
	MESQUITE POLICE DEPARTMENT
	310.00 FLAG DISPLAY UPON THE DEATH OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE
	Effective Date: September, 1990
	Approved: _____ <div style="text-align: center;">  Chief of Police </div>

Reference: USC Chapter 10 and VCS Article 6139

The purpose of this order is to establish guidelines for the display of the United States flag and the Texas flag upon the death of a government official or employee.

The policy of the Mesquite Police Department is to display the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of Texas in accordance with federal statute, state statute, and appropriate custom and tradition.

PROVISIONS:

- I. The flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Texas may be displayed at half-staff in memory of a government official or Texas law enforcement officer
 - A. past or
 - B. present.
- II. The flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Texas may be displayed at half-staff
 - A. on the day of the official's or employee's death, and
 - B. on the day of the official's or employee's memorial service.
- III. These honors will not be accorded to
 - A. any official or employee who left under less than honorable circumstances, and
 - B. any official or employee whose death was a result of the deceased's unlawful actions.
- IV. As a practical matter, this observance will be limited to those deaths brought to the attention of the Chief of Police.

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