



# MCOLES

Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

*Commission Resolution 2022-11  
Resolution to Honor Detroit Police Department  
Sergeant Raymond Hughes  
And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits*

**WHEREAS**, the 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**, Sergeant Raymond Hughes proudly served as a police officer for the Detroit Police Department; serving honorably for the department for 19 years. During his law enforcement career, Sergeant Hughes for the deserving recipient of a Chief's Citation, Chief's Merit Award, Life Saving Award, the Aretha Franklin Funeral Recognition Award, both Consent Judgement Awards, the Major League Baseball All-Start Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, and numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors, and,

**WHEREAS**, Detroit Police Department Sergeant Raymond Hughes was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the law enforcement profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Raymond Hughes 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** Sergeant Raymond Hughes passed away from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 while working for Detroit Police Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Raymond Hughes, devoted to his family, was happily married to his wife, Cassie, and was a proud father of Nadia; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan Public Safety Officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow officers, friends, and loved ones of Sergeant Raymond Hughes; and,

**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 Detroit Police Department Sergeant Raymond Hughes; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Detroit Police Department Sergeant Raymond Hughes.

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on June 15, 2022.*

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Gregory Zyburt, Chair