



**King County**

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# PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS**, more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serve communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the King County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the King County Sheriff's Office is the primary law enforcement agency for all unincorporated areas of King County, and provides police services by contract to 12 cities, Sound Transit, King County Metro Transit, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, and King County International Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, U.S. President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week, to honor law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1786, some 23,785 law enforcement officers in the United States have lost their lives in the line of duty; their names are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, National Police Week will be observed this year from May 14, 2023 to May 20, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dow Constantine, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2023 to May 20, 2023 to be

## **Police Week**

in King County. I urge King County residents to join me in honoring the dedicated members of the King County Sheriff's Office and all law enforcement officers for their service.



Dow Constantine  
King County Executive