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## TCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL SERVICE

National Law Enforcement Memorial Week occurs each year during the week of May 15th, and recognizes the service and sacrifice of U.S. law enforcement. Established in 1962 by a joint Congressional resolution, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. On Thursday, May 13, 2010, the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office and the FOP Lodge #188 paid homage not only to those officers who were slain in the line of duty, but also to six employees and one volunteer who passed away during that twelve-month period of time. Also honored were the 18 immediate family members of our employees who passed away. The ceremony was held at Chandler Park, and Commissioner Fred Perry was the keynote speaker for the event. Chaplain Nelda Bloom coordinated the ceremony and Sgt. Randy Chapman, FOP Lodge 188 President, delivered the opening welcome.



Sheryl Stedham singing "Remember Me".



Chaplains Jose Lozano & James Bell

*Sheryl Stedham*

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## Sheriff's Corner

by Sheriff Stanley Glanz

I am excited and proud to announce that this is the inaugural year of the Sheriff's Camp. The Boy Scouts of America and the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association have joined forces to combat the temptation of at-risk youth to follow the wrong path. Many of the Northeast Oklahoma Sheriffs' are sending at-risk youth from their jurisdictions, ages 11-14, to John Zink Ranch for a 4-day, overnight camp that will foster leadership skills, team-building activities and positive interactions with law enforcement. The camp is being held twice in June: from the 7th through the 10th and again from the 14th through the 17th. This new addition to the Scouting Program will fill the camper's days with hands-on activities that include boating, hiking, crafts, physical fitness and crime prevention. We will introduce ways of solving problems with words - not weapons; how to report crimes and how to get involved in making neighborhoods safe. Many of the boys from the Tulsa area are involved in the Tulsa Public Schools' Scoutreach program. They meet once a week, after school, to learn some of the basic ideals of the Scout program, as their school does not have an organized Scout program. This is an exciting time and I hope to create a flagship for the future, making this an annual event to cultivate positive relationships and give opportunities to the future leaders

of our communities. I would encourage anyone wanting to assist with this camp, to take advantage of the opportunity to positively impact a young man's life. You can contact Sgt. Melissa Tapper or Deputy Scott Dean to get involved.

Congratulations to our ICE 287(g) Academy Graduates! Five members from our office were accepted to attend the ICE Academy in Charleston, South Carolina. Deputies Mike Moore and Rhea Tatum and Detention Officers Kaci Beaston, Chris Cook and Daniela Long spent four weeks at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Their time was spent learning immigration removal law, alien classification law and the vast amount of information needed to be able to identify the nationality and citizenship status of foreign born nationals who enter our system. After completing the required forty hours of in-service training, they will be ready to serve in their full duty capacity as ICE Immigration Officers.

The Law Enforcement Memorial Service was held in May at Chandler Park. Chaplain Nelda Bloom did an outstanding job preparing for the event. Thank you to everyone who took part in helping us pay respect to the officers who gave their lives to the service, and also to remember the loved ones who passed during this last year.

During this time of year, many organizations kick-off their annual

fundraising drives. Our office takes great pride in helping many of these organizations. Recently, members of our agency got involved to help out Special Olympics. Thanks to those who took the time to participate in the Torch Run and the Tip-A-Cop event at the Red Robin Restaurant in Owasso. Our United Way campaign is already underway. The Committee has been raising funds by parking cars during BOK events and now, they have begun sales on a woven throw and blanket that are designed with the TCSO Star. They will also be planning some fun events that will allow everyone to get involved and help the office reach our goal, which has not been set.

Area schools will soon be out for the summer and the weather is getting warmer. Be sure to stay safe on your family vacations and take precautions to stay cool and healthy while on duty in the summer heat.

**A SPECIAL  
THANK  
YOU!**

I would like to thank everyone for their support, thoughts and kind words regarding the death of my nephew. Also, to all of the DLM employees, I want to thank you for the beautiful flowers that were sent. My family and I greatly appreciate all of you!

