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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
 and the Honorable Council
 State House
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:9-o, VI(b), the Department of Safety, Division of State Police requests approval for the final design of the New Hampshire Fallen Troopers Memorial. Effective upon Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

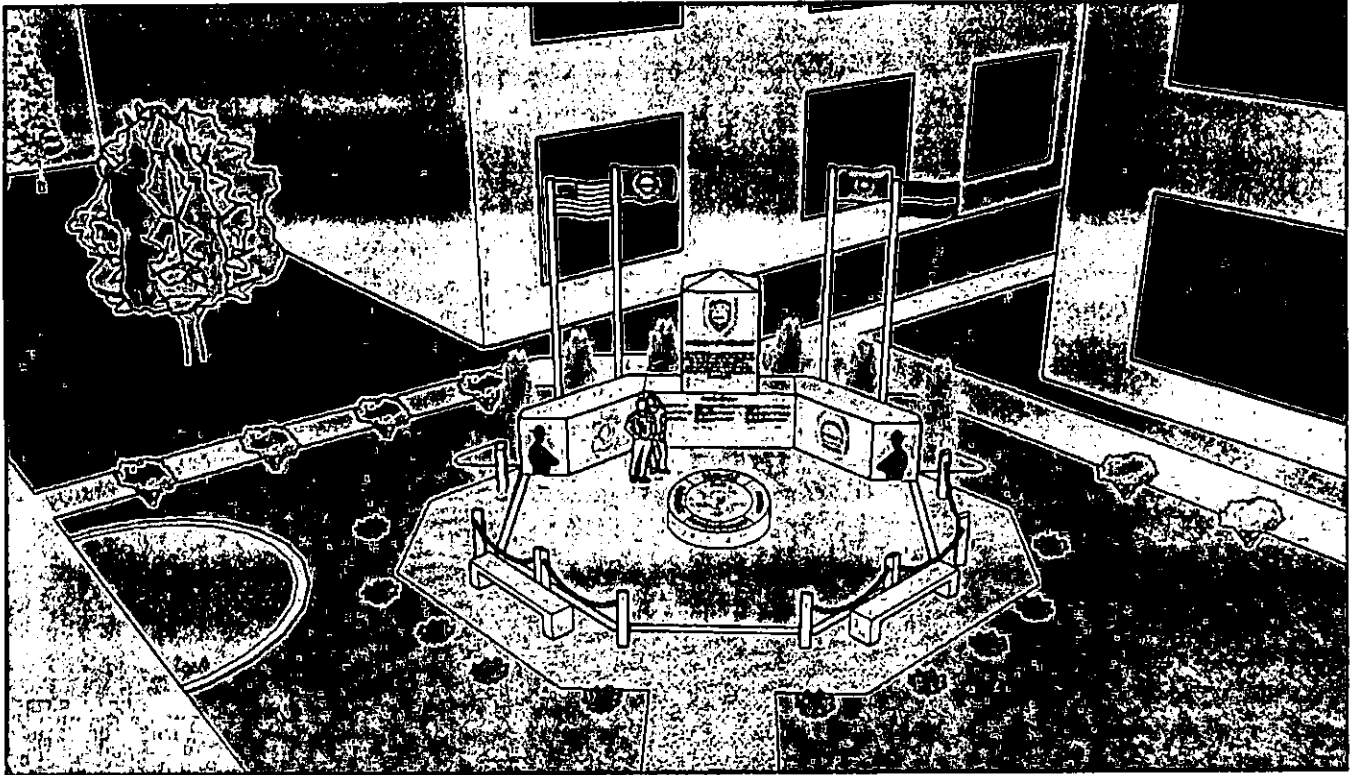
RSA 4:9-n authorizes the construction of the New Hampshire Fallen Troopers Memorial to be located adjacent to the New Hampshire State Police (NHSP) Headquarters on Hazen Drive in Concord. This memorial will honor those Troopers who lost their lives in the line of duty since the inception of the NHSP in 1937. The NH Fallen Troopers Memorial Committee, NHSP, New Hampshire Retired Troopers Association, and the Surviving Family Members have approved the final memorial design. Final approval by the Executive Council is being sought in accordance with RSA 4:9-o VI(b).

This project is funded completely by donations and fundraising efforts through the New Hampshire Troopers Association. There are no State funds being used to construct this project. RSA 4:9-o establishes the New Hampshire Fallen Troopers Memorial Committee made up of the following seven individuals:

- One member appointed by the New Hampshire Troopers' Association from the rank of sergeant or below, from the ranks of the New Hampshire State Troopers, appointed by the association.
- One member appointed by the New Hampshire Troopers' Association from the ranks of the New Hampshire Troopers' Association command staff, appointed by the association.
- One member of the New Hampshire State Police Benevolent Association appointed by that association.
- One sworn law enforcement member of the division of State Police other than a Trooper, appointed by the Director of the Division of State Police.
- The Commissioner of the Department of Safety, or designee.
- The Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services, or designee.
- One member who is a family member of a State Trooper, appointed by the Director of the Division of State Police.

The Memorial will be a 25' diameter Octagon containing a granite monument with the names of all fallen Troopers engraved on it. The top centerpiece will have the State Police Patch with the NHSP Mission Statement engraved below the patch. The original NHSP badge will be on one side of the memorial and the current NHSP badge on the other side to reflect the Division's history. A Trooper silhouette will be on each end of the memorial standing watch over all fallen Troopers. There will be four benches lined around the memorial, 2 on each side (the drawing only shows 2 benches). In the center of the memorial there is a raised cylinder piece of granite displaying the State Police Door Seal in the center, surrounded by the words, "Fairness, Professionalism & Integrity" which is the traits of a New Hampshire Trooper. There will also be four flags, the American Flag, New Hampshire State Flag, New Hampshire Troopers Association Flag and the Thin Blue Line Flag.

The following is a picture of the final design of the memorial.



The New Hampshire Fallen Troopers Memorial Committee received permission from Administrative Services to erect the memorial in front of State Police Headquarters. Initial site and foundation work has begun. The memorial is anticipated to be completed in the spring of 2022 pending final design approval from the Executive Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety