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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS – 2026 SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 28January2026 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SM8 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

		Agency Name and Code		
Sponsor:	<u>Senator Jay C. Block</u>	Number:	<u>790 – Department of Public Safety</u>	
Short Title:	<u>Honoring Law Enforcement Officers</u>	Person Writing	<u>Carolyn Huynh, Deputy Chief,</u>	
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	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
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	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

Synopsis:

Senate Memorial 8 (SM-8) honors and recognizes law enforcement officers in New Mexico for their service, sacrifice, and contributions to public safety. The memorial highlights the dangers and increasing threats faced by law enforcement officers nationwide and in New Mexico, including rising assaults, line-of-duty deaths, workforce shortages, and mental health impacts associated with repeated exposure to traumatic events. It expresses appreciation for officers who serve and protect communities, commemorates those who have died in the line of duty, and urges all levels of government in New Mexico to support law enforcement through adequate staffing, training, equipment, enhanced penalties for violent acts against officers, and expanded mental health resources.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal implications for DPS.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No significant issues to DPS.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

No performance implications for 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

No other substantive issues to DPS.

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.