



**SCAPPOOSE**  
*Oregon*

**National Law Enforcement Week Proclamation**

To recognize National Police Week 2025 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Scappoose Police Department;

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently 26,948 known law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including 194 officers in Oregon.

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.;

**WHEREAS**, 345 new names of fallen heroes were added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 148 officers killed in 2024 and 197 officers killed in previous years;

**WHEREAS**, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families;


**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that City of Scappoose formally designates May 11-17, 2025, as Police Week in Scappoose, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Scappoose, to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Scappoose, Oregon, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON**

  
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Mayor Joseph A. Backus

Attest:

  
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City Recorder Susan M Reeves, MMC