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Honorable Craig Guy
Hudson County Executive
595 Newark Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306

June 5, 2024

Dear County Executive Guy,

As law enforcement leaders, we are keenly aware of the decline in public support and respect for our profession, a profession to which you dedicated a portion of your life. Therefore, to demonstrate our support and to honor the memory of police officers who fell in the line of duty in Hudson County, the Executive Board of the Hudson County Chiefs of Police Association created a Memorial Page on our Association's website. This page lists those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

With over two decades of service in the military and law enforcement, I have always held the truth of this quote close: 'There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.' In Hudson County, approximately seventy-five police officers have made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives in service to our community.

While some municipalities have memorials of remembrance in their own locale to honor their hometown heroes, there is no memorial within our county where all of these courageous officers could collectively be honored and remembered. It is up to us as leaders to ensure that we take care of our own and ensure that when one of our brothers or sisters perishes they, along with their loved ones, know they will always be remembered.

I write this letter requesting Hudson County erect a law enforcement memorial, similar to surrounding counties, to honor the sacrifice of these fallen officers. I pledge the support of our Association to assist in the endeavors, which will inspire our officers and reinforce to them that Hudson County supports our profession and our officers. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chief Dennis Miller - President

Cc: Commissioner Anthony Romano
David Drumeler