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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2014-06  
Resolution to Honor Fallen Firefighter Nathaniel Fruin  
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**, Firefighter Nathaniel Fruin began his career with the Mattawan Fire District as a cadet; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Nathaniel Fruin served as a volunteer fireman in the State of Michigan for a period of 4 years with the Mattawan Fire District; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Nathaniel Fruin was a public servant who was dedicated to preserving public safety and performing his duties in an exemplary manner; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Nathaniel Fruin, devoted to his family, was the son of Linda and Charles, brother to Sarah and Alex and left behind many more extended family members and co-workers; and


**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Nathaniel Fruin suffered a fatal cardiac event while responding to an emergency call for service involving a house fire; and,

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

**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 Nathaniel Fruin; 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 Nathaniel Fruin.

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on September 17, 2014*

  
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John Calabrese, Vice-Chair