

City of Eureka

Proclamation



In recognition of

Law Enforcement Records and Professional Staff Day *November 21, 2023*

Whereas, law enforcement agencies throughout the State depend upon law enforcement records and professional staff personnel to provide them with these vital services; *and*

Whereas, information is the lifeblood of any organization and accurate law enforcement records must be created, collected, processed, maintained, disseminated, and disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal laws; *and*

Whereas, citizens have an expectation law enforcement records are maintained with accuracy and integrity, overseen by staff dedicated to continual professional development, and the highest standards of operational efficiency; *and*

Whereas, enforcement records and professional staff personnel are crucial to helping law enforcement agencies identify, pursue, capture, and process suspected law violators; *and*

Whereas, these professionals continually use their expertise and experience to assist in serving the public, maintaining criminal statistics, and assisting patrol and investigators track felons and improve apprehension strategies; *and*

Whereas, it is important to recognize California's law enforcement records and support personnel for their valuable contributions to our law enforcement system; *and*

Whereas, the Eureka Police Department Records Section is responsible for the integrity of law enforcement records for prosecutors, allied agencies and citizens, tracking missing and wanted persons, accounting for recovered stolen vehicles, firearms and property, live scan and fingerprint services, call taking, parking enforcement responsibilities, creation and verification of statistical reports for the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigations and a host of behind the scenes duties in support of the Department and City goals.

Now, therefore, I Mayor Kim Bergel on behalf of the Eureka City Council, do hereby recognize and express support for the Eureka Police Department Records Section and Professional Staff personnel for their invaluable service to the Department and the City, and proclaim November 21, 2023 as "Law Enforcement Records and Professional Staff Day" in Eureka, California.

Kim Bergel
Mayor
November 21, 2023