



# 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 Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,000 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**, 556 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 224 officers killed in 2022 and 332 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 35th Candlelight Vigil, on Saturday, May 13, 2023; 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Katherine Ross, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 14-20, 2023,

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023

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Katherine Ross, Mayor  
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