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Washington, D.C.—U.S. Congressman Mike Pence issued the following statement today honoring our nation's law enforcement personnel during National Police Week:

"From my time as a kid growing up in Columbus, Indiana, I have always had a sense of awe when it comes to our nation's law enforcement personnel and their work to keep our nation's streets safe. These men and women work hard every day, sometimes performing the ultimate act of sacrifice.

"Perhaps at no time in our nation's history was this more evident than almost ten years ago during the tragic events of 9/11 when police officers were among those who raced into burning buildings to try and save the victims of the attacks. To them and all their fallen colleagues, America owes a debt of gratitude that we will never be able to repay.

"It's for this reason, I salute our nation's law enforcement personnel during National Police Week and encourage my fellow Hoosiers to do the same."