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Good morning, I.S 201! This is Nicole from class 851 here for Talk a Lot Tuesday on behalf of the S.E.A.L. Team.

If you know a police officer or have one as a friend or family member, today is the perfect opportunity to show them, and other officers, how much you understand the difficulties of their job and the effort they go through to protect us. That's because today, January 9th, is National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day! This day was created to encourage everyday civilians to send their appreciation to law enforcement workers and the work that they do.

Why is National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day important, you might ask? For most of us, the only times that we might encounter law enforcement workers is when we see them patrolling the streets. However, being an officer is so much more than patrolling or handing out traffic tickets.

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is an excellent time to pause and reflect on all the kind and selfless work that officers do to help everyday people out.

So, with that in mind, a simple way to show our appreciation is to wear blue to show your support for officers. You could also use social media as an outlet to communicate your appreciation. You can also just say thank you to any police officer you see walking by.

Thanks for listening and have a Thankful for Your Service Tuesday ().

SEAL Team pledge:

## We are the Dyker S.E.A.L. Team <br> Positivity is our dream

We teach it every day
To help others live the optimistic way
We learn to control our emotions and feelings
So, we always have effective social dealings
No stone left unturned; no person left behind
Every member of our team has the power to be kind
We spread kindness to our friends, families, and those who need a smile When facing hardships and adversity, the S.E.A.L. Team goes the extra mile


