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St. Charles Sheriff Pays Respect to Murdered Officers in New York

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office have three local deputies in attendance at the funeral service for Officer Wenjian Liu a New York City Police Officer. Liu and his partner Officer Ramos were executed on December 20, 2014, as they sat in their squad car in Brooklyn, New York.

"Anytime an officer is killed or dies it hits close to home and effects the entire law enforcement community. This was a senseless and cowardly act by a person who had no regard for law enforcement let alone himself. It is an honor to have three of my deputies take part in the funeral service. It is the least we can do", said Sheriff Champagne.

Officer Rafael Ramos' funeral service was held on December 27, 2014 with thousands of police officers and firefighters from across the country in attendance. Officer Ramos leaves behind a wife and two sons. Captain Mark Candies, Lieutenant George Breedy and Captain Patrick Yoes of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office will attend Officer Wenjian Liu's funeral service on Thursday, January 4, 2015. Officer Liu leaves behind his wife.

The attendance of these three deputies was made possible through the generosity of Jet Blue Airlines who provided free airfare for officers nationwide to attend services for Officers Ramos and Liu.