

DENVER CITY COUNCIL



Proclamation No. 26-0647 Honoring Denver Police Detective Cody Davison

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed the week of May 15 as National Peace Officers Week in the United States; and

WHEREAS the Denver Police Department was officially organized on December 9, 1859, and since that time, nearly 8,000 men and women have taken an oath to serve the citizens of the City and County of Denver; and

WHEREAS these officers have served our community with a deep commitment to helping others, protecting the public, and pursuing justice; and

WHEREAS Cody Davison was born on March 31, 1973, to Michael and Susan Davison, grew up in Denver, and attended East High School; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Cody attended Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas, where he majored in criminal justice; and

WHEREAS Cody later returned to Colorado to complete his education at the Community College of Aurora and began his law enforcement career, first serving as a police officer in the Town of Bow Mar and later with the Parker Police Department, the Douglas County SWAT Team, and the Douglas County Drug Task Force; and

WHEREAS, in January 2004, Cody joined the Denver Police Department, serving District 1 as a patrol officer and later serving for 17 years as an undercover detective in the Narcotics Bureau, where he was remembered by fellow officers as a respected teammate, a beloved family man, and a cherished friend; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 1999, Cody married Melanie Lima, and together they raised two sons, Traeger and Brody, who now serve the citizens of Parker as police officers; and

WHEREAS, Cody deeply loved his family and treasured the time he spent with them, and in addition to his police work, he coached football and baseball, leaving a lasting impact on young people in our community; and

WHEREAS Cody retired from the Denver Police Department on September 20, 2024, due to illness, and passed away on September 14, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE DENVER CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. That the Denver City Council honors Detective Davison for his many years of service and recognizes his legacy of honor, dedication, integrity, and commitment to justice for victims of crime.

Section 2. That the Clerk and Recorder of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that copies be transmitted to the Davison family, the Denver Police Department, and the Denver Police Museum.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL May 11, 2026

Signed by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda P. Sandeval".

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PRESIDENT

