

# Avondale

## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL POLICE K-9 DAY

**Whereas**, police K-9s are highly trained and courageous partners in law enforcement, relied upon by agencies across the nation to help ensure public safety, detect illegal substances, locate missing persons, apprehend suspects, and protect their human partners in the line of duty; and

**Whereas**, these loyal and skilled dogs perform critical roles that often require precision and speed beyond human ability, making them invaluable in enhancing the effectiveness of law enforcement operations and saving lives every day; and

**Whereas**, the City of Avondale proudly recognizes and honors the extraordinary contributions of police K-9 units across the nation on National Police K-9 Day and the outstanding service of its own Police K-9 Unit, whose tireless efforts strengthen public safety and demonstrate unwavering professionalism, dedication, and excellence; and

**Whereas**, National Police K-9 Day is an opportunity to express deep gratitude for the bravery and sacrifice of police K-9s, as well as the commitment and care of their handlers, who form strong bonds with their canine partners and exemplify the highest standards of service; and

**Whereas**, this day also serves to honor the memory of fallen K-9s who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty and to reaffirm the City's support for the ongoing growth and safety of its K-9 program, including the opening of new K-9 facilities in 2025; and

**Whereas**, police K-9s also play a vital role in community outreach, helping to build trust and positive relationships between law enforcement and the public through demonstrations, school visits, and public events that educate and inspire community members of all ages; and

**Whereas**, September 1st is National Police K-9 Day, a day dedicated to recognizing the importance of our Police K-9s and a time for us to thank our City of Avondale Police K-9 Handlers;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on behalf of the Avondale City Council, the City of Avondale, Arizona, hereby proclaims September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, as National Police K-9 Day and affirm our City's commitment to the Avondale Police K-9 Unit.

Proclaimed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2025.

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Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk