



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 6691
May 20, 2025
Consent Agenda

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6691: National Police Week 2025 (Proclamation No. 359)	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Proclaim May 12-18, 2025 as Police Week on Mercer Island and designate May 15, 2025 as Peace Officers Memorial Day.	

DEPARTMENT:	Police
STAFF:	Salim Nice, Mayor Chris Sutter, Chief of Police Michelle Bennett, Deputy Chief of Police
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. Proclamation No. 359
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ n/a

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda bill is to proclaim May 12-18, 2025 as Police Week on Mercer Island and to designate May 15, 2025 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of fallen officers and their families.

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

Since 1962, when President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, this day has served as a time to honor the law enforcement officers who serve across the United States and to remember the nearly 27,000 officers who have been killed in the line of duty since the first recorded death in 1786. The names of these dedicated public servants are permanently engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

On the evening of May 13, 2025, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund hosted the 37th Annual Candlelight Vigil, a solemn event to honor the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty.

May 15 is observed as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week of May 12–18, 2025, is recognized as National Police Week, a time to acknowledge and appreciate the commitment of law enforcement officers serving communities across the nation.

To honor this important week, the Mercer Island Police Department will host two department-sponsored employee appreciation events. In addition, Officer of the Year, Supervisor of the Year, and Support Staff of the Year will be recognized at the events.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve Proclamation No. 359 proclaiming May 12-18, 2025 as Police Week on Mercer Island and designating May 15, 2025 as Peace Officers Memorial Day.