



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 23-001

**RECOGNIZING JANUARY 9, 2023, AS
NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY**

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was founded in 2015 by multiple organizations that joined together to show appreciation for law enforcement professionals in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the County Council rightfully acknowledges the dedication, selflessness, and courage of the law enforcement professionals in Snohomish County's Sheriff's Office, including over 400 Sheriff deputies, command staff, and support personnel; and

WHEREAS, our law enforcement professionals play an integral part in our community and deserve our support; and

WHEREAS, it is increasingly recognized that the jobs which these professionals face in their lines of duty are both dangerous and difficult; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County recognizes the extraordinary service and sacrifice of the professionals in law enforcement who keep our communities safe, enforce the rules of law, and respond in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous ways to show support for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day including: wearing blue, sending a card of support to your local police department, sheriff department or state agency, sharing a story of a positive law enforcement experience, asking children in your community to write letters in support of law enforcement, participating in Project Blue Light—displaying your blue light in support of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is committed to supporting its law enforcement professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Snohomish County Council does hereby jointly recognize January 9, 2023, as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Snohomish County and encourages Snohomish County residents to recognize and reflect on the sacrifice and bravery of law enforcement in our community and send our profound gratitude to those who sacrifice their own personal safety to protect others, and strive to make our families, our communities, and our workplaces safe.

APPROVED this 4th day of January 2023.

Jared Mead
Council Chair

Nate Nehring
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ATTEST:

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