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**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Jay Inslee  
Governor

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

I hereby direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff beginning today, April 16, 2013, as per President Obama's proclamation as a mark of respect for the victims of yesterday's tragic events in Boston, Massachusetts.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff until sunset/close of business Saturday, April 20, 2013.

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

Please call (360) 816-2216 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.