



STATE OF FLORIDA

Office of the Governor

THE CAPITOL

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Management and Development
Bill Mutz, Mayor, City of Lakeland
Bill Braswell, County Commissioner, Polk County
Grady Judd, Sheriff, Polk County
Ruben Garcia, Chief of Police, Lakeland Police Department

FROM: Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: January 14, 2020

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Lakeland Police Officer Paul Dunn

On Thursday morning, January 9, 2020, Officer Paul Dunn passed away in a motorcycle accident on his way to work. Dunn had been with the Lakeland Police Department for six years, serving on the motorcycle unit. He had previously served with the Polk County Sheriff's Office for twelve years. Officer Dunn was also a Marine Corps veteran.

In honor of Officer Paul Dunn, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the Polk County Courthouse in Bartow, Florida, the City Hall in Lakeland, Florida, the Lakeland Police Department in Lakeland, Florida and the State Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida from sunrise to sunset on Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

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