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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2020-06  
Resolution to Honor Fallen  
**Captain Franklin Williams**  
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**, Captain Franklin Williams served as a Firefighter with the Detroit Fire Department since September 12, 1988; and,

**WHEREAS**, Captain Franklin Williams died as a result of an infectious disease attained in the line of duty on April 8, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, Captain Franklin Williams was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire firefighting profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Captain Franklin Williams has demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his commitment to public service in the Detroit Community; and,

**WHEREAS**, Captain Franklin Williams, devoted to his family, to his wife Shanita and their seven children: 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 Captain Franklin Williams.

**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 Franklin Williams; 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 Franklin Williams.

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on June 17, 2020*

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David E. Molloy, Chair