PRIME LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUIT

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Before the Police Academy

Before University Criminology

Before he wore the badge

Before his first-day at Roll Call

Before he mistakenly sat in a dinosaur's squad room chair

Before he ever walked a beat

Before his Training Officer let-him-drive

Before he arrested anyone

Before his first pursuit

Before his first ass-chewing

Before his first shots-fired call

Before his first Officer-Down call

Before his first police-funeral

Before boding with brothers' in blue

He had years of Law Enforcement experience

Had made apprehensions and arrests

Wrote citations

Calmed the angry drunk

Controlled Resisting-Arrest bad guys

Confronted armed suspects, and disarmed them

Been on the receiving end of shots fired and heavy weapons

incoming Stopped an enemy determined to step over him

Mourned fallen Air Force security police

Cried alone and wrote letters to their families

Visited their graves

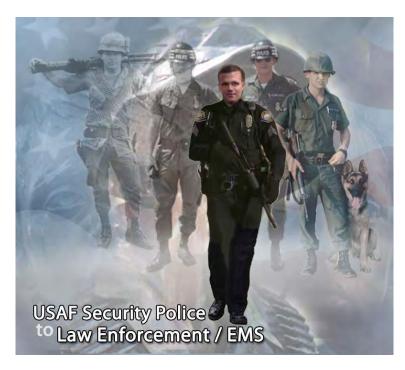
Reported for duty once more

Stood his Ground

and forged a warrior's bond for justice...

...and a Prime Law Enforcement Recruit!

He was an Air Force Security Police combat veteran



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- * After AF Survey: Who Served in Law Enforcement or related fields? How To participate.
- * Who Served in Law Enforcement (VSPA membership responses to-date)