



# Wilmington Police Department

## Directive: 5.16 Law Enforcement Funerals

CALEA Standards:



### **I. Purpose**

The purpose of the directive is to set out procedures for Officers of the Wilmington Police Department, including those in ceremonial units, to participate/attend Law Enforcement Funerals.

### **II. Procedures**

#### **Funeral Attendance**

Officers wishing to represent the Department at funerals or memorial services for Officers killed in the line of duty may do so under the following conditions:


- A.** Officers voluntarily attend while off duty and in dress uniform.
- B.** The services are within 150 miles of the City.
- C.** One vehicle and fuel will be provided by the Department. No further expense will be borne by the Department or city.
- D.** The Chief of Police may, at their discretion, modify this order to cover unusual circumstances.

#### **Official Department Involvement in Funerals**

The grid on the following page serves as a guideline to standardize services our agency will attempt to provide at funerals when requested to do so. Not every conceivable situation can be taken into account, and if instances arise which are not addressed in this chart, the Chief of Police maintains the authority to authorize any detail or preclude any detail at his/her discretion.

Services Provided ~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WPD Line of Duty Death	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current Police Employee Sworn	!	!	!	!	!	!	!		
Current Police Employee non-sworn	!			!	!	!	!		
Retirees (in good standing)	!	!	!	!	!	!	!		
Non-Sworn Retirees (in good standing)	!			!	!	!	!		
Spouse of Employee	!					!	!		
Mother of Employee	!					!	!		
Father of Employee	!					!	!		
Children of Employee	!					!	!		
Current/Former Elected Officials	!					!	!		
City Employees Line of duty deaths	!	#			#	!	!		
Local LEO Request w/approval of CEO		!	!		!	!	w/in juris.		
ex-WPD Employee (in good standing)	!				!	!	w/in juris.		
NH County Military Veteran KIA	!				!	!	!		

### Matrix Legend

1	Casket Guard 2 Honor Guard	 <b>Funeral Services Matrix</b>							
2	Flag Folding (Honor Guard)								
3	21 Gun Salute (WPD Rifle Team)								
4	Pall Bearers WPD Honor Guard								
5	Pipe Band								
6	Single Piper								
7	Traffic Control								
8	Air Unit Fly-by (if available)								
9	Horse Drawn Caisson (if available)								

\*=if requested, units go within 1000 miles with specified involvement (if avail)

#=WPD Will Participate in these specific capacities for the Wilmington Fire Department if requested to do so, and it is within 100 miles.

!=Within 100 miles (if avail).

~=Special Note: Availability of any of these services is always dependent upon current levels, and any ongoing operations that will be a priority for potential participants.