



Date of Council Meeting: September 22, 2015

**TOWN OF LEESBURG  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**Subject:** Leesburg Police Appreciation Day

**Staff Contact:** Kaj Dentler, Town Manager  
Joseph R. Price, Chief of Police

**Council Action Required:** A Town resolution recognizing Thursday, October 15, 2015 as *Leesburg Police Appreciation Day*.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff supports the recognition of Thursday, October 15, 2015 as *Leesburg Police Appreciation Day*. If approved by Council and the program is successful, it is recommended that Council consider an enhanced program in May of each year during National Police Week.

**Commission Recommendation:** Not applicable.

**Fiscal Impact:** The program will not exceed \$2,000, and an appropriation is not needed by Council. If approved, the Town Manager's contingency fund will be used to cater the food and refreshments. Corporate sponsorships and/or in-kind services may also be available to off-set the cost of the program.

**Work Plan Impact:** Minimal. Existing staff resources will be used to coordinate the program.

**Executive Summary:** At their September 8, 2015 regular meeting, Town Council requested an opportunity to recognize the dedicated efforts of the Leesburg Police Department in their service to the Leesburg community. As a result, staff recommends that Thursday, October 15, 2015 be recognized as *Leesburg Police Appreciation Day*.

The proposed program will provide food and refreshments throughout the day at the police station including both roll calls (0700 & 1900 hours), and lunch time. All members of the Leesburg Police Department (sworn officers and civilians) will be encouraged and welcome including their families.

**Background:** At their September 8, 2015 regular meeting, Town Council requested an opportunity to recognize the dedicated efforts of the Leesburg Police Department in their service to the Leesburg community. As a result, Thursday, October 15, 2015 is proposed to be recognized as *Leesburg Police Appreciation Day*.

The proposed program will provide food and refreshments throughout the day at the police station including both roll calls (0700 & 1900 hour), and lunch time. All members of the Leesburg Police Department and their families will be encouraged and welcome to participate.

PRESENTED September 22, 2015

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION: TO RECOGNIZE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2105 AS LEESBURG POLICE APRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Police Department serves and protects our Town's residents and businesses along with our visitors and those traveling through the Town 24 hours a day and 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Police Department exemplifies excellence in public service and community policing and is recognized locally, regionally, and nationally as a leader in professional law enforcement and emergency response; and

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Police Department continues to evolve to meet the challenges of today while preparing for tomorrow in order to better serve and protect our community; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Leesburg desire to recognize the dedicated efforts of the Leesburg Police Department in serving the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Leesburg extend their appreciation to the individual families who make up the Leesburg Police Department for their support and sacrifice who indirectly serve the Leesburg community.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that Thursday, October 15, 2015 is officially recognized as *Leesburg Police Appreciation Day* in the Town of Leesburg.

PASSED this 22nd day of September, 2015.

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Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor  
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council