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Statement from Rep. Terry Thompson on the Tragic Loss of Officer Cody Allen

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Following the terrible news from Independence yesterday, in which Officer Cody Allen, age 35, was shot and killed while responding to assist in serving an eviction notice, State Representative Terry Thompson has issued the following statement:

"As we mourn the tragic loss of Officer Cody Allen in the senseless act of violence that befell Independence yesterday, our hearts ache. Words cannot capture the depth of our sorrow in the wake of this devastating event. Officer Allen embodied all of the greatness we all have come to know from our heroes in law enforcement: bravery, kindness, and an unwavering commitment to public service and community. Officer Allen dedicated his life to protecting and serving others, leaving an indelible mark on all who knew him. Our thoughts are with his family and friends during this dark time, as they grapple with the profound grief brought on by his untimely passing. We stand united in honoring his memory and the legacy of selflessness he leaves behind, and his roots in the Odessa R-VII School District serve as a testament to his deep connection to community and his lasting impact on our hearts."

Representative Terry Thompson, a Republican, represents Lafayette and parts of Lafayette and Ray Counties (District 53) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2020. For more information, please contact Rep. Thompson at 573-751-1462 or by email at Terry.Thompson@House.Mo.Gov.