

Profile of Courage and Resilience

On April 20, 2016, Deputy Sheriff Vance Palmer unexpectedly lost part of his leg due to complications from an underlying illness. At the time, Vance was one of our Resident Deputy Sheriffs patrolling the southernmost portion of The County. Many believed this was the end of Vance's law enforcement career. Those people just did not know Vance. Within just a few weeks, Vance had returned to light duty and was aggressively pursuing his return to full duty as a Deputy Sheriff. Vance's positive attitude and hard work paid off faster than many could have imagined, and on September 12 he returned to full duty as a Resident Deputy Sheriff. This profile in courage and perseverance is an example for others who find themselves in a situation that seems impossible. We are all very proud of Deputy Palmer.

