



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 24-125

*FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF –
CORPORAL SEGUS JOLIVETTE*

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2024, Senior Corporal Segus Jolivette tragically lost his life in the line of duty, while serving and protecting our community. He was 35 years old;

WHEREAS, Corporal Jolivette's unwavering commitment to protecting and serving others began early in life, at the Opelousas Police Department's Junior Police Academy. This experience ignited a passion in law enforcement that would shape his life;

WHEREAS, at just 19 years old, Corporal Jolivette became a reserve officer with the Opelousas Police Department, and his dedication quickly propelled him to a full-time role;

WHEREAS, Corporal Jolivette's pursuit of public service and justice continued, and he later joined the Lafayette Police Department, where he served on the SWAT team;

WHEREAS, Corporal Jolivette's influence extended beyond his tactical roles. As a School Resource Officer, he inspired and mentored Lafayette's youth, leaving an indelible mark on their lives and providing an outstanding example of bravery and service;

WHEREAS, he also served in many roles, including as a detective, in the Explorer Program, and on patrol;

WHEREAS, his commitment to his community was demonstrated by his charitable spirit, such as personally donating clothing to children in need he would encounter while performing his duties;

WHEREAS, on the day of his passing, Corporal Jolivette was performing the critical role of hostage negotiator, demonstrating remarkable bravery in a perilous situation. His courage and commitment to safeguarding lives were evident until the very end;

WHEREAS, Corporal Jolivette's legacy is etched in the hearts of all who knew him, a testament to his selfless dedication and heroism. His life was a beacon of hope and safety for many, and his sacrifice will be remembered with profound respect and admiration;

WHEREAS, Corporal Jolivette 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. Corporal Jolivette, like so many others, faced the dangers and challenges of law enforcement with unwavering resolve, embodying the ideals of justice and service. As we remember Corporal Jolivette, we honor not only their ultimate sacrifice but also the profound impact of his brothers and sisters in uniform who stood resolutely on that Thin Blue Line, preserving the safety and peace of our communities;

WHEREAS, Corporal Jolivette leaves behind his beloved wife, Alexis, five young children, Ajah, Segus Jr., Grayson, Asher, Austyn, his mother, Mary Jolivette, his father and stepmother, Dr. AbdulRahman Al-Lahiq Al-Naimi and Dr. Maha Al-Lahiq Al-Naimi, his siblings, Vanessa Cardoso, Derrick Jolivette-Davis, Yasmine Al-Lahiq Al-Naimi, Zenah Al-Lahiq Al-Naimi, Zahirah Al-Lahiq Al-Naimi, and Mohammad Al-Lahiq Al-Naimi, and many other family members and friends who now bear the weight of his absence. His legacy will continue to shine through their lives and the countless lives of family, friends, and community he touched throughout his service;

WHEREAS, Corporal Jolivette was a man of faith, serving his community and family as a Christian, and he was a member of Our Savior's Church;

WHEREAS, Senior Corporal Segus Jolivette is a true hero, whose life and sacrifice will forever inspire and resonate within our community.

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

Section 1: As an expression of respect and to honor Corporal Segus Jolivette, 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 August 1, 2024.

Section 2: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset,
August 1, 2024.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana on this 31st day of July 2024.



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE**



Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE