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# **Press Release**

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## **Dedication to be held at Maria Weston Chapman Middle School Gymnasium, honoring Sgt. Michael Chesna**

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Weymouth, MA – On Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4pm, Mayor Robert Hedlund, Superintendent of Schools Robert Wargo, members of the Chesna family and the community will gather to dedicate the gymnasium at Maria Weston Chapman Middle School in honor of Weymouth Police Sergeant Michael C. Chesna, killed in the line of duty on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

"I'm pleased that the time to dedicate the new Chapman Gym in honor of Sgt. Chesna has come. I thank the School Building Committee, the Memorial Committee, the School Committee, and Mayor Hedlund for helping to make this a reality. It's a fitting tribute that will forever stand as a reminder of the ultimate sacrifice Sgt. Chesna made protecting our community. Given the recent judicial failure of a mistrial and the upcoming new trial, the ceremony is also a special opportunity for the community to affirm our support to the entire Chesna family for the sacrifice they have made and continue to endure," **said Chief of Staff Ted Langill.**

The ceremony will begin promptly at 4pm. Speakers will include Chief of Police Richard Fuller. The gymnasium at Maria Weston Chapman Middle School is located at 1051 Commercial St, Weymouth.