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**State to Honor 6 Fallen Officers**

On Friday morning, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10 A.M. Oklahoma will take time out to honor the service and sacrifices of its law enforcement officers with the Fortieth Annual Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Service. The service will be conducted at the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Memorial located on the west grounds of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, 3600 N. M. L. King Avenue in Oklahoma City.

Key note speaker for the service will be Sheldon J. Sperling, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. Six officer's names will be dedicated on the states memorial during the service. They are:

Briggs Deputy Constable **George Johnson Kirk** along with Constable Wicks trailed three train robbers and caught up to them on June 18, 1909. When the Constables attempted to arrest the men a fight ensued and Deputy Constable Kirk was shot in the head and killed.

Oklahoma County Deputy Sheriff **Levi A. Ezzell** died Monday evening August 24, 1914, after he was shot in the abdomen by his own .45 caliber pistol. Deputy Ezzell was taking 17 year old Warren Mankin to jail for stealing bicycles when Mankin broke loose and started running east down an alley south of Main Street west of Hudson. Deputy Ezzell drew his gun and threw it at the escaping youth. When the gun stuck the pavement it discharged striking Ezzell. Deputy Ezzell made a statement before he died of how he was shot, clearing Mankin.

Jefferson County Deputy Sheriff **Louis M. Harvill** and Grayson Township Constable **William A. Hood** were both shot as they walked between two parked cars about 10 P.M. the evening of Saturday, January 28, 1928. Deputy Harvill died within the hour. Constable Hood died five days later on February 2, 1928.

Latimer County Deputy Sheriff **Dustin S. Duncan** was driving to his home in Wister having just completed a twelve hour shift and was killed when his patrol car went left of center and struck a pick up just before 6 a.m. on Monday, February 4, 2008. Deputy Duncan had only been with the Latimer County Sheriff's Office three months having joined the previous October but had been a law enforcement officer for seven years prior serving with the Wister Police Department and the Le Flore County Sheriff's Office.

Chickasaw Lighthouse Police Department Special Agent **Robert P. Flickinger** was killed about 7:55 P.M. on Friday, March 7, 2008, when he attempted to pass another vehicle and collided with a pickup on State Highway 199 just east of Madill in Marshall County. Robert Flickinger had been in law enforcement for sixteen years. He joined the Chickasaw Lighthouse Police Department on September 27, 2004, as a uniformed officer and was promoted to Special Agent on October 15, 2007.

For more information on these or any of the other almost 700 law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty in Oklahoma go to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Memorial web site at [www.oklemem.com](http://www.oklemem.com) or contact memorial Chairman, Dennis L. Lippe.