



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**STATE CAPITOL POLICE OFFICERS' WEEK**

**2023**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina State Capitol Police force is charged with providing a safe and secure environment for employees and visitors to the State Government Complex and other state-owned properties entrusted to its care; and

**WHEREAS**, officers of the State Capitol Police administer federal, state, and local laws using ethical and legal standards; and

**WHEREAS**, State Capitol Police officers are responsible for conducting investigations of crimes on state property found within and about the State Government Capital Complex in downtown Raleigh within its jurisdiction, as well as internal affairs matters and other unusual occurrences; and

**WHEREAS**, State Capitol Police work with various groups during rallies, demonstrations, and other special events and gatherings to protect the safety of people and state property; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Capitol Police Dispatch Center monitors emergency alarms at state-owned facilities 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and directs emergency responders as needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Capitol Police has provided dedicated service to the people of North Carolina and state officials, employees, and visitors for more than 50 years and has recommitted itself to providing superior public safety services to the public as it seeks national accreditation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 3 – 10, 2023, as “**STATE CAPITOL POLICE OFFICERS' WEEK**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



**Roy Cooper**  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.