

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

**Proclamation No. 23-1151
A Proclamation Recognizing First Responders Day on Sept. 2, 2023**

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver First Responders — police, firefighters, sheriffs, paramedics and 9-1-1 dispatchers — come together to protect and aid the residents and travelers in Denver in the event of an emergency 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Labor estimates 4.6 million people in the United States work as first responders to protect property and save lives; and

WHEREAS, first responders are the thin lines of protection and are a vital part of our community protecting our neighborhoods in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, every day, Denver's first responders place the protection of lives and property above their own safety; and

WHEREAS, Denver's first responders are highly trained, specialized workers who daily demonstrate their levels of professionalism for the protection of the community and residents; and

WHEREAS, we honor Denver's brave and selfless first responders, the compassionate working heroes who daily exercise selfless deeds of courage.

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City and County of Denver recognizes Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023 as Denver's First Responders Day.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to the Denver Police Museum and the Denver Fire Museum.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 28, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. L. ...', written over a horizontal line.

PRESIDENT