

Statement by Greensburg Bishop Edward C. Malesic on death of New Kensington Police Officer Brian Shaw

I ask all the people in the Diocese of Greensburg to join me in praying for New Kensington Police Officer Brian Shaw, who was shot and killed in the line of duty Friday night. Officer Shaw made the ultimate sacrifice serving and protecting the people of his community.

My condolences and prayers go out to Brian's parents and family members as they face the loss of a loved one who was just beginning a life of service that held so much promise.

May perpetual light shine upon Brian, and may God send down his love and healing touch to Brian's family, friends and fellow police officers. May God protect all police officers and first responders who risk their lives every day. And may God bring peace to New Kensington, a city that has suffered from far too much violence in recent years.

May Officer Brian Shaw rest in peace.