

## CHAPTER 176B

## PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

176B.01 Definitions.

**176B.01 DEFINITIONS.***[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1988]*Subd. 2. **Peace officer.** "Peace officer" means:

(a) a police officer employed by the state of Minnesota or any governmental subdivision within the state to enforce the criminal laws;

(b) a Minnesota state patrol officer;

(c) a sheriff or full-time deputy sheriff with power of arrest by warrant;

(d) a state conservation officer as defined in section 84.028, subdivision 3;

(e) a person employed by the bureau of criminal apprehension as a police officer with power of arrest by warrant;

(f) a correction officer employed at any correctional institution and charged with maintaining the safety, security, discipline and custody of inmates at such institutions;

(g) a firefighter employed on a full-time basis by a fire department of any governmental subdivision of the state who is engaged in the hazards of firefighting or a regularly enrolled member of a volunteer fire department or member of an independent nonprofit firefighting corporation who is engaged in the hazards of fire fighting;

(h) a good samaritan who complies with the request or direction of a peace officer to assist the officer;

(i) a reserve police officer or a reserve deputy sheriff acting under the supervision and authority of a political subdivision;

(j) a driver or attendant with a licensed basic or advanced life support transportation service who is engaged in providing emergency care; and

(k) a first responder who is certified by the commissioner of health to perform basic emergency skills before the arrival of a licensed ambulance service and who is a member of an organized service recognized by a local political subdivision to respond to medical emergencies to provide initial medical care before the arrival of an ambulance.

*[For text of subds 3 and 4, see M.S.1988]***History:** 1989 c 289 s 2