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Staff Report

This resolution would establish a policy of the City of Annapolis that a public safety representative shall attend the funeral of a retired or active duty public safety employee with the consent of a legal authorized representative of the deceased employee's family.

The resolution arises out of conversations between representatives of the Caucus of African American Leaders (CAAL) and the City Council who have been engaged in creating initiatives to enhance relationships between City public safety employees and that of their families.

One initiative requested by CAAL was that the City of Annapolis establish a policy of sending a public safety representative to a retired or active duty employee's funeral upon the approval of the legal authorized representative of the deceased employee's family.

Public safety employees continuously place themselves at risk for the benefit of residents of and visitors to the City of Annapolis. Accordingly, this resolution would recognize the courage and dedication of retired and active duty public safety employees, by establishing a policy that a public safety representative shall attend the funeral of a retired or active duty public safety employee with the consent of a legal authorized representative of the deceased employee's family.