

Governor Phil Murphy

Statement from Governor Murphy on the Passing of New Jersey State Trooper Marcellus Bethea

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"Tammy and I are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of New Jersey State Trooper Marcellus Bethea, who died during training at NJSP Headquarters in Ewing.

"Trooper Bethea showed a passion and spark for service from a young age, participating in New Jersey State Police Trooper Youth Week while a student at Burlington Regional High School, and later graduating from the State Police Academy as part of the 156th class. He embodied Honor, Duty, and Fidelity in its highest form every day and in everything he did.

"An investigation into his death is underway. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and his fellow troopers at this difficult time."

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