

# City of Petaluma

## Proclamation

### LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL APPRECIATION WEEK - 2024

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well-being of our community depend on the dedication of various individuals, including those who work behind the scenes to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of our city's systems, services, and departments; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement records staff and support personnel play an essential role in maintaining the integrity, accuracy, case documentation, and confidentiality of critical law enforcement data, ensuring that officers and agencies have access to the information necessary to protect the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Petaluma Police Department law enforcement records personnel processed 4,803 police case reports in 2023, and

**WHEREAS**, these professionals are key to ensuring that department staff receive proper training in handling records, managing information systems, and complying with legal and regulatory standards; and

**WHEREAS**, through their work in community engagement, records staff and support personnel help to foster transparency and trust between law enforcement agencies and the public, ensuring accurate communication and reporting; and

**WHEREAS**, their dedication to maintaining organized, secure, and efficient records systems allows law enforcement officers to focus on their essential duties, knowing that the vital information they need is accurate and readily available; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated professionals contribute invaluable skills to the daily operations of law enforcement, facilitating communication and ensuring compliance with legal standards that enhance public safety and uphold justice; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Petaluma acknowledges the importance of these personnel, including those who work in records management, administrative support, and other critical roles within our law enforcement agencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Kevin McDonnell, Mayor of Petaluma, along with the members of the Petaluma City Council, formally designate November 11-15, 2024, as "Law Enforcement Records and Support Personnel Appreciation Week"

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*Kevin McDonnell, Mayor*

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*Caitlin Corley, City Clerk*