



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2025-70

### First Responders Appreciation Day

**WHEREAS**, first responders; including law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, 911 telecommunicators, and disaster response teams and all those who place themselves in harm's way to protect and serve our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, these courageous men and women face risks and challenges daily, often sacrificing their own safety and well-being to save lives, provide critical care, and maintain public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, during emergencies, disasters, and times of crisis, first responders are often the first line of defense, ensuring that Charles County residents receive the immediate protection and care they need; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders undergo extensive education and training to achieve the expertise required to respond to emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS**, First Responders Appreciation Day recognizes the heroic men and women who make it their business to take immediate action when disaster strikes; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles County recognizes and acknowledges the sacrifices made by first responders and their families, whose support enables these dedicated individuals serve our community and make it the best to live, work and raise a family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2025 as **First Responders Appreciation Day** in Charles County and encourage all residents to acknowledge their value to our community and show appreciation throughout the year for the exemplary services provided by this distinctive group of public servants.

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