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City of South Portland Issues Statement Regarding the Passing of Police Officer

Officer Steven Connors dies unexpectedly at his home this past Monday

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME – The City of South Portland is deeply saddened by the loss of one of its patrol officers, Steven Connors. Mr. Connors died unexpectedly at his home in Saco on Monday, November 8, at the age of 50. Out of respect for Mr. Connors' family, friends, and colleagues, the City does not have any further information to share regarding Mr. Connors' death.

Mr. Connors has served the City of South Portland as a patrol officer since 1995. The City is profoundly grateful to Mr. Connors for his 26 years of service with the South Portland Police Department and wishes to recognize the grave impact that his loss will have on his family, friends, and colleagues. The City is providing employee support services to the Police officers and any other employees who were impacted by the passing of Mr. Connors.

"On behalf of the entire South Portland Police Department family, Officer Connors was a true hero and will be sadly missed," said interim Police Chief James DiGianvittorio.

Funeral services will be arranged by Mr. Connors family. He is survived by a brother, sister, and his mother, along with other relatives. The City wishes to express our condolences the family, friends, and Police family of Mr. Connors.