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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS – 2026 SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Date Prepared:** 05FEB26 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** SJM3 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Sen. Gabriel Ramos **Agency Name and Code:** 790 – Department of Public Safety  
**Short Title:** Designate Highway **Person Writing:** Matthew Broom, Deputy Chief  
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**S SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

SJM-3 requests that the Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety establish a statewide program to designate highway segments as memorial corridors in honor of New Mexico State Police officers who were killed in the line of duty and direct the first designation to honor officer Darian Jarrott on Interstate 10 in Luna County.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

No fiscal impact to DPS.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

No Significant Issues to DPS.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

No performance implications from DPS.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

No administrative implications to DPS.

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

No conflict, duplication, companionship or relationship to DPS.

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

No technical issues to DPS.

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

DPS supports this legislation. Establishing memorial corridors honors the service and sacrifice of New Mexico State Police officers who were killed in the line of duty, provides a visible and lasting tribute for families and communities, and reinforces public recognition of the risks inherent in law enforcement service. The directed first designation honoring Officer Darian Jarrott is consistent with these purposes.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

Not applicable as no impact to DPS.

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status quo will remain.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

None at this time.

