

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE
IN SUPPORT OF THE NAPERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City has a long-standing pride-filled commitment of support for the Naperville Police Department and all the men and women that serve within it; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Naperville Police Department wear their uniforms with honor, dedication, and integrity as they protect and defend our community; and

WHEREAS, the City's law enforcement officers willingly face dangerous circumstances and threat of serious bodily injury or death, on a daily basis, as part of their sworn duty to faithfully discharge their oath and uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois to the best of their abilities; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes and appreciates that Naperville Police Officers are often times faced with making split-second decisions that could save a life or property, and, therefore, deserve our praise and support; and

WHEREAS, the City believes law enforcement is essential to protecting lives, property, and businesses, and firmly supports the Naperville Police Officers who put their lives at risk every day to serve and protect our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE, DUPAGE AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, in exercise of its home rule authority, as follows:

SECTION 1: The City of Naperville thanks the men and women of the Naperville Police Department who stand every day as our guardians of peace and order, ready to protect our families and businesses, and our very freedoms.

SECTION 2: The City of Naperville publicly acknowledges the support and appreciation for the commitment and sacrifice made by every member of the Naperville Police Department to keep our community safe.

SECTION 3: The City of Naperville recognizes the importance of continuing to foster positive interactions between the Naperville Police Department and all members of our community.

SECTION 4: The City of Naperville recognizes the value of continuing to invest in our Police Department's leadership, community outreach, and public education programs.

SECTION 5: The City of Naperville acknowledges the rising trends in Police response calls relating to mental health, domestic abuse, and addiction, and recognize the need to support our community and our Police Department with appropriate resources to help properly respond to these societal challenges.

SECTION 6: The City of Naperville recognizes the importance of continuing to promote diversity in our law enforcement recruitment efforts, and to invest in our police officer training and professional development programs.

SECTION 7: The City of Naperville acknowledges that the Naperville Police Department employees go above and beyond the call of duty, and are committed to doing whatever it takes to help protect and serve our community, and often do so while confronting the most challenging of circumstances.

SECTION 8: The City of Naperville recognize that Naperville Police Officers oftentimes take it upon themselves to demonstrate random acts of generosity and kindness throughout our community, and do so without any desire for fanfare or public recognition.

SECTION 9: The City of Naperville encourages our residents, businesses, civic groups, and sister agencies to do all in their power and spheres of influence to express their appreciation and support of the Naperville Police Department.

SECTION 10: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Steve Chirico
Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Gallahue, Ph. D.
City Clerk