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1. Why were the flowers removed from the lawn of the court house ? THESE FLOWERS REPRESENT A LIFE AFFECTED BY BAD ACTORS SUCH AS JOANNE VAN SAUN who was recently arrested by District Attorney Josh Shapiro's office.

We see them discarded in a pile as of 12 pm today near the wall of the court house, will your staff return them or do we need to replace them?

Do we need a permit for them to stay? At least until investigations are completed ? as well as we would like to add a sign

like they do for childhood abuse month or domestic violence month that explains what the flowers are for .. CHILDREN, MENTALLY CHALLENGED, ELDERLY AND EMPLOYEES FAILED BY OUR COUNTY AGAIN !!

THROUGH CHILDREN AND YOUTH AS WELL AS OTHER BAD ACTORS IN LUZERNE COUNTY.

2. Were they removed for the viewing of the late Detective Capitano ? NO disrespect to his family in any way may he rest in peace and the family have peace during this difficult time.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/r-capitano-obituary?pid=199549237>

How does one qualify for being laid in state at the courthouse?

Is this open to all county employees? Where can I find the policy for this ?

How many have we had like with this policy ? I heard this may be the third since inception?

Again No disrespect.. who is paying the overtime for coverage to keep courthouse open?

Direct traffic and pedestrians during this time, open up the area for the hurst to park?

3. How do the Families get to speak with the firm that the county hired to investigate Children and youth? As it was Great to see that we hired someone, but families are all reaching out to me to see if anyone has been reached out to, our concern is you can not investigate what went wrong if you don't speak to the families that have been affected by this?

Thank you

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