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## Acting Governor Kim Guadagno Orders Flags Lowered to Half-Staff in Honor of Fallen Cliffside Park Police Officer Stephen Petruzzello

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**Trenton, NJ** – Today, Acting Governor Kim Guadagno signed the following Executive Order:

**Executive Order No. 170** – Ordering all State buildings to fly flags at half-staff on Friday, January 2, 2015 to honor the service and sacrifice of Cliffside Park Police Officer Stephen Petruzzello, who grew up in Cliffside Park and tragically lost his life in the line of duty. Officer Petruzzello was hired as a Special Police Officer in November 2014 by the Cliffside Park Police Department and was posthumously appointed as a Cliffside Park Police Officer with badge No. 133 by the Cliffside Park Mayor and Council.

“Officer Petruzzello’s dedication to the protection and well-being of his hometown makes him a true hero to his community and to the State of New Jersey. It is fitting for our state to recognize his commitment to the welfare and safety of others, to honor his memory, and remember his family as they mourn this tragic loss,” said Acting Governor Guadagno.

A copy of the Executive Order [\[pdf 80kB\]](#)

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