

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO STATEMENT ON THE HIGHWAY DEATH OF ARTESIA POLICE OFFICER

Albuquerque, May 21—The following is a statement from RPNM Chairman Steve Pearce regarding today's fatal highway crash north of Artesia that claimed the life of Artesia police officer Cpl. Thomas Wade Frazier:

"All of us at the Republican Party of New Mexico are shocked and saddened today by the news that Cpl. Frazier was killed in a collision outside Artesia. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Frazier family, the Artesia Police and the entire Artesia community. Today's accident was a tragedy, and our hearts go out to the family and friends of Cpl. Frazier. The men and and women in blue are all heroes and serve our communities with honor and distinction, and we extend our heartfelt condolences to the Frazier family and stand with the Artesia Police at this difficult time."