



SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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DATE: JANUARY 12, 2010

AGENCY: SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVERSITY ACTION COUNCIL IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MICHAEL S. REELE AWARD CEREMONY.

THE MICHAEL S. REELE AWARD IS GIVEN IN RECOGNITION TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEE WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY AND MOST NOTABLY DISPLAYED THE CORE VALUES OF INTEGRITY, DUTY, ETHICS, ATTITUDE, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE WHILE FULFILLING THE MISSION OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR.

M-O-R-E

DURING THIS EVENT, THE 2009 SHERIFF'S RESERVE DEPUTY OF THE YEAR AND THE SHERIFF'S CADET OF THE YEAR ARE ALSO ANNOUNCED. THIS CEREMONY WILL ALSO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR OTHERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED AWARDS THROUGHOUT 2009.

DEPUTY MIKE REELE LOST HIS BATTLE WITH LEUKEMIA IN MAY OF 2002. HIS EVER POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND DEDICATION TO SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY PROMPTED THIS ANNUAL HONOR. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF DEPUTY REELE'S FAMILY WILL TRAVEL FROM NEW YORK TO PRESENT THE AWARD TO THE 2009 RECIPIENT. INCLUDING DEPUTY REELE'S BROTHER, MARC J. REELE WHO ON AUGUST 4, 2009 BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A DEPUTY FOR THE NIAGARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF NEW YORK STATE.

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2010
TIME: 3 TO 4 P.M.
LOCATION: 525 N. MAIN, SEDGWICK COUNTY
COURTHOUSE, 1ST FLOOR, JURY ROOM

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