



THE MAJOR COUNTY SHERIFFS OF AMERICA
REMEMBERS

Sheriff Benny Napoleon


THE MAJOR COUNTY SHERIFFS OF AMERICA (MCSA) mourns the loss of our brother and friend, Sheriff Benny Napoleon. The 103 members of MCSA, who represent over 120 million Americans, offer our sincere condolences to Benny's family, his friends, and the citizens of Wayne County.

Benny was an active member of MCSA for the past decade. The insights and best practices he shared from his perspective as Wayne County Sheriff benefitted all MCSA members. And there was never any doubt during our meetings and private conversations that he was proud of his county and his beloved city of Detroit.

Sheriff Napoleon spent most of his life in the service of others. Rising through the ranks in the Detroit Police Department, and then as Wayne County Sheriff, he used his talents to bring attention to issues that were important to the people he served. He took action on behalf of Wayne County's citizens every day in his constant effort to protect them and bring them justice. His heart was with the people of his county, including the people whose well-being he was responsible for while they were in his custody.

Sheriff Napoleon gave his time and talents to others, regardless of whether he was in the limelight or not. He was both a lifelong learner and a lifelong educator, and MCSA members were glad to absorb the lessons he offered. And he was a warrior for justice and civil rights, giving of his time and talents to lift up all people in his community.

The members of MCSA will miss Benny's wise counsel and most importantly his friendship. We appreciate and will always remember his contributions to the law enforcement profession and to our membership.

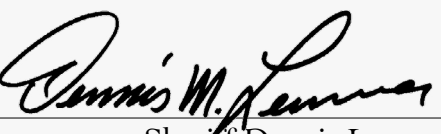

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