March 24, 2022

TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Jay Inslee
      Governor

SUBJECT: Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I am deeply saddened by the death of Pierce County Deputy Sheriff Dominique (Dom) Calata, 35, and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in his memory on Friday, March 25, 2022. Deputy Calata died in the line of duty on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on Friday, March 25, 2022.

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 memorial service will take place on March 25, 2022, at the Church for all Nations in Tacoma at 1:00 pm.

Please email FlagRequests@gov.wa.gov if you have any questions about this flag lowering.