

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Adiel McKnight, Deputy Clerk of the Board

DATE: January 13, 2024

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION re: Proclaiming the week of January 20-26, 2025 as Community Risk Reduction Week.

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

The week of January 20-26 is recognized nationally as Community Risk Reduction Week. The Board has an opportunity to recognize the positive impact of risk reduction on the citizens and emergency services of Jefferson County through the adoption of a proclamation.

ANALYSIS:

Community Risk Reduction is a data-informed process to identify and prioritize local risks, followed by integrated and strategic investment of resources to reduce their occurrence and impact. Additional background information on Community Risk Reduction Week can be found at www.crrweek.org.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to Jefferson County.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation re: Proclaiming the week of January 20-26, 2025 as Community Risk Reduction Week.

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator

12/17/24
Date

PROCLAMATION

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION WEEK

WHEREAS, East Jefferson Fire Rescue responded to over 6,826 calls for service in 2023, including 102 fire-related calls, and 5,095 medical calls; and

WHEREAS, Quilcene Fire Rescue responded to over 572 calls for service in 2023, including 23 fire-related calls, and 365 medical calls; and

WHEREAS, Brinnon Fire Department responded to over 536 calls for service in 2023, including 27 fire-related calls, and 362 medical calls; and

WHEREAS, Discovery Bay Fire & Rescue responded to over 108 calls for service in 2023, including 5 fire-related calls, and 103 medical calls; and

WHEREAS, most fire-related and many medical calls for service are preventable with an integrated Community Risk Reduction program; and

WHEREAS, Community Risk Reduction is a data-informed process to identify and prioritize local risks, followed by integrated and strategic investment of resources to reduce their occurrence and impact; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Community Risk Reduction is to reduce the occurrence and impact of emergency events for our community members and our emergency responders through deliberate action in the areas of the five E's of Education, Engineering, Enforcement, Emergency Response, and Economic Incentive; and

WHEREAS, the value of community support from local, county, and state partners to address community risks is recognized to meet the demands on career and volunteer members of the fire service agencies in Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, Monday, January 20, 2025, is Martin Luther King Day and is nationally recognized as a National Day of Service and an opportunity to reduce the risk in the community through a series of educational and other programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Jefferson County Commissioners hereby recognize January 20-26, 2025 as

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION WEEK

to raise awareness of the importance of Community Risk Reduction and an opportunity to make the community safer.

PROCLAIMED this 21st day of January 2025.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY
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Heidi Eisenhour, Chair

ATTEST:

Greg Brotherton, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC Clerk of the Board

Heather Dudley-Nollette, Member