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**Statement from Senate President Chuck Morse on Sheriff Michael Downing**

**Concord, NH** – Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem) issued the following statement on the passing of Rockingham County Sheriff Michael Downing:

“Sheriff Michael Downing has been a dear friend and colleague of mine as well as a truly dedicated, life-long public servant, and devoted family man. Sheriff Downing spent many years serving the citizens in the greater Salem community as well as in the State of New Hampshire in the State Legislature and in numerous other roles. His work has had a tremendously positive impact on our state and his passing is an immense loss for the local community and state.”

“My thoughts and prayers remain with Sheriff Downing’s friends and loved ones during this difficult time.”

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