



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the City of Snoqualmie; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, 282 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 118 officers killed in 2023 and 164 officers killed in previous years; and

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 36th Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Katherine Ross, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2024,

## NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

in the City of Snoqualmie and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**APPROVED**, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024

Katherine Ross, Mayor  
Proclamation No. 24-11

