



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Snohomish County, Washington**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-023**

**HONORING THE EMPLOYEES OF THE  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND DESIGNATING MAY 3-9, 2026,  
AS NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK AND  
MAY 10-16, 2026, AS NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEEK  
IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers Week was established on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187 to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, duties of correctional officers have become more challenging and multifaceted to include custodial, supervisory, counseling, rehabilitating, and teaching roles; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls as National Police Week; and*

*WHEREAS, National Law Enforcement Officers Week honors and recognizes officers in the U.S. who have been killed. In 2025, the number of fallen officers was 111; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial pays tribute to fallen peace officers by recording and commemorating their service and sacrifice since the first known line-of-duty death in 1786. The names of over 24,000 U.S. law enforcement officers are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial; and*

*WHEREAS, nationally there are approximately 400,000 Corrections Officers and 800,000 Law Enforcement Officers and families who serve to protect us daily; and*

*WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we express our gratitude for the dedicated service and courageous deeds of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and our entire law enforcement community;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize May 3-9, 2026, as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week and May 10-16, 2026, as National Law Enforcement Officers Week. The Snohomish County Council encourages all residents to join in honoring our correctional officers, employees and law enforcement officers in our community and remembering those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

**APPROVED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

**Megan Dunn**  
Council Chair

**Sam Low**  
Council Vice-Chair

**Nate Nehring**  
Councilmember

**Jayed Mead**  
Councilmember

**Strom Peterson**  
Councilmember

ATTEST:

**Elena Lao, CMC**  
Deputy Clerk of the Council