

# Monroe Police Department Media Advisory

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## **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Corrections Officer Jayme Biendl 5K Memorial Run/Walk - January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

MONROE: On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Jayme Biendl Memorial Run will take place at Sky River Park in Monroe. This event honors the life of Jayme Biendl, a Corrections Officer who was murdered by an inmate at the Monroe Correctional Complex almost 11 years ago, on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

In the years that have followed, this annual event has allowed Jayme's family, friends, and coworkers to gather, to honor Jayme. Members of the Monroe Police Department and our community have stood in solidarity with those individuals employed by the Washington State Department of Corrections, grateful for their strength in service, and honored by their commitment to maintain the memory of Jayme's life and legacy.

The event is planned through a partnership of organizations and private citizens, including the [Behind the Badge Foundation](#), the [City of Monroe](#), the [Washington State Department of Corrections](#), and the [Monroe Police Department](#). To participate, you may register in person by arriving early on event day. Registration opens at 9 a.m. with the run beginning at 10 a.m. This event concludes at 11 a.m.

The family friendly 5K run/walk route takes participants along Sky River Parkway, west on Village Way, west on Main Street, south on 177<sup>th</sup> Ave S.E. and up to the entrance to the Monroe Correctional Complex.

On the day of the event, Chief of Police, Jeffrey Jolley, Department of Corrections Assistant Secretary Prisons Division, Mike Obenland, and Behind the Badge Foundation Executive Director, Brian Johnston will make themselves available for brief statements to media in attendance. Media is asked to gather at 09:30 hours, in the parking lot of the Monroe Senior Center. They will be met by Monroe Police Department PIO, Commander Paul Ryan.

For additional information on this media advisory, contact Commander Paul Ryan at 360-863-4579 or by email at [pryan@ci.monroe.wa.us](mailto:pryan@ci.monroe.wa.us).

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