



# City of Bellevue | Proclamation

- Whereas:** There are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Bellevue Police Department; and
- Whereas:** There have been 60,105 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2020, resulting in approximately 18,568 injuries; and
- Whereas:** Since the first recorded officer killed in the line of duty in 1791, 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 D.C., and
- Whereas:** 619 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring; 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 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil, on May 13, 2022, on the National Mall; 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
- Whereas:** Law enforcement officers are a vital part of our communities, standing ready to deal with emergencies and risk their own safety and health in the execution of their duties to protect communities every day; and
- Whereas:** Law enforcement officers diligently perform essential work on the frontlines alongside dedicated first responders and healthcare workers to continue to respond to the current public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 11-17, 2022**, as:**

## **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

in Bellevue to honor those law enforcement professionals who gave their lives and to recognize and express appreciation for our local law enforcement officers working daily in public service to us all.

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor  
City of Bellevue