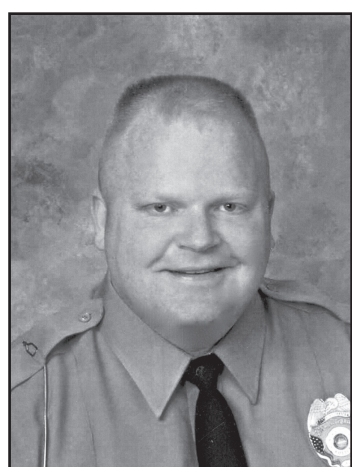
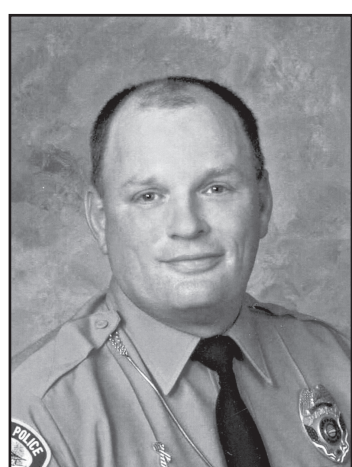


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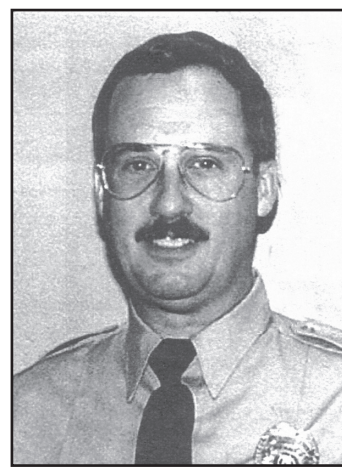
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STEVE SHELDON
EOW: October 7, 2008
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EOW: October 31, 2008
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