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DEDICATION

This publication is dedicated to all law enforcement officers, and in particular, to those officers who lost their lives in the performance of duty while upholding the laws of the state of Illinois.

Trooper Kyle W. Deatherage

“Courage knows no bounds greater than that, that a man or woman shall give his or her life in the service of his or her community.”

(Source Unknown)
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

During 2012, one Illinois law enforcement officer lost his life in the performance of his duties while upholding the laws of the state of Illinois. A brief narrative of the circumstances surrounding this death is presented below.

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Trooper Kyle W. Deatherage was struck and killed by a truck tractor semi trailer while conducting a traffic stop on the interstate. He had parked his motorcycle on the shoulder and was speaking with the driver of the vehicle when the collision occurred. Trooper Deatherage had served with the Illinois State Police for three years. He had five years of previous service as a deputy with the Madison County Sheriff’s Department and service as an officer with the Staunton Police Department.