

# **Delaware State Police Thanks Public for Support During Dignified Transfer of Cpl/1 Matthew T. “Ty” Snook**

The Delaware State Police would like to thank the public, partnering agencies, and members of the law enforcement community for their overwhelming support and respect shown during today’s dignified transfer honoring Cpl/1 Matthew T. “Ty” Snook.

As Cpl/1 Snook was escorted with honor, members of the community lined roadways, stood in silence, and displayed messages of gratitude and support. The Delaware State Police are deeply grateful for the compassion shown to Cpl/1 Snook’s family and to the women and men who continue to serve during this time of profound loss.

“The outpouring of support shown today serves as a powerful reminder that Cpl/1 Snook’s service and sacrifice will never be forgotten,” said Colonel William D. Crotty, Superintendent of the Delaware State Police. “On behalf of the Delaware State Police, I thank the public and our law enforcement partners for standing with Ty’s family and with our agency during this heartbreaking time. We continue to ask for prayers for his wife, his daughter, and the entire family.”

“Cpl/1 Matthew “Ty” Snook was a dedicated Delaware State Trooper whose courage and commitment to protecting others was evident every day he put on his uniform. He was also a husband and a father. In his final moments, he showed the kind of bravery most of us can only imagine, reflecting the highest values of service. As we hold his wife, his little girl, the law-enforcement community, and all who loved him close in our

hearts, may we honor Ty's legacy by striving to build a world worthy of the sacrifice he made," said Governor Matt Meyer.

"We are mourning the tragic loss of one of our own Delaware State Troopers, Cpl/1 Matthew "Ty" Snook, who was murdered in the line of duty. This is a devastating time for Ty's family, for the men and women of the Delaware State Police, and for our entire law enforcement family across the state. Cpl/1 Snook made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the people of Delaware—answering a call to protect others, never knowing it would be his last. His courage, commitment, and selflessness will never be forgotten. We ask all Delawareans to keep Ty's family, friends, and fellow troopers in your thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time," said Secretary Joshua Bushweller, Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security.

The Delaware State Police remains deeply appreciative of the continued support shown by the community as the agency continues to grieve the loss of Cpl/1 Snook.

With the approval of the Snook family, information regarding an official fund established to support Cpl/1 Snook's loved ones is available at [Help Support Corporal Grade One Snook's Family | Help a Hero](#).