

HINDU SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA

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Dear Maple Grove Police Officers

As we remember and honor all the Police Officers that have sacrificed their lives in line of duty during the "National Police week", we at HSMN, Hindu Temple - Maple Grove, are so blessed to have the support of your organization.

Time and again, you have responded to our call for help and also celebrated with us the special events that are important to our temple and community. As the pandemic recedes, we are starting to see more of our community members coming to our temple and participating in our rituals and cultural events. In the last two years, we had a choice whether to come or abstain from coming to the temple. But we recognize that the Police Officers do not have that luxury and have to be out every single day, risking themselves in performing the essential task of serving and protecting the entire community.

Hindu Temple and the visitors take comfort and remain confident that Maple Grove Police is there to help and mitigate any vulnerability for the temple.

Maple Grove Police has been and continues to be a great resource for our Temple in conducting the security assessment and preparing us for response to emergency situations. You have been there when we needed extra patrols and coverage during our busy events and the night hours. HSMN staff living on the Temple premises feels secure knowing that MG Police is available to help in time of need. We appreciate and are truly thankful for your courteous and professional service.

All of us at Hindu Society of Minnesota, would like to take this opportunity during the National Police Week, to commend you for your care, attention and service to HSMN, Hindu Temple and all the citizens of Maple Grove. We applaud you for your sacrifices and sincere commitment to make people safe and secure and respond to their needs.

We respect and honor all those officers that may have lost their lives in line of duty. We also recognize and pray for their families since their loved ones made similar sacrifices.

Our best wishes and prayers are with all the Police Officers and their families for their safety and good health.

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