

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 413

Designating the week of October 3 through October 9, 2021, as “National Community Policing Week”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 7, 2021

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

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## RESOLUTION

Designating the week of October 3 through October 9, 2021, as “National Community Policing Week”.

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

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

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

Whereas recent events 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 can help improve the equal enforcement of the laws;

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 3 through  
3       October 9, 2021, as “National Community Policing  
4       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

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

