



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

- Whereas:** probation services are an essential part of the justice system, enhancing public safety by supervising individuals charged with misdemeanors in Bellevue and providing an alternative to incarceration that enables clients to maintain meaningful connections with their families and communities; and
- Whereas:** probation services reduce recidivism by identifying client needs and risk factors and positively influencing behavior through role modeling, collaborative problem-solving and targeted programming; and
- Whereas:** in 2025, the City of Bellevue's Probation Division supported thousands of clients through dedicated professionals who believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every individual, offering services, programs and referrals that promote accountability and personal growth; and
- Whereas:** probation professionals build strong partnerships with community organizations to address the underlying causes of criminal behavior and advance community and restorative justice by supporting individuals on their path to rehabilitation while promoting equitable outcomes; and
- Whereas:** by incorporating trauma-informed practices, probation professionals prioritize empathy, accountability and strong relationships to help clients achieve lasting positive change; and
- Whereas:** probation professionals serve as trusted partners in building a safer, healthier and more resilient community.

Now, therefore, I, Mo Malakoutian, Mayor of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim July 19 - 25, 2026 as:

Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week

in Bellevue, Washington and encourage all residents to recognize the important contributions of probation professionals and the vital role they play in strengthening public safety, supporting rehabilitation and serving our community.

Mo Malakoutian, Mayor
City of Bellevue