



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

PRETRIAL, PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK
July 12-18, 2015

WHEREAS, Pretrial, probation and parole officers/agents uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, pretrial, probation and parole officers/agents provide both supervision and counseling to offenders and operate to uphold the law and safeguard the public from criminal activity during an offender's transition from incarceration to the community; and

WHEREAS, pretrial, probation and parole officers/agents work toward changing lives by working with offenders to help them find solutions to problems and to help them live a safe, healthy and productive life; and

WHEREAS, pretrial, probation and parole officers/agents are an essential part of the justice system and uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity and protecting the victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, pretrial, probation and parole officers/agents work collaboratively with local law enforcement, treatment providers, social service agencies and a variety of other programs, groups and individuals involved with offenders; and

WHEREAS, pretrial, probation and parole officers/agents promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, pretrial, probation and parole officers/agents are a true Force for Positive Change in their communities, and;

WHEREAS, "Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week" is a time to recognize and celebrate the dedicated and caring individuals in the community who work tirelessly to make neighborhoods safer and more vibrant places to live and raise families and work to give offenders a second chance and be productive members of society.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim the week of July 12-18, 2015, as PRETRIAL, PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK in Pennsylvania and encourage all citizens to honor these pretrial, probation, and parole officers/agents and community corrections professionals, and to recognize their crucial roles in the criminal justice system and their influence on community safety.

*Given under my hand and the Seal of the Governor,
at the City of Harrisburg, on this first day of June in
the Year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and
of the Commonwealth the two-hundred and thirty-
ninth.*



Tom Wolf
TOM WOLF
Governor