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**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Christine O. Gregoire  
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 Monday, January 11, 2010, in memory of Grant County Sheriff's Deputy John Bernard who was killed on duty January 3 from injuries sustained in a car accident.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff from today until close of business on Monday, January 11, or first thing Tuesday morning, January 12.

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

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