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NEWS ADVISORY

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Judge Cortez orders County flags flown at half-staff in honor of Mission Police Officer killed in the line of duty

EDINBURG - Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez orders County flags flown at half –staff in honor of Mission Police Officer Jose Espericueta. Corporal Espericueta was killed in the line of duty while responding to a call in Mission on Thursday, June 20, 2019.

“Our law enforcement officers place their lives on the line for the safety of our communities. Today with a heavy heart we mourn the life of a member of the City of Mission Police Department,” said Cortez. “May all those who knew Corporal Espericueta know that his efforts to protect the laws and citizens of Mission will always be remembered. May God be with his family and friends during this difficult time.”

Judge Cortez encourages all government entities to join Hidalgo County and lower their flags in tribute to Corporal Espericueta.

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