

# Fallen Officer's Service Provides Closure for Community

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As a community came together to mourn slain sheriff's deputy Eric Overall, associates across the Michigan Metro and Detroit markets worked together to provide him with an esteemed final farewell.

On Thanksgiving Day, Tim Summerford, general manager at Pixley Funeral Home in Rochester, Michigan, and Michigan Metro Market Director Bob Hubble received a call from the Oakland County sheriff's office that Eric passed away in the line of duty.

Within a few days, Tim and Bob arranged a memorial for over 2,000 guests that included local dignitaries and hundreds of police officers.

"Handling a service of this size was unprecedented for us and the combined teamwork from all 13 locations across both markets and the LHT Ceremonial Funeral team is what made it successful," says Tim. LHT Consulting Group, an affiliate of SCI, and its Ceremonial Funeral Team assist in planning high-profile services.

Bob reflects that their biggest takeaway was having clear communication amongst the team which ensured the wishes of Eric's family and fellow officers were carried out seamlessly.

"This was a great opportunity for us to provide a dignified service for a valued member of our community and also bring our markets together for a common cause," says Bob. "We always want to deliver Service Excellence to families and this experience pushed us to better ourselves in that pursuit."

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