

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. TC 2020-21**

A Resolution of the New Castle Town Council Supporting the Work and Dedication of the New Castle Police Department and Neighboring Law Enforcement Agencies

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle relies on our law enforcement officers to interact with residents and visitors, to respond to calls in time of crises and distress, enforce our laws, and to protect and serve with dignity, pride, bravery and resolve; and

WHEREAS, each day that police officers put on a badge, they go to work knowing that they may face dangerous situations which may result in personal harm and injury; and

WHEREAS, New Castle Police Officers are a key part of our community and play an integral role as guardians of our way of life; and

WHEREAS, New Castle Police Officers are reliable, strong, tolerant and deserving of our support; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the Town of New Castle has been proactive and forward thinking by implementing a Community Policing approach to policing, along with purchasing and implementing the use of body cameras and protective equipment; and

WHEREAS, we treasure our relationship and friendship with each of our officers and hold them in high regard for their service and contributions to the residents of New Castle; and

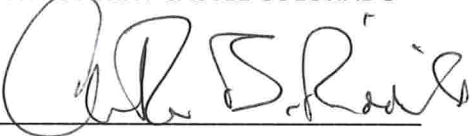
WHEREAS, we stand together in unified support for the New Castle Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of New Castle:

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings of the Council.
2. The Town of New Castle hereby calls upon all citizens to observe August 2020 as New Castle Police Department Appreciation Month.
3. The Town Council proclaims that in the midst of national unrest and fading support for police agencies in larger cities, and despite the regulations imposed statewide in response to that unrest, the Town of New Castle stands behind our Police Department in their dedication to serve and protect our community.
4. The Town of New Castle will make every effort to maintain training to the highest standards, along with efforts to recruit and retain officers of the highest quality.
5. The Town Council calls upon all residents of the Town of New Castle to take time to show their support and appreciation to the men and women of the Town of New Castle Police Department, the Garfield County Sherriff's Department and the Colorado State Police Department.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 6 to 0 at a regular meeting of the New Castle Town Council held on August 4, 2020.

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE COLORADO



Art Riddile, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melody Harrison, Town Clerk