

LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff Willie M. Langston's Memorial Service

On December 15, 2009, Sheriff Larry Campbell and the Leon County Sheriff's Honor Guard will recognize the 100th year since the in the line of duty death of Sheriff Willie M. Langston. Sheriff Langston was killed while attempting to apprehend a fugitive in Woodville on March 19, 1909. Sheriff Langston was the first known lawman killed in the line of duty in Leon County. Sheriff Langston's sacrifice and legacy was lost in the pages of history until 1997 when his name was added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial.

The Leon County Sheriff's Office will conduct a Memorial Service, providing full law enforcement honors to Sheriff Langston. This memorial service will include recognition of Sheriff Langston's service and sacrifice to Leon County, a Rifle Salute and Law Enforcement Honor Guard Flag Folding ceremony. Members of Sheriff's Langston family will be in attendance.

What: Sheriff Willie Langston Memorial Service

When: Tuesday December 15, 2009 at 2:00PM

**Where: Woodville Cemetery located behind
Woodville Elementary School
9373 Woodville Highway**



Sheriff Willie M. Langston
August 12, 1884
March 19, 1909

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