



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 26-013

***FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF –
DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER PAUL OHLMEYER***

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2026, Deputy Christopher Paul Ohlmeyer tragically lost his life while bravely serving in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, he was born on November 11, 1984 in Metairie, Louisiana;

WHEREAS, he dedicated his entire life to serving his community, and his life reflects the heroic and remarkable service he offered to others;

WHEREAS, his passion for serving and protecting his fellow Louisianians was exemplified through sixteen years of working in law enforcement, the first of which were spent at the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office and fourteen of which were spent at the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office;

WHEREAS, his courage, commitment, and dedication to his community were acknowledged through multiple letters of recognition and citizen compliments;

WHEREAS, due to his leadership and passion for preparing the next generation of law enforcement officers, he was chosen to act as a Field Training Officer;

WHEREAS, he recently joined the Traffic Division, continuing his service as a motorman;

WHEREAS, he truly exemplified outstanding law enforcement as an honorable, brave, and selfless law enforcement officer with an incredible sense of integrity;

WHEREAS, in addition to being an exemplary law enforcement officer, he was an incredibly dedicated husband, father, son, brother, and friend to all;

WHEREAS, he was an avid cook and outdoorsman who loved listening to Frank Sinatra while he prepared meals and spending time riding his bike;

WHEREAS, his commitment to his family was shown through how much he valued spending quality time with his family, as well as his beloved pet, Zeke;

WHEREAS, Deputy Ohlmeyer’s life exemplified the courage and commitment of those who stand on the Thin Blue Line, a symbol of the brave men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting our communities;

WHEREAS, he will be remembered for his leadership, passion, and selflessness;

WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife of 20 years, Desiree Duhe Ohlmeyer, and their children, Gavin Ohlmeyer (Dakota Cope) and Olivia Ohlmeyer; his parents, Lori Payne (Jamie) and Joseph O’Neill; siblings, Megan O’Neill, Abby Breaux (Ryan), and Jamie Payne, Jr.; his in-laws, Timothy and Liz Duhe; his brothers-in-law, Timmy Duhe (Dana) and Derrick Duhe (Christie); his godson, Brayden Ducote; nephew, Stetson Breaux; aunts Lisa Ashley and Susan Good; uncle, Paul O’Neill (Rochelle); along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, and his grandmother, Veronica (Nana) Ohlmeyer;

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by Joey Liuzza and his grandparents, Joseph and Carol Liuzza, Thomas and Joann O’Neill and Morris Ohlmeyer;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

Section 1: As an expression of respect and to honor Deputy Christopher Paul Ohlmeyer, the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana shall be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol and all state buildings from sunrise until sunset on February 5, 2026.

Section 2: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, February 5, 2026.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 3rd day of February, 2026.

Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE**

Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE