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**Passing of Reserve Deputy James "Jim" Dalton Wolfe**  
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The Tulsa County Sheriff's Office sadly announces the passing of one of its finest Reserve Deputies, James "Jim" Dalton Wolfe. On Friday December 11, 2009 Reserve Deputy James "Jim" Dalton Wolfe passed away from natural causes at the age of 71.

Reserve Deputy Wolfe's colorful career included 35 years with the Tulsa World during which, he also found time to volunteer as Oklahoma Highway Patrol's photographer for fatality accidents for the Tulsa, Creek, and Okmulgee districts. For these countless hours of dedication, he was awarded the title of Honorary Trooper. After his newspaper career, Reserve Deputy Wolfe purchased and ran the Booster Feed Mill for 14 years until August 2004.

Reserve Deputy Wolfe assisted the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office with crime scene photography through the eras of Sheriff Faulkner, Sheriff Thurman, and our current Sheriff Stanley Glanz. After retiring from his family owned business, Reserve Deputy Wolfe requested to become a more integral part of the Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU). Deputy Wolfe always made himself available any time of the day or night to assist CIU or Patrol. He dedicated as much time to our office as any full-time Tulsa County employee without complaints. His presence has always been warm and inviting and his tenacious spirit was greatly appreciated by the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office.

Reserve Deputy Wolfe's other noteworthy accomplishments included several awards in photography, including First in World Award. He also received the Clara Barton Red Cross Award as well as the International Firefighter Award. In 2005 Reserve Deputy Wolfe was awarded the Reserve Deputy of the Year award for the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office. In 2008 he received the National Sheriffs' Association Award of Merit for his contribution to the community.

Reserve Deputy Wolfe's funeral will be held on December 17, 2009 at the Church of Latter Day Saints where he attended for many years as well as served as an Elder.

Reserve Deputy Wolfe is survived by a wife of 55 years and an extended family including children and several grandchildren. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers if all donations could be made to the Boy Scouts of America.

The Tulsa County Sheriff's Office Deputies will be wearing Mourning bands in remembrance and respect of the passing of one of their own.