

WASHINGTON STATE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

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Prompted by increasing public concern to safeguard constitutional rights, we, the elected Sheriffs of Washington State, soundly reaffirm our sworn oaths to "support, obey, and defend" the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington.

We humbly serve as the chief law enforcement executives for 37 counties of the great State of Washington. As such, we publicly reassert our individual and collective duty to defend all of the constitutional rights of our citizens.

Importantly, the Second Amendment of our divinely inspired Constitution clearly states ... "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed". We hereby recognize a significant principle underlying the Second Amendment: the right to keep and bear arms is indispensable to the existence of a free people.

As your elected Sheriffs, we individually and collectively pledge to do everything within our power to steadfastly protect the Second Amendment and all other individual rights guaranteed by the Constitution. We understand the destructive influences currently existing in our country will only relent when women and men everywhere genuinely care for each other. We must rely on Providence and care deeply about preserving the Constitution and its freedoms in order to be a strong and prosperous people.

Respectfully,

Your elected Sheriffs of Washington State

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