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**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Jay Inslee

Governor

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

I am deeply saddened with the death of Washington State Trooper Sean O'Connell and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in his memory <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 6</u>, <u>2013</u>. Trooper O'Connell was killed in the line of duty on Friday, May 31.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business on Thursday, June 6, or first thing Friday morning.

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.

The memorial service in honor of Trooper Sean O'Connell's life and service to the citizens of the state of Washington will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2013, at 1:00 pm at the Comcast Center in Everett.