

CITY OF TENINO
Washington

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE

TENINO POLICE DEPARTMENT

AND ALL WHO HAVE SERVED THEREIN

1906 – 2026

WHEREAS, the Tenino Police Department was established approximately one hundred and twenty years ago to safeguard the lives, liberty, and property of the citizens of Tenino, Washington, and has faithfully served this community across every generation since its founding; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Tenino Police Department have, through decades of dedicated service, upheld the highest ideals of law enforcement — courage in the face of danger, compassion in times of crisis, and integrity in every interaction with the public they were sworn to protect; and

WHEREAS, these officers, both past and present, have made personal sacrifices — of time, safety, and comfort — to ensure that the people of Tenino could live, work, and raise families in peace and security; and

WHEREAS, the Tenino Police Department has served through times of great change — weathering decades of growth, social transformation, and evolving challenges — adapting always with professionalism and a steadfast commitment to this community; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of the Tenino Police Department is written not merely in reports and records, but in the lives protected, the conflicts resolved, the vulnerable defended, and the bonds of trust forged between officers and the neighbors they served day after day; and

WHEREAS, as the City of Tenino concludes this chapter of its history and transitions to a new model of public safety, it is both proper and deeply meaningful to pause and render the honor that is so richly deserved to all who wore the badge of the Tenino Police Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City of Tenino, Washington, that the Mayor, City Council, and all the people of this City do hereby:

HONOR and CELEBRATE the one hundred and twenty years of service rendered by the Tenino Police Department, recognizing it as a pillar of this community whose contributions have shaped the character and safety of our city.

EXTEND the deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to every officer, dispatcher, and staff member who dedicated a portion of their life to this Department — your service was not given in vain, and it will not be forgotten.

ACKNOWLEDGE the families of those who served, whose support and sacrifice made it possible for their loved ones to answer the call of duty day after day, often without recognition or thanks.

COMMIT to preserving the memory of the Tenino Police Department as an enduring part of this City's history, so that future generations may know the names and deeds of those who came before them.

LET IT BE KNOWN to all present and all who shall come after, that the service of the Tenino Police Department was honorable, that its officers were faithful, and that this City is immeasurably grateful for every year of protection and dedication they gave.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this _____ day of _____,
2026*

Mayor, City of Tenino

City Clerk, City of Tenino

Linda Gotovac, Council

Elaine Klamn, Council

Jeff Eisel , Council

Adam Carney, Council

Tianne Curtis, Council

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