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SUBJECT:	Recognition of National Law Enforcement Day 2025

## **Recognition of National Law enforcement Day 2025**

In light of negativity in recent years directed toward law enforcement across our nation, there is a need to show law enforcement officers that our citizens recognize the difficult and sometimes impossible career they have chosen, in public service to us all.

Each year, we will call our nation's citizens to action in support of law enforcement. Those citizens who appreciate law enforcement and are discouraged about the negative attention being given to law enforcement are encouraged to take time on January 9<sup>th</sup> or any day to show their support.

Our citizens can show their support in a number of ways:

- Wear blue in support of law enforcement
- Send a card or letter of support to your local police department, county sheriff, tribal or state agency
- Tell an officer "Thank You"
- Share a story about a positive law enforcement experience on social media
- Participate in Project Blue Light Proudly display your blue light in support of law enforcement
- Turn your social media channel blue
- Fly a blue ribbon on your car antenna, mailbox, or anywhere a ribbon can be tied

Most importantly, if you see a police officer, thank a police officer.