Dear Mayor, Commissioner. etc

It’s time to start making plans for the **2nd Annual Paint the Town Blue Event**. The FBI Tampa Citizens Academy Alumni Association created this effort to recognize **National** **Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day**, which will be observed May 11-17, 2022.

This important week aims to get the public to recognize and salute all law enforcement officers (not just the fallen) for what they do every day, no matter their role or department, by "Painting" the town Blue.

We are looking to light up buildings and bridges blue around the cities and counties, encourage people to wear blue, display blue holiday lights at homes and much more! Having Proclamations from Mayors and City Councils about the initiative to daily news stories and editorials about the positive things law enforcement does every day to keep its residents safe is our just some o.

We are writing this letter to ask you and your team to partner with us for this **2nd Annual Paint the Town Blue Event**. No artistic talent is required, just your willingness to participate in honoring this event with five simple ideas:

1. Light up your city and community buildings Blue and have employees wear blue during National Police Week or on a specific day that works best for you.
2. Conduct a special recognition ceremony or event for your law enforcement personnel/families.
3. Formally Issue Citations or Proclamations to thank those that keep our community safe.
4. Encourage local business to offer special discounts or services for law enforcement and their families.
5. Buy Paint The Town Blue Yard Signs to show your support for our your Police Officers, Sheriffs Officers and ALL Law Enforcemnt Officers supporting our communities.

It is important to note, this is not a political event or statement, rather just a way to say “thank you” to our neighbors who protect our families and businesses. If you want to participate in this special week, please contact us at [info@FBITCAAA.org](mailto:info@FBITCAAA.org) and we will immediately start working with you to get your business in the **blue** or to purchase a yard sign**.**

We appreciate your assistance in our effort to thank and recognize the men and women who put their lives on the line to protect ours.

Sincerely,

Volunteer Board Member FBITCAAA

*Mission Statement - The Federal Bureau of Investigation Tampa Citizens Academy Alumni Association (FBITCAAA) is a community-based and supported 501(c)(3) organization****Federal Tax ID# 20-3269302****that promotes a safer community through outreach and educational events, with emphasis on the mission and leadership role the FBI takes in protecting our communities and nation. The FBITCAAA is a nonprofit organization and is apart from the FBI.*[*www.FBITCAAA.org*](http://www.fbitcaaa.org/)*FBITCAAA, P.O. Box 22652, Tampa, FL 33622-22652*