

Governor Rell Orders State Flags Lowered to Half Staff to Honor Connecticut State Police Trooper Kenneth Hall

Governor M. Jodi Rell today ordered State of Connecticut flags to be lowered to half-staff in honor of Connecticut State Police Trooper Kenneth Hall, who was killed Thursday afternoon in a motor vehicle accident while on duty.

Trooper Hall, of Hartford, a 22-year veteran of the State Police, had stopped a motorist on Interstate 91 in Enfield and was completing paperwork when his cruiser was struck by another vehicle.

“My deepest condolences – along with those of every citizen of Connecticut – go out to the family of Trooper Hall and to all the members of the Connecticut State Police, who consider themselves to be one family,” Governor Rell said. “This is a tragic loss for our state – and it is a heartbreaking reminder of the dangers our state police officers face each day. I ask the people of Connecticut to keep Trooper Hall and his family in their prayers.”

“Our hearts go out to the Hall family and to his brothers and sisters with the Connecticut State Police. Hartford has lost a fine citizen, family man, and protector and his death affects us all very deeply,” said Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra.

State flags will remain at half-staff until sundown on the day of Trooper Hall’s interment. Funeral arrangements have not yet been determined.