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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2024-05
A Resolution to Honor the Farmington Public Safety Department
for their Commitment to Community Partnerships and Training

It is with tremendous respect and appreciation that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards offer recognition to **Director Bob Houhanisin and the Farmington Public Safety Department** for their leadership and steadfast commitment to their employees, the citizens of their communities, and to the State of Michigan.

WHEREAS, effective response to individuals in mental health crisis is the responsibility of all law enforcement personnel and first responders, across ranks and disciplines; and

WHEREAS, **Director Bob Houhanisin and the Farmington Public Safety Department** have recognized, acknowledged, and endorsed the value and effectiveness of community-based partnerships and training; and

WHEREAS, **Director Bob Houhanisin and the Farmington Public Safety Department** have chosen to problem-solve through proactively building relationships with community mental health partners through the Commission's co-developed and co-instructed Behavioral Health Emergency Partnership (BHEP) training curriculum; and

WHEREAS, **Director Bob Houhanisin and the Farmington Public Safety Department** have demonstrated dedication and performance above and beyond the standard by becoming the first public safety department in the state to have 100 percent of their personnel educated in the Commission's 20-hour BHEP training; and

WHEREAS, the Department has developed strong relationships with behavioral health professionals and agencies by taking the steps to invest in the preparation of all first responder and dispatch personnel to make sustaining contributions to the betterment of law enforcement professionals, first responders, community mental health professionals, and community members in the City of Farmington and the surrounding areas; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by adoption of this resolution, the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards extend their gratitude to **Director Bob Houhanisin and the Farmington Public Safety Department** for this service to their department members, their community, and the State of Michigan.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on June 12, 2024.

Kim Koster, Chair