



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron Sworn in as President of the Maryland Sheriff's Association**

On September 14, 2011 at the Maryland Sheriffs' and Chiefs' of Police Annual Training Conference, St. Mary's County Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron was sworn in as the new President of the Maryland Sheriff's Association.

"The Maryland Sheriffs' Association's mission is to develop, enhance, and promote the professionalism of Sheriff's Offices; assure the highest standards of fairness, equality and professionalism in public safety and services; and to develop and implement programs to meet the personal needs of individual communities." (MSA Website)

"The Maryland Sheriffs Association is tasked with a number of important responsibilities. We sponsor, monitor and are advocates for legislation which is of concern to/or enhances public safety in our communities. We also provide professional development and specialized training to law enforcement executives and deputies as well as sponsor scholarship funding to graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a career law enforcement, criminal justice, or similar programs." (Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron)

Since 1974 the Maryland Sheriff's have sponsored The Maryland Sheriff's Youth Ranch, a twenty-four hour foster care facility located in Frederick, Maryland. The Youth Ranch assists "at-risk" males, ages 10 to 18 years, in becoming productive members of society.

"The Maryland Sheriffs are very proud of all of our endeavors. We work tirelessly to provide the latest crimefighting technology and to improve public safety services to our communities despite the difficult economic circumstances we are all currently facing. I am honored to serve as President and look forward to the challenges of the year ahead." (Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron)

