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Saint Mary's mourns loss of officer

**(KMZA)--The Pottawatomie County community of St. Mary's is mourning the loss of an officer.**

**Officer Mark Lamberson died unexpectedly Saturday while on duty.**

**Lamberson began his service with the St. Mary's Police Department in 2013. Prior to that, he worked for the Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Office as a jail deputy.**

**St. Mary's Police Chief Derek Cid said the loss of officer Lamberson is tragic for all who knew, worked and loved him.**

**The Kansas Bureau of Investigation is leading the investigation into the circumstances surrounding his death, but foul play is not suspected.**

**Over the next few days, Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Office deputies will be responding to calls for service within the city limits of Saint Marys.**

**Officer Lamberson is survived by his wife, children, and parents.**

**In lieu of flowers, we request donations be made for the family to Community First Bank, 215 S Seth Child Road, Manhattan, Kansas: C/O: FOP Lodge 17 / SMPD.**

**Funeral services are pending at this time.**

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