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Taunton, MA...Mayor Shaunna O’Connell ordered that all flags be lowered to half-staff at City buildings on Saturday, December 26 until further notice, in honor of Patrolman John Borges.

With deep sadness Chief Edward J. Walsh and the members of the Taunton Police Department announced the passing of Patrolman John Borges on December 24 after a tough battle with Covid-19.

Patrolman Borges was a twenty year veteran of the Taunton Police Department, Search Manager for the SEMLEC Search and Rescue Team, a lead trainer for MEMA and active with the Civil Air Patrol.

"John was a great officer. He was an unsung hero that always gave a 110% to the department and the community. He will be greatly missed by the department." said Police Chief Walsh.

“Our community mourns the loss of Patrolman John Borges. Patrolman Borges was a devoted member of the Taunton Police Department for 20 years. We will always remember with gratefulness and deep fondness John’s compassion and devotion to his family, the community, and his fellow officers. Our sincere condolences go out to John’s family and fellow officers,” said O’Connell.

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