



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB FERGUSON

**DIRECTIVE BY THE GOVERNOR**

**26-05**

May 12, 2026

**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Bob Ferguson  
Governor

**SUBJECT:** Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I hereby direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff on **Friday, May 15, 2026**, in recognition of the annual Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on **Friday, May 15, 2026**.

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

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

Please email [FlagDirectives@gov.wa.gov](mailto:FlagDirectives@gov.wa.gov) if you have any questions about this flag lowering.

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