

On September 12, 2018, Caldwell County lost one of its warriors.

I never thought that I would have to write a letter like this. Losing a deputy is like losing a son. Deputy Andrew Smolen (8515) had a seizure that caused more damage than he could overcome.

Although he only worked for Precinct One for nine months, Officer Smolen showed great professionalism and brought our department a high level of honor in the performance of his duties. Andrew was an (unpaid) volunteer Deputy Constable. He was a dedicated family man, loving his wife (Caldwell County Precinct One Sergeant Crystal Smolen), their two children, along with another one on the way.

Precinct One will not be the same without his sense of duty and loyalty towards our department. He is now with his maker and rightly so. Rest in Peace, Andrew.

Smitty Terrell

Constable Precinct One

Caldwell County