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LCSO Deputy to be Added to National Law Enforcement Memorial

Nearly 50 years after he died while intervening in a robbery, Leon County Deputy Khomas Revels will be added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C.

On September 18, 1970, two correctional deputies with the Leon County Sheriff's Office, Revels and Hallie Carroll, went into a store prior to coming in for their shift. Both deputies were in uniform. When the deputies walked in, they found the store was being robbed.

Even though they were unarmed, both deputies decided to intervene in the robbery and were shot while doing so. Deputy Carroll recovered from the wounds he received.

Earlier this year, Deputy Revels' name was submitted, along with his story, to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, a nonprofit organization that maintains the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Deputy Revels' name will be added to the walls of the memorial during Police Week in May 2020. He will also be among those honored at the candlelight vigil on May 13, 2020.

The National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial was dedicated in October, 1991. Since its inception, the wall has had the names of over 20,000 law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty inscribed on it.

Deputy Revels is the third name from the Leon County Sheriff's Office to be inscribed on the national memorial. His name will be added to those of Sheriff Maurice Langston (1909) and Deputy Chris Smith (2014). Deputy Revels name is already on the state memorial, and the Florida Sheriff's Association memorial.

"It is important that we honor the sacrifices of those who work in this profession and, more specifically, those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while protecting this community. We continue to honor the sacrifice Deputy Revels made almost 50 years ago and will never forget the price he and his family paid while serving the citizens of Leon County," said Sheriff Walt McNeil.



Khomas C. Revels

End of Watch: September 18, 1970



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