

DENVER CITY COUNCIL



Proclamation No. 26-0645 A Proclamation Celebrating Denver Police and Sheriff Appreciation Week

WHEREAS the City and County of Denver recognizes that the safety and well-being of all who live in, work in, and visit our community depend upon the dedicated service of the men and women of the Denver Police Department and the Denver Sheriff Department; and

WHEREAS the Denver Police Department, under the leadership of Chief Ron Thomas, and the Denver Sheriff Department, under the leadership of Sheriff Elias Diggins, provide unified public safety services that safeguard our neighborhoods and ensure coordinated, transparent, and responsive service throughout the City and County of Denver; and

WHEREAS the Denver Police Department and Denver Sheriff Department are committed to maintaining public safety, reducing crime, and strengthening trust through community policing and strong partnerships with residents, businesses, and community organizations; and

WHEREAS the mission of the Denver Police Department and Denver Sheriff Department is to provide essential public safety services with professionalism, compassion, care, and integrity; and

WHEREAS Denver Police and Sheriff Appreciation Week coincides with National Police Week, first established in 1962 under President John F. Kennedy to honor the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers across the United States; and

WHEREAS Denver Police and Sheriff Appreciation Week provides an opportunity for the residents and leaders of Denver to recognize and honor the dedication, professionalism, and sacrifices made daily by our law enforcement personnel.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council recognizes May 10 – 16, 2026, as Denver Police and Sheriff Appreciation Week.

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 Al Gardner, Executive Director of the Denver Department of Public Safety.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL MAY 11, 2026

PRESIDENT

