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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 21-1:29-a II, the Department of Safety, Office of the Commissioner, requests authorization to disburse to Mrs. Nicolle J. Sherrill, of Barrington, NH 03825, as the surviving spouse of deceased Staff Sergeant Jesse E. Sherrill, death benefits in the amount of \$100,000 as a result of Staff Sergeant Sherrill's line of duty death on October 28, 2021. Effective upon Governor and Council approval. Funding source: 100% General Funds.

EXPLANATION

This request is to disburse death benefits to the family, defined by RSA 21-1:29-a, I, of Staff Sergeant Jesse E. Sherrill, who died in the line of duty. On October 28, 2021, Staff Sergeant Jesse E. Sherrill, while serving with the Division of State Police, was killed working a Department of Transportation Turnpike Paving detail northbound on Interstate 95 in Portsmouth. His fully marked State Police cruiser was struck from behind by a tractor trailer unit causing Staff Sergeant Sherrill's immediate and untimely death. It has been determined that Staff Sergeant's Sherrill's death occurred in the line of duty.

Pursuant to RSA 21-1:29-a II, the State Treasurer shall pay a \$100,000 death benefit to the family of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty. The Governor, with the consent of the Executive Council, is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety