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**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Jay Inslee  
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**SUBJECT:** Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I am deeply saddened by the death of Christian Johnson, Assistant Fire Chief for Okanogan County Fire District #3, and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in his memory on **Thursday, October 24, 2019**. Assistant Fire Chief Johnson, 55, passed away on October 2, 2019, from injuries sustained in the Spring Coulee Fire, south of Okanogan.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on Thursday, October 24, 2019.

**Please notify your staff and all of your field offices and facilities around the state.**

Other government entities, citizens and businesses are encouraged to join this recognition.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, October 24, at 1:00 pm, at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds Agriplex.

Please call (360) 902-0383 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.