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Law Enforcement Memorial Bike Ride a Success

The 6th annual Law Enforcement Memorial Ride, sponsored by Blue Knights KY XI Chapter, took place Saturday, September 13, 2008.

Officers and supporters from around the state made the trip from the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond to the Shopville/Stab Fire Department.

In all, 137 motorcycles participated in the "Ride 2 Remember" event. A group of officers from the Atlanta, Georgia area were recognized as traveling the furthest to the memorial ride.

The ride began with a service honoring three Kentucky police officers killed in the line of duty since the last memorial ride. They were: Barren County Constable Ronnie K. Jones, Clay City Chief of Police Randy Lacy, and Forest Hills Chief of Police Randy Wells.

As the precession crossed into Pulaski County, the Pulaski County Sheriff Department helicopter joined in, leading the ride. The ride concluded at the memorial for Sheriff Sam Catron.

The group was fed by members of the Shopville-Stab Fire Department. "Chief Darwin Harris, Lewis Catron, and the members of the fire department did an excellent job feeding such a large crowd," said SPD Major Doug Nelson. "Their hospitality and hard work was greatly appreciated by everyone in attendance."

The Somerset Police Department received a second place award for their 2008 Ford Expedition that was entered in the Police Vehicle Car Show.

Over \$4,000 was raised to benefit the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation.