

54



State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
33 HAZEN DR. CONCORD, NH 03305
603/271-2791

JOHN J. BARTHELMES
COMMISSIONER

January 25, 2016

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Requested Action

Pursuant to RSA 106-B:18, authorize the Department of Safety, Division of State Police, to restore 106.21 hours of sick leave to Trooper Charles E. George Jr., who suffered a line of duty injury and was unable to perform his normal or routine duties from October 31, 2015 through November 17, 2015.

Explanation

On October 30, 2015 Trooper Charles E. George Jr. was working an active aircraft detail on interstate 93 while seated in his cruiser with his emergency lights activated. A passing motorist driving in an erratic and reckless manner veered off the roadway and struck Trooper George's cruiser. The impact caused considerable vehicle damage and left Trooper George with injury to his neck and back. Trooper George was transported by ambulance to Concord Hospital, treated, released and placed on sick leave. He was eventually cleared and returned to full duty on November 18, 2015. This resulted in the use of his sick leave.

Trooper Charles E. George Jr.'s convalescent time required the use of 106.21 hours of sick leave that we are seeking authorization to have restored to him.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Barthelmes
Commissioner of Safety

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
NH Department of Safety
Inter-Department Communication

FROM: Helen Gallien
Payroll Supervisor

DATE: 12/23/15

SUBJECT: Sick Leave Usage

TO: Major Russell S Conte
Division of State Police

Charles E George, Jr was out on Workers Compensation for the period of 10/31/15 through 11/17/15.

He utilized 106.21 hours of his sick leave.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.



Helen Gallien

Payroll Supervisor
NH Department of Safety
223-8054

CC: Employee:
Employee file:

HG/

TITLE VII SHERIFFS, CONSTABLES, AND POLICE OFFICERS

CHAPTER 106-B THE STATE POLICE

Section 106-B:18

106-B:18 Line of Duty Injury. – Any injury, which is due to a hostile or overt act or an act caused by another during the performance of duties which are considered dangerous in nature, received by any state police employee while on assignment, patrol, or duty that requires that the employee be hospitalized or to the extent that the employee is unable to perform normal or routine duties shall not be charged against earned sick leave or annual leave, and during such time the employee shall remain on the payroll. The commissioner of safety shall make the final determination as to whether the injury received is in line of duty and due to a hostile or overt act or an act caused by another during the performance of duties which are considered dangerous in nature, and the commissioner's decision is final, subject to approval of governor and council.

Source. 1965, 209:1. 2001, 291:2, eff. July 1, 2001.