



SCOTT R. JONES, Sheriff
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

September 21, 2017

Mike Willis, Director
United States Deputy Sheriff's Association
2909 S Spruce
Wichita, KS 67216

Dear Director Willis:

On behalf of the men and women of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, thank you for your kind and thoughtful words of condolence on the death of Deputy Robert French.

On August 30, 2017, the Sheriff's Department's Auto Theft Task Force attempted to serve a search warrant at a local hotel relative to an on-going auto theft investigation. The male suspect engaged officers with gunfire from several locations and mortally wounded Deputy French as he was trying to make an escape.

Deputy French was a dedicated twenty-one year veteran officer who exemplified the highest standard of dedication in serving the citizens of Sacramento County. He was well respected and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

The tremendous outpouring of support from citizens and law enforcement officers throughout the United States and beyond provide great comfort and strength to his family and fellow officers. As we go forward we will remain inspired by Deputy French's commitment to the cause and stay united in our service and sacrifice to our community.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Jones".

SCOTT R. JONES, SHERIFF