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I am the widow of Lancaster Ohio Police Officer Marvin Scott Moyer. Scott died as a result of a blood borne pathogen disease of Hepatitis C from an injury date in 1998 while on duty. He sought many treatments and suffered a very long, painful, and drawn out death. His journey finally ended May 26, 2017. Witnessing this process was extremely hard on our family. We were married close to 40 years and reside in Bremen. Scott was a combat veteran in Viet Nam and served as a patrolman with LPD for over 18 years.

Although difficult, I consider it an honor to have been able to care for my soul-mate throughout his illness. Scott was an excellent husband and provided unconditional love to our family. He even went so far as holding absolutely no grudge to the criminal who infected him. During his duty to Lancaster Police Department he served with a co-worker who was killed in the line of duty. Without a shadow of doubt, I can honestly say he would be in total support of this legislation.

On Saturday, November 10th the Ohio COPS had a memorial dinner to honor those who died from 2015-2018. Children and adults were in attendance. My heart was saddened by the amount of children and spouses whose lives were forever changed.

Many times in life we make decisions based on "it is the right thing to do" as is with Senate Bill 296. I am humbly pleading with each of you to become active in getting this bill out of committee and to the floor in order for action to be taken by The Ohio Legislature 132nd General Assembly.

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to tell you my story.

Most Sincerely,

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