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## **LCSO Mourns Correctional Deputy Line of Duty Death**

It is with a heavy heart that the Leon County Sheriff's Office announces the line of duty death of Correctional Deputy Michael Nowak. Nowak died this afternoon at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where he was receiving treatment.

"Correctional Deputy Nowak was the epitome of a guardian. He made this agency better for having served with us," said Sheriff Walt McNeil.

The Nowak family has requested privacy and specifically asked that his cause of death not be released. Please keep the Nowak family and the entire LCSO family in your thoughts and prayers.



Correctional Deputy Michael Nowak

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