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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

*Commission Resolution 2017-08  
Resolution to Honor Fallen Charter Township of  
Comstock Fire Department Fire Fighter  
Chief Edward Switalski  
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**, Edward Switalski was a Firefighter with the Pleasantview (Illinois) Fire Protection District for 34 years prior to serving as the Fire Chief for the Charter Township of Comstock's Fire Department; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, Chief Edward Switalski demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his dedication to the communities he served; and,

**WHEREAS**, Chief Edward Switalski lost his life in the line of duty; and,

**WHEREAS**, Chief Edward Switalski, devoted to his family, was married to his wife Holly for 26 years, a beloved father to his daughters Alison and Emily, a son, 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 public safety officers, friends, and loved ones of Chief Edward Switalski.

**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 Chief Edward Switalski; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Chief Edward Switalski.

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on September 27, 2017*

  
Michael Wendling, Chair