

# PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, the City of Lewisville Police Department Property and Evidence division is responsible for receipt, documentation and storage for all incoming physical and digital property and evidence, preserving all property and evidence and lawfully releasing or disposing of all evidence; and

**Whereas**, the Police Property and Evidence staff responds to requests from internal and external customers and is integral in building relationships with other police agencies, governmental entities, and other organizations promoting interagency communication; and

**Whereas**, the Lewisville Police Department currently retains approximately 100,000 physical property items and intake about 6,000 items each year and release or dispose of around 8,500 items; and

**Whereas**, the Police Property and Evidence staff are responsible for maintaining the chain of custody for evidence to assist in prosecution of cases; and


**Whereas**, the City of Lewisville recognizes the importance of every law enforcement position in service to our community;

**Now, therefore**, I, T.J. Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, Texas, do hereby recognize the week of October 29-November 4, 2023, as:

## **“POLICE PROPERTY & EVIDENCE WEEK”**

in the City of Lewisville and encourage all residents to express their appreciation to the Lewisville Police Department Property and Evidence staff for their dedication to the organization and contribution to the community.

**Proclaimed** this the 6th day of November 2023.

  
T.J. Gilmore, Mayor  
City of Lewisville