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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2024-02
Resolution to Honor
Detroit Police Department Lt. Frederick Bowens
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, Lt. Frederick Bowens proudly served as a police officer with the Detroit Police Department for over 33 years, serving honorably for the department. Officer Bowens displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on August 7, 1996. Sergeant Bowens was assigned to the Sixth Precinct, and Tactical Services Section. On May 4, 2001, Sergeant Bowens was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. His assignments included the Tactical Services Section, Mounted, Southwestern District, Police Reserve Section, Northeastern District, Tactical Mobile, Twelfth Precinct, Northeastern District, Eleventh Precinct, and Detainee Detention Center; and,

WHEREAS, Lt. Frederick Bowens was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire law enforcement profession; and,

WHEREAS, Lt. Frederick Bowens 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 to the Citizens of the State of Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, Lt. Frederick Bowens, devoted to his family, especially his sister Freda, and was a proud son, and,

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan Public Safety Officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow police officers, friends, and loved ones of Lt. Frederick Bowens.

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 Lt. Frederick Bowens; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Lt. Frederick Bowens.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on April 24, 2024.

Kim Koster, Chair