



PROCLAMATION

National Police Week 2022

WHEREAS, In 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the calendar week in which it falls as National Police Week, to honor the service and sacrifice of officers killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Bothell Police Department; and

WHEREAS, 472 federal, state, tribal and local law enforcement officers died in the line-of-duty in 2021, including four from Washington State; and

WHEREAS, since 1786, 25,767 law enforcement officers have been killed in the line of duty, including 353 officers from Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty was honored during the National Peace Officers Memorial on Sunday, May 15; and

WHEREAS, tragically, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and the memorial for fallen officers in Olympia, Washington now bear the name of our own Officer Jonathan Shoop, who died in the line of duty on July 13, 2020 while heroically serving Bothell; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that every day, police officers risk their lives to protect and help others;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, Mason Thompson, Mayor of the City of Bothell, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2022, **Police Week** in the City of Bothell and publicly acknowledge the brave service of law enforcement officers in Bothell and in communities across the nation.

Signed this 17th Day of May 2022

Mason Thompson

Mason Thompson (May 17, 2022 14:08 PDT)

Mason Thompson, Mayor