



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-001**

**RECOGNIZING JANUARY 9, 2026, AS NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

**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 acknowledges the dedication, selflessness, and courage of law enforcement professionals in the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, including more than 400 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**, the risks these professionals face in the line of duty are both dangerous and difficult; and

**WHEREAS**, Snohomish County recognizes the extraordinary service and sacrifice of professionals in law enforcement who keep our communities safe, enforce the rule 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 or letter of support to your local police department, sheriff's department, or state agency, and displaying your blue light as part of Project Blue Light; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize January 9, 2026, as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Snohomish County and encourages residents to recognize the sacrifice and bravery of law enforcement in our community.

**APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

  
**Megan Dunn**  
Council Chair

  
**Sam Low**  
Council Vice-Chair

  
**Nate Nehring**  
Councilmember

  
**Jared Mead**  
Councilmember

  
**Strom Peterson**  
Councilmember

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