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WCSO to honor fallen state trooper with simultaneous tribute

(September 12, 2013) Detroit – On Saturday, September 14, 2013, Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon and the entire Wayne County Sheriff's Office will honor fallen Michigan State Police Trooper Paul Butterfield with a tribute Sheriff Napoleon instituted in early 2011. Trooper Butterfield was shot and killed Monday night during a traffic stop.

At 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, all Wayne County Sheriff officers in equipped units will assume a fixed location on Wayne County roads and simultaneously enable their lights and sirens for 15 seconds in memory of Trooper Butterfield.

“Trooper Butterfield is a hero to all of us,” said Sheriff Napoleon. “Like all dedicated police officers and firefighters, he was a public servant who put himself in harm’s way to protect others. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends as they grieve deeply.”

We ask your assistance in alerting the traveling public who may witness this tribute that it is an agency-wide observance.

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