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OKALOOSA AIRPORT OFFICER REMEMBERED IN TALLAHASSEE



Officer Kenneth Stanley Baldwin

Okaloosa County Airport Police Department Officer Kenneth Stanley Baldwin, who was shot and killed while patrolling the then Okaloosa Air Terminal on September 11, 1987, was remembered in Tallahassee Monday as part of the start of Law Enforcement Memorial Week.

The 42-year old Baldwin had closed for the night and he was alone when he was shot four times in front of the building. He was discovered around 2:30 a.m. by a newspaper delivery man.

Baldwin's son, Kenneth Baldwin Jr. of Nashville Tennessee, made the trip to Tallahassee to take part in the Candlelight Vigil and Memorial Ceremony May 1st and 2nd.

The Honor Guard of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office was also present to escort Baldwin during the Vigil.

"The case has not been solved," said current Okaloosa Sheriff Larry Ashley. "But we will never forget the men and women who put their lives on the line. We remember and honor Officer Baldwin, Deputy Tony Forgione, Deputy Skip York, and Deputy Burt Lopez, not just today, but every day, as we in the law enforcement community strive to serve the public to the best of our abilities. We will also pay tribute to them in additional ways in the days ahead, including at our Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon, May 18th at 11 a.m. at the Niceville Community Center."

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(For additional photographs of the Tallahassee Ceremonies provided by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office please visit our Facebook page. A link can be found directly through our website at www.sheriff-okaloosa.org.)



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