
RESPECT • HONOR • REMEMBER

October 13, 2022

Executive Director David Hinners
United States Deputy Sheriff's Association
2233 S. West Street Court
Wichita, KS 67213



**END OF WATCH
AUGUST 23, 2022**

Executive Director David Hinners,

On behalf of the men and women of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, I want to thank you for your heartfelt message regarding the passing of Sergeant Harold Lee Russell, II. As we mourn the loss of Sergeant Russell, it means a great deal to know that our sorrow is shared by our colleagues in the law enforcement community.

Although our hearts are broken, and Sergeant Russell will never be replaced, it is a comfort to the members of this department to know that we are not alone in this time of sadness. The tremendous amount of support we have received from citizens and law enforcement from across the nation has provided comfort and strength to his loved ones and fellow troopers as we continue to serve the citizens of Tennessee. The outpouring of condolences and sharing of our grief will help our agency begin to heal. We are truly grateful for your support at this difficult time.

Your gesture of affection and goodwill will be shared with his family and coworkers, and I know I speak for them as well in thanking you for your thoughtfulness and kind words of sympathy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. J. Perry".

Colonel Matt Perry
Tennessee Highway Patrol