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TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Jay Inslee
Governor

SUBJECT: Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I am deeply saddened by the death of Spokane Valley Firefighter Dan Patterson, 53, and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in his memory on **Friday, August 12, 2022**. Firefighter Patterson died in the line of duty on Thursday, August 4, 2022.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on **Friday, August 12, 2022**.

Please notify all of your field offices and facilities around the state.

Other government entities, citizens and businesses are encouraged to join this recognition.

Please email FlagRequests@gov.wa.gov if you have any questions about this flag lowering.