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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2017-09  
Resolution to Honor Fallen Norton Shores Police Department  
**Officer Jonathan Ginka**  
And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the agency of the State of Michigan that sets standards for training and licensure of Michigan law enforcement officers and administers the Public Safety Officers Benefit Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jonathan Ginka served honorably as a Law Enforcement Officer with the Village of New Era Police Department and the Norton Shores Police Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jonathan Ginka was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire law enforcement profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jonathan Ginka's commitment to excellence was evidenced by two unit accommodations, a Professional Excellence Award, two traffic safety awards, the Police Cross and the Purple Heart all bestowed upon him by the Norton Shores Police Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jonathan Ginka 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**, Officer Jonathan Ginka gave his life in the line of duty while serving as a law enforcement officer for the Norton Shores Police Department; and,

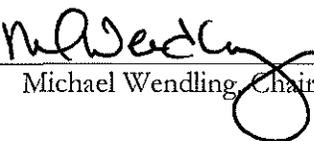
**WHEREAS**, Officer Jonathan Ginka devoted to his family, was married to his wife Tricia for 11 years, a beloved father to his daughters Allison and Keira, a son, brother, uncle, friend, and mentor to many; and,

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

**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 Officer Jonathan Ginka ; and,

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

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

  
Michael Wendling, Chair