

Impacts of a Line of Duty Death at a  
Hospital Setting:

Honor Guard and Law Enforcement  
Response



# Hospital – Sheriff's Enforcement Unit (HSEU)

- HSEU is responsible for the safety, security and enforcement of the Hennepin Health Care Campus Residents and Staff.
- Deputies patrol and respond to calls for service in and around the hospital as well as its various specialty clinics.
- Deputies also work hand and hand with the experienced and talented security staff to ensure everyone's safe visit.
- Hennepin Health services over 600,000 patient visits every year and HSEU Deputies are a vital part of that.

# MN Law Enforcement Memorial Association

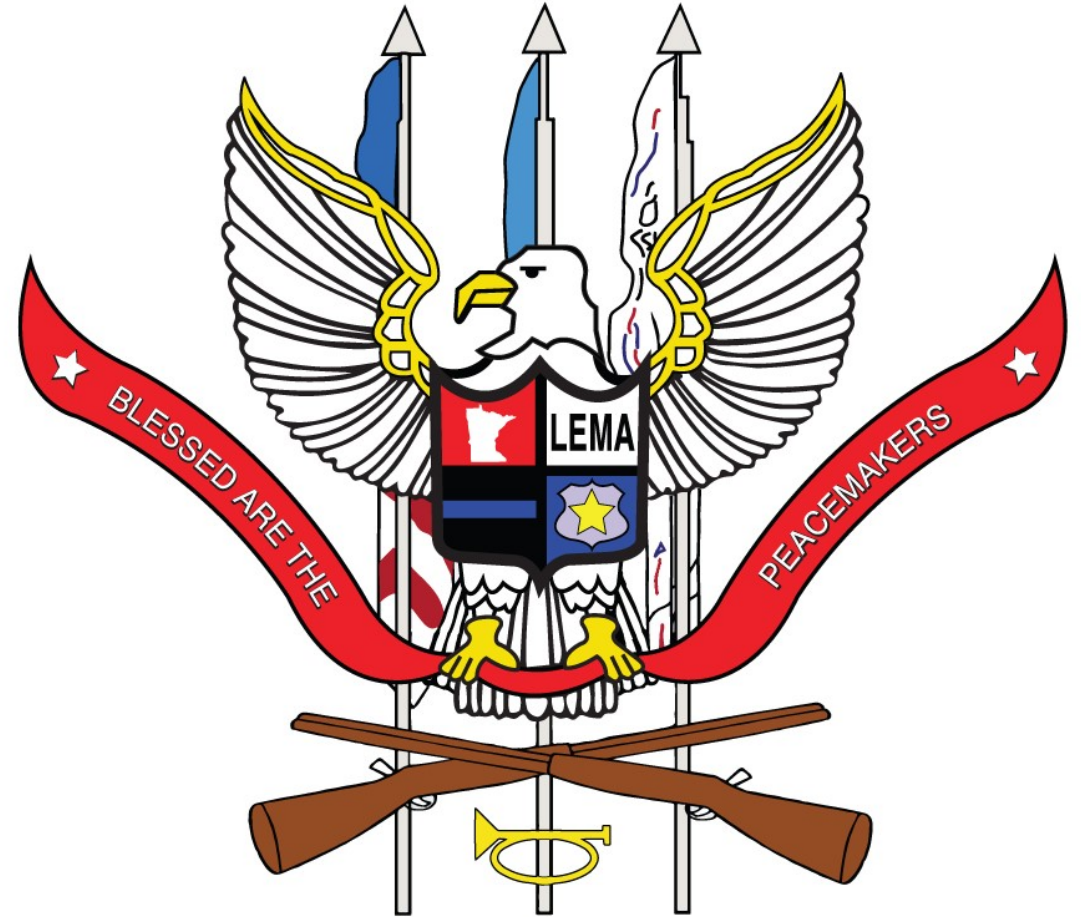
- LEMA was created in 1974 when a need was located to do more for the fallen Officers of MN.
- LEMA is an all-volunteer run organization.
- They work to support the families and survivors of Minnesota fallen officers.
- LEMA is funded by donations from Business, Organizations, Private Citizens and LEMA License plates



[WWW.MNLEMA.ORG](http://WWW.MNLEMA.ORG)

# MN LEMA Honor Guard

- In 1991, the LEMA Honor Guard was established so that Minnesota officers receive the ceremony, and honor at the time of their funeral.
- LEMA is the only organization of its kind in the US.
- Membership on the Honor Guard is limited to active duty, full time peace officers of public law enforcement agencies in Minnesota.



Burnsville Public Safety Memorial Service:  
Ofc. Paul Elmstrand, Ofc. Matthew Ruge, FF. Adam Finseth  
E.O.W February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024





# Flag Presentation and Flag Fold

# Officer Jamal Mitchell Minneapolis Police Department E.O.W 5/30/24



# Casket Team and Colors Team







Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

# LODD Impacts – Considerations for LE Response

- Daily Operations
- Available Space
- Parking
- Emergency Services
- Security/Emergency Management
- Agency Liaison



# LODD Impacts – Honor Guard Presence/Response

- **Honoring the Fallen**

- Creating a private sacred space.

- **Supporting the widow/family**

- Coordination with Hospital staff and Agency.

# LODD Impacts – Honor Guard Presence/Response

- Supporting the Officers of the effected agency.
- Liaison with Agency for proper etiquette/techniques.
- Coordination with LE for processional.
- Coordinate proper movements of the fallen/US Flag



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