

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

LIEUTENANT KEVIN M. O’CONNOR

- WHEREAS,** Durham County Emergency Medical Services Lieutenant Kevin M. O’Connor passed away on Monday, April 28, 2025; and
- WHEREAS,** Lieutenant O’Connor began his Durham County career on November 27, 2000, and faithfully served Durham County Emergency Medical Services for nearly 25 years; and
- WHEREAS,** Lieutenant O’Connor held numerous roles including Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic, Field Training Officer, Senior Paramedic, and District Supervisor; and
- WHEREAS,** Lieutenant O’Connor served for two decades as a member of the Durham Police Department’s Selective Enforcement Team, contributing to the safety and security of our citizens and officers during high-risk law enforcement operations; and
- WHEREAS,** Lieutenant O’Connor was admired and respected by colleagues for his skill, calm demeanor, dedication, and kindness; and
- WHEREAS,** we pause to honor the life and service of Lieutenant Kevin M. O’Connor who dedicated his career to serving the Durham County community for nearly 25 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Durham County Board of Commissioners, do hereby resolve to pay tribute to

LIEUTENANT KEVIN M. O’CONNOR

A kind and compassionate man who made a difference in caring for others and serving this community with dedication and pride. We call upon the citizens of Durham County to pause and reflect on his distinguished service. We further direct that all flags at Durham County buildings be flown at half-staff on Thursday, May 15, 2025, the date of Lt. O’Connor’s memorial service.

This the 12th day of March 2025.

Nida Allam, Chair

Dr. Mike Lee, Vice Chair

Michelle Burton, Commissioner

Wendy Jacobs, Commissioner

Stephen Valentine, Commissioner

