

RESOLUTION NO. 1860

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, DEMONSTRATING ITS COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY, INCLUDING A COMMITMENT TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, law enforcement is essential for the safety and security of Nevada's citizens, communities, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, engagement between the community and law enforcement plays a critical role in reducing crime by fostering trust between residents and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, local participation in widespread initiatives cultivates a sense of collective responsibility, trust, and ownership; and

WHEREAS, public safety is the responsibility of the citizens and their communities at large, not just sworn peace officers, and requires commitment from local leaders; and

WHEREAS, community buy-in and accountability plays a significant role in influencing criminal activity within a community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nevada is committed to enhancing public safety, fostering law enforcement support and encouraging community partnerships related to public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri is committed to public safety and reducing violent crime within the City of Nevada and supports the endeavor to obtain Blue Shield designation.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 6th day of May, 2025.



ATTEST:

Cynthia Dye
CYNTHIA DYE, CITY CLERK

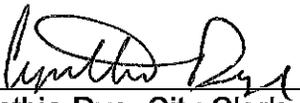
Carol Branham
CAROL BRANHAM, MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I, Cynthia Dye, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Nevada, Missouri, hereby certify that the attached copy of **Resolution No. 1860** adopted by the City Council of the City of Nevada on May 6, 2025, is a true and correct copy, as the same appears of record in my office and that the same has not been amended or repealed.



City of Nevada
State of Missouri


Cynthia Dye, City Clerk

Signed and sealed this 7th day of May 2025.

AGENDA ITEM
May 6, 2025

Subject: Missouri Blue Shield Program

Department: Police

Missouri Governor Mike Kehoe issued Executive Order 25-03 establishing the Missouri Blue Shield Program which will allow cities to obtain recognition for their commitment to enhancing public safety, strengthening support for law enforcement and building sustainable public safety partnerships.

Achieving the Blue Shield designation allows cities to access state grant funding for law enforcement training and equipment.

The Nevada Police Department desires to obtain Blue Shield designation. One of the requirements to be designated as a Missouri Blue Shield Community is the adoption of a resolution by the local government's governing body demonstrating its commitment to public safety, including a commitment to reduce violent crime within its jurisdiction.