

PROCLAMATION



- Whereas,** each day, public safety officers rise to meet a calling greater than themselves — to protect, to serve, and to stand as the shield between danger and innocent. They do so with unwavering resolve, knowing full well the risks they face and the sacrifices they and their loved ones may be asked to make to protect our communities, uphold the rule of law, and ensure our neighborhoods remain safe and secure; and
- Whereas,** Washoe County stands united in deep admiration and eternal gratitude for the brave men and women of law enforcement, honoring their extraordinary courage, steadfast commitment to justice, and the ultimate sacrifices made in service to public safety; and recognizing that our debt of gratitude extends to the families who stand behind them, offering unwavering support and strength, and whose resilience we must honor by caring for them when officers are injured or lost in the line of duty; and
- Whereas,** while we can never fully repay our law enforcement officers for their selfless service, we must continue to provide them with the training, tools, and support necessary to carry out their duties so they may return home safely at the end of each shift, to the families who hold them close in heart; and
- Whereas,** during Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week, we reflect on the bravery and dedication of our law enforcement professionals and express our enduring appreciation for their service. We mourn those lost, we stand beside the families who grieve, and we lift up every officer who continues to walk the path of duty. Let us never take their service for granted, and let us always remember that the peace we enjoy has been hard-won by the bravery of others;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 14 and the week of May 11 – 17 as:

Peace Officer Memorial Day & National Police Week

Dated this 13th day of May 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission