



**Police Officer
Raymond E. Cook, Jr.
Southeastern District**

On June 12, 1999, at approximately 10:52 P.M., Police Officer Raymond Cook stopped a Dodge Durango in the 200 block of South Pulaski Street. The driver shot at Officer Cook three times, just missing him while striking his patrol car two times on the driver's side. The Durango sped off, and Officer Cook followed it to the intersection of Lafayette and Gilmore streets where the Durango struck two cars and hit a house at 914 North Gilmore Street. Officer Cook approached the vehicle, and the driver made motions as if to shoot at him again. Officer Cook was in fear for his life and fired at the suspect. Officer Cook then moved to the front of the vehicle and took cover climbing the steps of 914 North Gilmore Street. Fearing that he was in imminent threat of death or serious physical injury, Officer Cook fired again at the driver to incapacitate him. No officers or other civilians were injured.



**Sergeant
Schuyler R. Denham
Western District**

On January 25, 1998, at approximately 1:36 A.M., Sergeant Schuyler Denham was parked in the 1900 block of Edgewood Street when he noticed a subject running quickly on Hilton Street to West North Avenue. Sergeant Denham continued to observe the individual and followed him as he continued to run in haste towards Walbrook Avenue. The person then noticed the officer observing his actions and immediately ran south away from the officer. It was then that Sergeant Denham noticed the individual holding his right hand at his side. Sergeant Denham recognized the subject's actions as consistent with those of a person armed with a handgun. He alerted the dispatcher that a foot pursuit was about to ensue. The incident culminated in the 1600 block of North Hilton Street when Sergeant Denham saw the suspect duck behind a parked car. Officer Denham heard what sounded to him like the sound of a metal slide or catch, and the suspect rose from behind the vehicle and pointed a Smith & Wesson 9mm Model 669 handgun (later found to be loaded to its maximum capacity with eleven rounds) at the officer. Sergeant Denham, recognizing the imminent threat to his life, pointed his service weapon at the suspect and fired. The suspect was struck and succumbed to his wounds later that morning.