

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 390

Designating the week of October 1, 2023, through October 7, 2023, as
“National Community Policing Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2023

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. PETERS)
submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating the week of October 1, 2023, through October
7, 2023, as “National Community Policing Week”.

Whereas police officers are indispensable members of the
community who put their lives on the line to protect oth-
ers;

Whereas promoting strong relationships, founded in trust and
mutual respect, between law enforcement officers and the
communities they serve helps ensure the safe and effec-
tive execution of the law;

Whereas relationships developed through community policing
help protect both law enforcement officers and civilians;

Whereas law enforcement officers and communities that work
together to address public safety concerns can create last-
ing solutions to difficult challenges;

Whereas community policing has helped produce reductions in both violent and property crime;

Whereas events in recent years have sparked a nationwide call to improve the interactions between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve, particularly communities of color;

Whereas community policing facilitates peaceful dialogue, capable of fostering understanding and trust, between law enforcement officers and civilians;

Whereas community policing informs the public about the challenges that law enforcement officers face in executing their duties and provides law enforcement officers insight into the concerns of community members;

Whereas a long-term commitment to community policing is necessary to eliminate the underlying causes of crime;

Whereas the advancement of community policing should be supported to ensure that State and local law enforcement agencies have necessary resources; and

Whereas community policing has been recognized as an important tool for improving the relationship between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the week of October 1, 2023,
3 through October 7, 2023, as “National Community
4 Policing Week”; and

5 (2) supports community policing and encour-
6 ages the people of the United States, law enforce-
7 ment agencies, and elected officials to identify ways

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- 1 in which communities can improve public safety,
- 2 strengthen relationships, and build trust.

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