February 3, 2017

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Mayor James Bouley and City Council City Clerk's Office 41 Green Street Concord, NH 03301

**RE: Street Closure Request** 

Mayor Bouley and Honorable City Councilors:

The New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Committee will hold the 25th Annual Memorial Ceremony on Friday, May 19, 2017. Because it is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Memorial, we would like to host a candlelight vigil on September 29, 2017 beginning at 6:00 pm. The vigil will be held on the southeast corner of the Legislative Office Building on the corner of Capitol and North State Streets.

The location of the Memorial on the corner of Capitol and North Main Streets makes it impossible to conduct the Annual Memorial Ceremony without closing some City of Concord streets. On behalf of the Memorial Committee, we would respectfully request permission from the City of Concord, City Council, and Police Department for the following street closures:

Capitol Street from Green Street to North State Street

The Memorial Vigil is scheduled to begin at 6:00 pm. If the requested street closures are granted, the Committee recommends the time of the closure should be from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm. This will provide sufficient time for closing the streets to prevent parking in the designated area, set up of the event, the event, and subsequent clean-up.

Our annual event has been well received and successful and I am not aware of any problems or complaints from the residents or visitors to the City of Concord. Permit applications have been submitted to the State of New Hampshire, Bureau of General Services and to Code Administration at the City of Concord.

Please contact either myself or Colonel Kevin Jordan of the New Hampshire Fish and Game - he is the President of the Memorial Committee. I can be reached at 603-396-7611 or Colonel Jordan at 271-3128.

Respectfully,

**David Florence** 

Member, NHLEOM Committee

cc: Chief Bradley Osgood, City of Concord Police

Mr. Eugene Blake, City of Concord Code Enforcement