*Chief Michelle Robinette*

## ••• Our History •••

### TCSO History

By Retired Sgt. Lyndall Cole  
TCSO Historian

## Short Stories

### *"Who You Calling A Bum?"*

It was around 1:00 a.m. Wednesday morning, August 28, 1929, and Deputies Nate Martin and Phil Stone were patrolling the highway just west of Sand Springs. The two deputies were accompanied by their Undersheriff, Roy Hyatt. The deputies had noticed someone in a passing car attempting to conceal themselves. The deputies turned around and pulled the car over, blinding the three occupants with their spotlight and headlights. With the three men temporarily blinded, Deputy Martin and Deputy Stone covered them with their "riot guns" and disarmed the young men without incident. The deputies determined that the car had been stolen the day before and placed the three suspects under arrest. The suspects were identified as Morris Quinn, 20, Bill Weindel, 22, and Cecil Dodson, 20. The

deputies had taken a pistol off each suspect, but they had missed a .25 caliber pistol hidden in Morris Quinn's clothing. When the trio of car thieves was arrested, one of them, Bill Weindel, told deputies, "It's a good thing you covered us up with that spotlight, or we would have burned you down, we've been wanting to kill a copper."

The three men were transported to the sheriff's office at 6th and Boulder, and after questioning, Chief Criminal Deputy John Evans assisted Undersheriff Roy Hyatt with escorting the three prisoners to the county jail. During the elevator ride, Morris Quinn pulled the hidden .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol and leveled it on Hyatt, who was armed. "Throw up your hands you \_\_\_," Quinn stated to Hyatt. Quinn then told Hyatt to order the elevator attendant to stop the elevator. As the elevator stopped between the first and second floors, Chief Deputy Evans, who

was unarmed, reached over one of the prisoners and struck Quinn in the jaw. Quinn then pointed the pistol at Evans and pulled the trigger, but the pistol jammed. As he turned to fire again, Quinn told Evans, "You big bum, I've wanted to kill me a copper for a long time." Before Quinn could pull the trigger for the second time, Chief Deputy Evans knocked him down with a second blow to the forehead.

In the meantime, Undersheriff Hyatt had subdued the other two prisoners who had tried to take his firearm when Quinn had made his move. The prisoners were subdued and their elevator ride to the county jail continued. Chief Deputy John Evans would later tell Sheriff Price, "When he called me a bum it made me sore and I guess I lost my temper, I didn't think about being killed."

*(Tulsa World, Thursday, August 29, 1929)*

## 2010 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Oklahoma

Our Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Oklahoma was a great time this year! The weather could not have been better and we had plenty of runners to help with our leg of the run. This year, we had some new runners join us and they have already committed to next year. Officers from the Bixby Police Department ran in the morning kick-off run with the Tulsa Police Department and the District Attorney's Office. Bixby officers also joined us for our run from Yale, Oklahoma into the Olympian Village in Stillwater. Thanks so much to everyone who participated!

*LeAnna Cook*



## TULSA COUNTY SWAT TEAM COMPETES

On May 5th, the Tulsa County SWAT team competed in the 6th Annual Oklahoma Swat Competition. This year, the competition was sponsored by the Edmond Police Department SWAT Team and held at the Edmond P.D. Training Range. The event drew twelve teams from across the state, competing in the four following events; six-man obstacle course, individual sniper marksmanship, individual two-gun and six man active shooter/hostage rescue. The Tulsa County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team placed fourth in the overall competition, but took 1st place in the Active Shooter/Hostage rescue event. This event requires a six-man team to rescue two hostages from a five story building and engaging threats they encounter with at least two clean shots to each target. Our SWAT Team cleared and rescued the two hostages in a 1:39 time and all targets were engaged as



Left to Right: Captain Larry Merchant, Deputy Archie Wortham, Sgt. Jeff Freeman, Deputy Michael Bonin, Deputy Kofi Wallace, Deputy Darian Whittaker, Deputy Chris Cornwell, Deputy Tim Wilkens, Deputy Mark Facey and Reserve Deputy John McAnallen

required, beating out teams from the FBI Oklahoma City field office. around the state, including a team from

*Sgt. Jeff Freeman*

## United Way Campaign Fundraiser



The 2010 TCSO United Way Committee is offering personalized blankets or lap throws to benefit a fundraiser for this year's United Way Campaign. The dimensions of the throws are 50" x 60" and will cost \$30.00. The blanket dimensions are 70" x 90" and will cost \$50.00. The blanket only, can be personalized with your name and badge number on it. Civilian personnel may also order personalized blankets with their name only. You may contact Carrie Knauf, ext. 5641, to order at the courthouse, Sheryl Stedham, ext. 4680, to order at the Faulkner Building or Lorraine Mathes, ext. 8931, to order at David L. Moss. We will accept cash only for your order. Thank you.



