



September 7, 2017

Remembering Officer Richard Crittenden Sr.

September 7, 2017 marks the 8th anniversary of the tragic line of duty death of North St. Paul Police Officer Richard "Rick" Crittenden, Sr. Officer Crittenden selflessly gave his life protecting the lives of others.

On Labor Day, September 7, 2009, at about 8:37 AM, Officer Crittenden and a Maplewood Officer responded to a domestic disturbance at an apartment building involving a male violating an order for protection. As Officers entered the apartment with the female complainant and her daughter, they were attacked by the female's ex-husband. During the struggle, Officer Crittenden was fatally shot by the male perpetrator. The Maplewood Officer was able to return fire and fatally wounded the male perpetrator.

Officer Crittenden and his family are always in our thoughts and prayers. As we remember and honor Officer Crittenden, we pray for all who have given their lives in the service of protecting others, and for all who will ultimately make that selfless sacrifice.

Officer Richard S. Crittenden Sr., Badge #933. EOW September 7, 2009.

