

TO:	Cumberland County Commissioners
FROM:	James H. Gailey
DATE:	May 8, 2023
SUBJECT:	Line of Duty Deaths

Requested Action:

Guidance on next steps.

Background & Purpose of Request:

The Sheriff has submitted a memo to begin the discussion on Line of Duty Deaths. In the memo, it brings forth a request from the Commissioners to set-a-side an unspecific dollar amount in case the County is ever unfortunately confronted with such a circumstance. It's not a bad thing to be prepared.

The Commissioners will find that the examples provided by other counties and the State Police, had a variety of funding sources and donations incorporated with planning of such a large event. At this time, there is no indication from the Sheriff of any funding sources outside of his request to look at this from the Commissioners.

A few questions come to mind that the Commissioners may need answers to before setting aside funds.

Is there a policy for Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers? If so, what does the policy say.

Has the Teamsters Union considered a contribution? If so, how much?

Has there been conversations with outside vendors about providing donated or reduced cost services (funeral expenses, car rental, food, hotel rooms, flowers)

Is there an understanding what a venue would cost? Cross Insurance Arena?

How does Maine Statutes Title 25, Chapter 195-A Section 1612 Death Benefits play into the discussion?

Funding Amount and Source:

Attachments:



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Chair of Board, Date