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Highway to be Named for Fallen SLMPD Officers
Sgt. Jeffry Kowalski and P.O. Daryl Hall
Fallen Officers to be honored at Memorial Luncheon

In August of 2013, House Bill 303 was unanimously passed in the Missouri House and Senate, designating a portion of Interstate 70 to be named in honor of fallen St. Louis Police Sergeant Jeffry Kowalski and Police Officer Daryl Hall. A luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, November 25 at the St. Louis Dream Center to honor Sgt. Kowalski and Officer Hall.

Sgt. Jeffry Kowalski was shot in the abdomen in February of 1987 while he and his partner were investigating an armed robbery. Sgt. Kowalski, who was then a Police Officer, was attempting to take a suspect into custody when he was shot. He was then able to return fire and strike his assailant. The suspect and two others were taken into custody. Sgt. Kowalski recovered and returned to duty in September of 1988 and was ultimately promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He was on active duty for another 10.5 years before his medical condition warranted retirement in 1999. In March of 2008, he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, which he battled until his death on October 1, 2008. His doctor determined that his gunshot wound led to his condition. On June 23, 2009, the Board of Police Commissioners issued a Board Order recognizing Sgt. Kowalski's death as line-of-duty.

On April 24, 2011, Police Officer Daryl Hall died as a result of gunshot injuries sustained while involved in an off-duty accident. He was 34 years old. As a result of the actions he took during the incident, Officer Hall's death was classified as being in the line of duty. Officer Hall joined the department in November of 2005 as a Civilian Recruit in Training and was commissioned as a police officer on July 13, 2006. During his career with the department, Officer Hall served in the Sixth District as a patrolman. At the time of his death, he was a patrolman assigned to the Housing Authority Unit.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department and Local/State Officials
What: Sgt. Jeffry Kowalski and P.O. Daryl Hall Memorial Highway Dedication Luncheon
When: Monday, November 25 at 11 a.m.
Where: St. Louis Dream Center
4324 Margareta

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