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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2016-04
Resolution to Honor
Fallen Detroit Police Sergeant Joseph Abdella
And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government providing for the training and licensure of Michigan law enforcement officers; and,

WHEREAS, Joseph Abdella served as a Sergeant with the Detroit Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Joseph Abdella was an accomplished member of the Detroit Police Department Mounted Unit; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Joseph Abdella was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire law enforcement profession; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Joseph Abdella demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his work in the Homicide, Fugitive Apprehension, Violent Crimes Task Force, and Mounted Units of the Detroit Police Department; and,

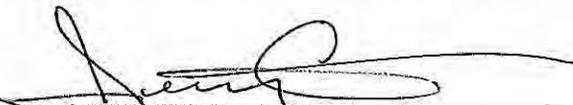
WHEREAS, Sergeant Joseph Abdella, devoted to his family, was married to his wife, Sally, the father of two daughters, beloved brother, uncle, friend, and mentor to many; and,

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan public safety officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow law enforcement officers, friends, and loved ones of Sergeant Joseph Abdella.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards pay their highest tribute to the service and sacrifice of Sergeant Joseph Abdella; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Sergeant Joseph Abdella.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on April 13, 2016.



Jerry L. Clayton, Chair