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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

*Commission Resolution 2017-10
Resolution to Honor Fallen Somerset Township
Fire Fighter, Captain Fred Newton
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, Fred Newton was a Firefighter with the Somerset Township Fire & Rescue Department, serving as the department's Fire Captain; and,

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

WHEREAS, Captain Fred Newton 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, Captain Fred Newton sustained an in the line of duty injury which ultimately resulted in the loss of his life; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Fred Newton, devoted to his family, was married to his wife Mary, a beloved father, 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 Captain Fred Newton.

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 Captain Fred Newton; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Captain Fred Newton.

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


Michael Wendling, Chair