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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

**Commission Resolution 2017-05  
Resolution to Honor Fallen Casnovia Township  
Fire Fighter Richard Crosby  
And Extend  
Public Safety Officer Benefits**

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government conferred with the authority to administer the Michigan Public Safety Officers Benefit; and,

**WHEREAS**, Richard Crosby served as a Firefighter with the Casnovia Township Fire Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Crosby was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire public safety profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Crosby demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his dedication to the community and the Casnovia Township Fire Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Crosby, devoted to his family, was married to his wife, Kathleen, the father of Tamie, Richard, and David; beloved son, brother, uncle, friend, and mentor to many; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Richard Crosby sustained an in the line-of-duty injury which ultimately resulted in the loss of his life; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan public safety officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow public safety officers, friends, and loved ones of Richard Crosby.

**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 Firefighter Richard Crosby; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Firefighter Richard Crosby.

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.*

  
Michael Wendling, Chair