

***Expression of Condolence for
Constable Jeffrey Northrup by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor Frances Nunziata

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened by the passing of Police Constable Jeffrey Northrup who was killed in the line of duty.

Constable Northrup proudly served the Toronto Police Service for 31 and a half years. He started his career with Court Services and was assigned to 11 Division when he became a police officer in 1999. Constable Northrup was a member of 52 Division since 2008 and was a proud member of the Chief's Ceremonial Unit. He was an exceptional police officer who served with honour and courage and made our streets and neighbourhoods safe. Constable Northrup was a leader and a mentor, an officer hugely respected by his colleagues.

Law enforcement is a noble undertaking that is defined by service, dedication and selflessness. It is a unique endeavour, and a highly regarded profession that attracts those who truly believe they can make a difference. Jeff made a difference and was admired and respected by those who were privileged to know and work with him. For him, being a police officer fulfilled an ambition he had for all of the right reasons and it reflected itself in how he did his job.

We offer our profound gratitude and respect to Jeff who paid life's highest price to fulfill the Toronto Police Service's Motto, "To Serve and Protect." Our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones and the entire Toronto Police Service. It is an extraordinarily devastating loss that we mourn together, as a City.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to his wife Margaret, their children Brennen, Samantha and Mitchell, his mother Dianne, and his friends and colleagues whose lives he touched. Jeff will be greatly missed.

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