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WCS Benny Napoleon Expresses Condolences in loss of W. Bloomfield Township Officer

Tense barricaded gunman situation has WCSO on standby to assist.

Detroit (September 10, 2012) – Word of the tragic loss of Officer Patrick O'Rourke, a West Bloomfield Township Police Officer has reverberated throughout law enforcement in Michigan. There are no routine calls in public safety and no greater danger than being called to the scene of a reported domestic dispute. On behalf of the entire Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Benny Napoleon expresses his condolences and offers sympathy and prayers to the family of the fallen officer, his colleagues and friends.

“The men and women who put their lives on the line to preserve the peace for us all are true heroes. They don't hesitate to place themselves in what may be a dangerous situation. To learn that a veteran officer has been lost saddens us all to the core because we know he selflessly made the greatest sacrifice. My prayers go out to his loved ones and friends.” --Sheriff Benny Napoleon

Sheriff Napoleon also remains focused on the ongoing barricaded gunman situation. The WCSO stands by to assist Chief Michael Patton and West Bloomfield Township Police in any capacity as they work to end further danger to their officers and the citizens.

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