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Lt. Royce O. Weddle Police Firing Range Sign Dedication Ceremony

On Monday, November 17, 2014, the City of Norman and Norman Police Department will be holding a sign dedication ceremony to commemorate the recent re-naming of the Norman Police Firing Range in honor of Lt. Royce O. Weddle. The ceremony begin at 4 pm and will take place at the newly re-named Lt. Royce O. Weddle Police Firing Range located at the Norman Police Training Facility at 3942 Jenkins Ave. The ceremony will include comments from keynote speaker Lt. Governor Todd Lamb, along with additional remarks from City and County officials. The ceremony will conclude with a firing exhibition by the Norman Police Department Pistol Team. The public is invited to attend.

Lt. Royce O. Weddle served the citizens of Norman for over 20 years as a member of the Norman Police Department. In addition to building and maintaining firearms for the Norman Police Department, Weddle was instrumental in the development and construction of the Norman Police Department Firing Range.

Weddle was also an accomplished and recognized marksman, who awards and honors included:

- winning the U.S. National Rifle Association National Police Department Revolver Championship in 1975
- winning the National Shooters League National Championship with a record-setting score in 1977
- captain of the winning 4-man team in the municipal category of the National Rifle Association National Pistol Championship in 1979
- placing four consecutive years in 1981-1984 in the Bianchi Cup Invitational National Rifle Association Action Pistol Championship
- winning the annual Oklahoma National Rifle Association Police Revolver Championship 14 times

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