

FUGITIVES CAPTURED **1615**  
 MISSING PERSONS FOUND **144**

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# JUSTICE COALITION'S VICTIMS' ADVOCATE

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## 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Car Show



To benefit



**Saturday, May 3**

**St. Johns Square Shopping Center**

(corner of Beach Blvd and St. Johns Bluff Road)

Pre-registration prior to April 26 - \$15

Registration day of the show - \$20

Flea Market – 10x20 space - \$25

Car Corral - \$20

### Classes:

- Class 1 .....1900 -1942
- Class 2 .....1946 -1959
- Class 3 .....1960 -1982
- Class 4 .....1982 - Present
- Class 5 .....Tuners
- Class 6 .....Modified
- Class 7 .....Motorcycles

### Trophies include:

**Top 50, President's Choice, Sponsor's Choice**

- Dash Plaques
- Goody Bags to first 100 Participants
- Food Vendors, Troop 362 Boy Scouts & Shopping Center Restaurants
- 50/50 and Door Prizes
- Trailer Parking Available

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## "I will always come back to you"

*Murder victim Jack Reed unable to keep promise*

By Shirley Shaw

On a hot August night in 1996, Terri Reed was driving home from work after finishing her nursing shift at 11. When she saw her parents' car at a local bar, she decided to stop in for a visit with them. While sitting there sipping a Mountain Dew, she noticed an attractive man who seemed to be watching her, and soon he asked her to dance. Shortly after that first encounter with Crandall "Jack" Reed, Terri knew he was a man with whom she wanted to spend her life, and they were married three months later.

Jack was ex-Navy, a man whose varied military experiences included rigging parachutes and teaching survival techniques and rescue procedures to Navy SEALs. For a few years after their marriage, the two drove big rigs from one end of the country to the other. He drove, while Terri was navigator and did all the paper work.

When her son's first child was born, she didn't want to be away



Jack and Terri Reed

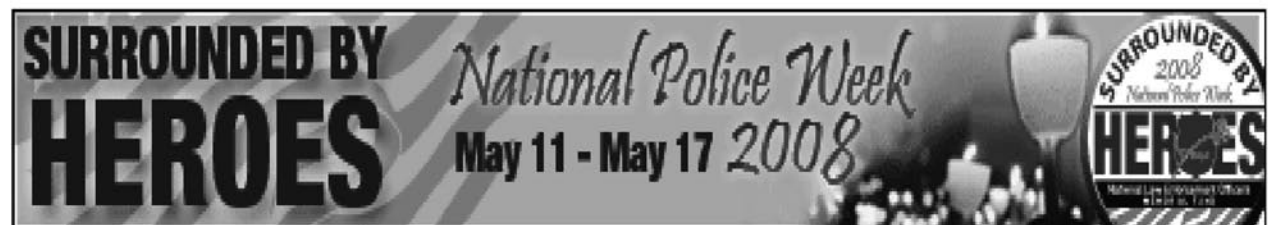
from her grandbaby, so she quit the road and two months later so did Jack. He then became a taxi driver, and for the next four years he ferried passengers around the city without incident. Although the job is known to have its share of danger, he was very cautious about the fares he accepted and was always alert to his surroundings.

But last November 16, very early in the morning, despite all his wariness and caution, he was blindsided by thugs who drove up beside his taxi and shot him with a

high-powered automatic rifle. A bullet penetrated his body with a mortal wound, and Jack Reed became yet another victim on Jacksonville's long list of unsolved murders.

Terri awoke that morning and, as usual, picked up the remote control, turned on the news and reached for her phone to call Jack. Before she could dial his number, however, she heard the news reporter say that a cab driver had been murdered in his vehicle. She jerked her head around

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Each year at this time we pause to express our appreciation for all the law enforcement officers who work every day to ensure the safety of citizens in our community. Without the reassuring presence of men and women in uniform, from all agencies, we would not be safe anywhere.

Unfortunately, the criminal element among us make these officers' lives harrowing at times, and some are injured or lose their lives protecting us. Despite the danger, however, those dedicated to their jobs wouldn't do anything else.

JSO Assistant Chief John Hartley (Narcotics) says, "Police work

for most of us is a calling. It is not for everyone and I believe is ordained by God. I love my job and always have, whether people appreciate it or not. Most of the time we can't make everyone happy, but for those of us who love our jobs it shows, and we are appreciated. In thirty years I've seen plenty and lost many friends to line-of-duty death and suicide."

At last year's ceremony, Sheriff Rutherford gave the following remarks:

Today we pay tribute to the 58 officers who gave their lives to protect this community and our way of life. We pause to reflect on the brave men who served with honor and remember that what made them heroes was not

the way they died but the way they lived.

We acknowledge also the sacrifice of their families and loved ones. We know the grief endures long after the sound of "Taps" and the "21 Gun Salute" fade away. We salute you today and also pledge that you will always be a part of the JSO family. I pray you are comforted by the pride and honor you must feel having laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of justice.

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office is dedicated to eradicating crime in our beautiful city, and the men and women of this agency know the dangers they face. Our officers are

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