



Proclamation



WHEREAS, the Congress and President Kennedy of the United States, proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Kennewick Police Department are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free people, warriors in the war against crime, and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the police department of Kennewick has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jason McShane on behalf of the Kennewick City Council, do hereby proclaim May 10 – 16, 2026, as

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN KENNEWICK

with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities.

I further call upon all citizens of Kennewick to make every effort to honor those peace officers, who through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Kennewick to be affixed this 5th day of May 2026.

SIGNED



JASON R. MCSHANE,
Mayor

ATTEST



KRYSTAL JOHNSTON,
City Clerk

