

Board of County Commissioners

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 the 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. We honor their extraordinary courage, their steadfast commitment to justice, and the ultimate sacrifices made by those who laid down their lives so that others may live in peace and safety; 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 that they may return home safely at the end of each shift to the families who hold them close in heart; and

Whereas, Washoe County owes a deep debt of gratitude not only to those who wear the badge, but also to the families who stand behind them, offering unwavering strength and support. When officers are injured or lose their lives in the line of duty, it is our solemn responsibility to care for their loved ones and honor their sacrifice; 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 the week of May 10 - 16 as:

Police Week

Dated this 12th day of May 2026.

Clara Andriola, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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