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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 Washington State Patrol Trooper Detective Eric T. Gunderson, 37, and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in his memory on **Monday, October 4, 2021**. Trooper Detective Gunderson died in the line of duty on Sunday, September 26, 2021.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on **Monday, October 4, 2021**.

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

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

A memorial service will take place on October 4th at the Church for All Nations in Tacoma at 1:00 pm.

Please call (360) 902-0383 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.