❖❖❖ **Public Acclaim** ❖❖❖

Investigators Greg Brown, Tim Shelton, Marlon Stuart and Jeremy Yerton received a 'from-the-heart' thank you from the family of David Lujan, a murder victim. The victim's sister, Laura Lujan, wanted everyone involved to know that she and her family appreciated the unrelenting work, compassion and understanding put forth from these investigators. Lujan said, "Due to your hard work, justice was finally served after one and a half long years. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!"



Samuel Young, Acting Unit Chief for Terrorist Screening Center, Washington, D.C., wishes to thank Corporal Phil Klappenbach, DLMCJC, for his assistance with a 'positive match' known or suspected terrorist. Young stated, "Corporal Klappenbach's information proved valuable to the F.B.I., state and local law enforcement agencies and the overall United States intelligence community."



Our office received a letter of appreciation for our donation of surplus vests to Oklahoma's CLEET cadets, whose agencies do not have the funding to purchase body armor.



Sgt. Shannon Clark was thanked by Annette Beard, managing editor for the TIMES of Northeast Benton County, for his assistance with information on a local suspect involved in a pursuit, manhunt and burglary in their area.



Captain John Bowman commended Deputies Ralph Mavers and Brian Osman for their willingness to come to the aid of a stranded couple on the Broken Arrow Expressway. They changed a tire on the couple's disabled vehicle in the middle of heavy traffic, thus proving our community service efforts through their actions.



D.O. Rachel Berkowitz received a letter of thanks from the Office of Juvenile Affairs for her assistance with their tour of the DLMCJC facility. They appreciated her up-beat attitude, knowledge and hospitality displayed throughout their time spent in our Detention Center.



Special Judge Sarah Day Smith has expressed her gratitude to Deputies Brad Witten and Dane Brockman for their attentiveness to the needs of the Drug Court program issues. Recently, Deputy Witten convinced two AWOL females to voluntarily surrender themselves to him and re-enter the Drug Court program. Judge Smith stated, "As you know, the quicker someone returns to participate in Drug Court, the more likely we can re-engage treatment as opposed to going to a hearing that may or will result in prison time."



Our TCSO 'Easter Bunny', Deputy Stacie Holloway, and Deputy Paula Hite, were recognized by Melissa Parker, St. John's Hospital, for the visit and gifts to the children in their hospital. She said, "It all brought smiles to

many little ones' faces. Thank you for sharing a part of yourselves and thank you for your spirit of giving!"



Sgt. Paul Tryon, Deputy Matt Tryon and Haley Collins were thanked by John Bornert, Jobs Ministry Coordinator for Victory Christian School, for their professional presentation at the 2010 Jobs and Career Fair.



The Tulsa Air and Space Museum (TASM) would to thank Sgt. Randy Chapman for his assistance with the planning and execution of the QuikTrip Air and Rocket Racing Show event. Kim Jones, Curator for TASM, also acknowledged the Reserve Deputies as an essential part of the success of the show.



Corporal Jack Reusser was recognized by Judge Kirsten Pace for his efforts in coordinating a school field trip to the courthouse.



The Tulsa Chapter of the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) has expressed their deepest appreciation to Reserve Deputy Richard England for his presentation to their members and guests at the Grace Church/Christian School campus. Accompanied by Chief Tim Albin, Sergeants Randy Chapman and Jeff Freeman, along with Reserve Deputy Mark Kirschner, Richard put on an open forum style presentation. The deputies were thanked for their group effort and insights from their own prospectives.



**OWLE  
2010  
CONFERENCE**

**Pictured left to right: Dep. Sue Nye, President, Anita Wright, Sgt. Renee Winston, Carrie Wyrick, Paula (Hite) Tucker, LaDonna Penny, Jackie Johnson, LaWanda Mabery, Regina Craig, Stan Dowling, Linda Bray, Sgt. Judy Pounds, Res. Dep. Jo Taylor, Beth Massey, Dee Burch, Dep. Renee Bohling, John Meek.**

The Oklahoma Women in Law Enforcement Training Conference was held on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at the Atherton Hotel at OSU, Stillwater, Oklahoma.