



# SMITHS FALLS

RISE AT THE FALLS

## PROCLAMATION

**Police Week**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Building Bridges: Celebrating Police-Community Partnerships**

WHEREAS Police Week is celebrated as a way for police to connect with their community and increase awareness about the services they provide; and


WHEREAS Police services across Ontario and Nationwide celebrate Police Week annually, to honour and thank the work that front-line police officers, 9-1-1 communicators, civilian staff, and all members of Ontario police services do to keep Ontarians safe and healthy; and

WHEREAS the Smiths Falls Police Service has provided excellent, professional and friendly policing to the residents of Smiths Falls since 1887; and

WHEREAS the role and objectives of the Smiths Falls Police Service in our community include deterring criminal activity, improving road safety, ensuring critical incident/major event & emergency preparedness, protecting vulnerable members of the community, developing partnerships that focus on prevention, and increasing public education.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Shawn Pankow, Mayor of the Town of Smiths Falls, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as Police Week in The Town of Smiths Falls.

May 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Shawn Pankow, Mayor