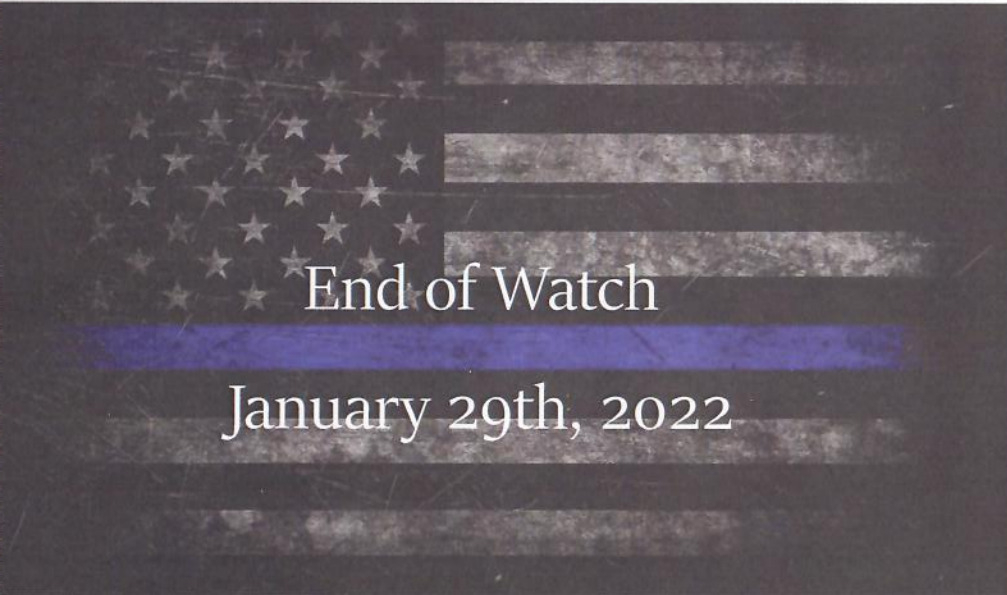




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-John 15:13



OFFICER DONALD SAHOTA
Vancouver Police Department



Memorial Service
February 8th, 2022

Order of Service

Welcome Pastor Mike Galeotti

National Anthem Rey Reynolds
Vancouver Police Department

Invocation Pastor Mike Galeotti

Speakers Chief James McElvain
Vancouver Police Department
Robin Brown
Former Co-Worker

Memorial Video Presentation

Speakers Detective Shane Hall
James Reinhardt
Friend
Colton Sahota, Kylie DaCunha, Devin DaCunha
Children

Music selection "Don't Blink", by Kenney Chesney

Benediction Pastor Mike Galeotti

Closing Ceremonial Honors

Pallbearers

Colton Sahota, Son	Devin DaCunha, Son in Law
Jason Wilson, Friend	Jimmy Hillin, Friend
Troy Rawlins, VPD	Max Musich, VPD



DONALD LEWIS SAHOTA
July 18th, 1969 – January 29th, 2022

Don Sahota (52) died protecting his family and community on Saturday, January 29th. He married his high school sweetheart Dawnese on August 18th, 1999 and had children Kylie and Colton in 2000 and 2004 respectively. The family moved to Battle Ground, WA in 2003 where they called their small farm home for over 18 years.

Don loved fishing, flying his airplane, drinking good coffee, playing guitar and ukulele, the outdoors, riding horses, snowboarding, animals big and small, SCUBA diving and snorkeling, gardening, skateboarding, boating, stargazing, and spending time on tropical beaches with his family. He volunteered in his children's schools and coached youth soccer and baseball. He was a skilled mechanic, hard worker, and true jack of all trades – always ready to help those in need.

Don served his community as a law enforcement officer for the Gresham Police Department, Port of Portland Police Department, and most recently the Vancouver Police Department. Throughout his career, he specialized as a “Beat the Heat Racing” leader, SWAT team member, child abuse and homicide detective, air support member, EVOC instructor, surveillance team member, field training officer, armorer, training manager, and mentor to many. His goal was always to make his community a safer place, and he loved working toward that goal with his law enforcement family.

Don is survived by his wife, Dawnese Sahota, and two children, Kylie DaCunha and Colton Sahota; all who will miss him dearly.

Cards or letters with memories can be shared with the Sahota family. Please send to the Vancouver Police Department for forwarding:

Vancouver Police HQ
605 E Evergreen Blvd.
Vancouver, WA 98661

A bank account has been set up for monetary donations to the Sahota family to help support them after this unexpected and tragic loss. Anyone wishing make a donation can visit a Chase bank branch donate to the Officer Sahota Memorial Fund.

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