

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)

RESOLUTION 03-26

**RECOGNIZING THE NEWBERRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TELECOMMUNICATORS,
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, the Newberry County Sheriff's Office serves a vital role in protecting the lives, property, and rights of the citizens of Newberry County; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers of the Newberry County Sheriff's Office are sworn to uphold the law and protect the community, often facing dangerous and unpredictable situations while demonstrating courage, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to public safety; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees of the Newberry County Detention Center perform the essential and often challenging duty of maintaining safe, secure, and humane custody of incarcerated individuals, frequently working in difficult and demanding conditions; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators of the Newberry County 911 Communications Center serve as the critical first point of contact during emergencies, providing calm, professional, and life-saving communication to citizens and first responders alike; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness and safety of emergency response operations depend heavily on the coordination, professionalism, and dedication of these telecommunicators; and

WHEREAS, these professionals collectively provide essential public safety services, often without recognition, while working long hours under stressful and sometimes dangerous conditions; and

WHEREAS, Newberry County Council desires to recognize and express its sincere appreciation to Sheriff Lee Foster and all members of the Newberry County Sheriff's Office, including law enforcement officers, telecommunicators, correctional officers, and employees, for their unwavering commitment, service, and sacrifice to the citizens of Newberry County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Newberry County Council hereby recognizes and honors the Newberry County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Officers, Telecommunicators, Correctional Officers, and Employees for their outstanding service, dedication, and contributions to public safety in Newberry County; and

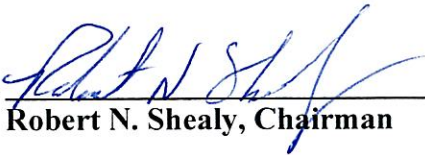
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Newberry County Council recognizes: April 12-18, 2026, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; May 3-9, 2026, as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week; May 10-16, 2026, as National Police Week; and

May 15, 2026, as Peace Officers Memorial Day; and encourages all citizens to acknowledge and express their gratitude for the vital role these individuals play in maintaining the safety and well-being of our community.

ADOPTED by the Newberry County Council in a meeting duly assembled on the 6th Day of May 2026, at which a quorum was present and voting.



NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: 
Robert N. Shealy, Chairman

Attest:



Andrew Wigger, Clerk to Council