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## **Statement from Chief Justice Stephen J. Markman regarding the anniversary of the tragedy at the Berrien County Courthouse on July 11, 2016:**

“The entire judiciary today honors the memory of court security officers Joseph Zangaro and Ronald Kienzle. These two brave and compassionate heroes will not be forgotten. We also recognize the service and sacrifice of the men and women who worked in the courthouse that day and whose lives will never be the same. This tragedy is a stark reminder of risks court staff take every day to serve the public. Indeed, the safety of the public continues to be a top priority, and the Supreme Court is working with courts statewide to enhance security measures and further protect the public.”

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