



BLAINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Duty – Integrity - Accountability

Blaine, Washington

The Blaine Police Department is aware of social media rumors regarding a protest in downtown Blaine. The rumors indicate that the City of Blaine administration, Blaine Police Department and the Sheriff's Department have confirmed that a rally is planned. This is untrue.

At this time, the police department is not able to confirm that a protest will occur, as there are no credible sources for information to date.

The Blaine Police Department and the City of Blaine support citizens' rights to peacefully assemble. Should a peaceful protest occur, officers will work to protect the rights of those assembled. Additional resources have been made available to the Blaine Police Department by our partner agencies in Whatcom County should the need arise.

-Donnell Tanksley, Chief of Police

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