



MCOLES

Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

*Commission Resolution 2022-12
Resolution to Honor Detroit Fire Department
Sergeant Sivad Johnson
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 Sivad Johnson proudly served as a firefighter with the Detroit Fire Department for 26 years. While performing these duties, he entered the Detroit River to rescue three children being carried downstream. Sergeant Johnson was overcome by the current and drown during the rescue attempt; and; and,

WHEREAS, Detroit Fire Department Sergeant Sivad Johnson was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire firefighting profession; and,

WHEREAS, Detroit Fire Department Sergeant Sivad Johnson 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 Sivad Johnson, was devoted to his daughters, Hayden and Kyndall, was a beloved son, and brother; 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 Sergeant Sivad Johnson; 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 Fire Department Sergeant Sivad Johnson; 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 Fire Department Sergeant Sivad Johnson.

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

Gregory Zybur, Chair