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Correctional Officers Wroten and McGuinn To Be Honored by Knights of Columbus Wednesday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m.

TOWSON, MD (October 10, 2006)---The Knights of Columbus Cardinal Gibbons Council 2521 near Perry Hall will honor Correctional Officer Jeffery Wroten, Correctional Officer David McGuinn, Baltimore Police Officer Anthony Byrd, and Maryland Transportation Authority Police Officer Robert Krauss in a fallen heroes ceremony on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Officer Wroten was shot by an escaping inmate at the Washington County Hospital on January 27. Officer McGuinn was stabbed to death by inmates at the Maryland House of Correction July 25.

Officer Byrd died in an accident involving two police cruisers on May 19. Officer Krauss' motorcycle was struck by another vehicle as he led a funeral procession in January; he died several months later of his injuries.

WHO: Knights of Columbus members; Correctional Officers and leaders of Maryland Division of Correction and Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; other law enforcement leaders and officers

WHAT: Fallen Heroes ceremony

WHEN: Wednesday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Knights of Columbus Cardinal Gibbons hall, 4301 Klosterman Ave. near Perry Hall in Baltimore County

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