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Sheriff's Office Dedicates Maintenance Shop in Memory of One of Their Own

On Tuesday, January 24th, 2012, Sheriff Greg Champagne dedicated the Sheriff's Office's new automobile maintenance facility in memory of Lt. Michael "Mickey" S. Bergeron who passed away in 2010 after a long battle with cancer. The new 6,000 square foot facility is located on the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center property in Killona, LA. It was designed to handle routine maintenance and repairs on the Sheriff's Office fleet of vehicles, which now number in excess of 200.

The facility was dedicated in honor of Lt. Mickey Bergeron. After being a reserve deputy for many years, Bergeron became a full time deputy in 1996 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. His strong work ethic and progressive management style elevated Mickey to the rank of Lieutenant with oversight of the Department's fleet maintenance section. It was always Mickey's dream for the Sheriff's Office to have its own maintenance shop. A mechanic by trade, he laid the foundation for the facility and was instrumental in its planning.

"Mickey fought a courageous battle with cancer in 2010 and we regret that he was not able to see the project come to fruition", Sheriff Greg Champagne Said. "Accordingly, it is fitting that the facility be named in his honor," said Sheriff Champagne.



From Left to Right: Glenda Bergeron (Mickey's Wife), Shelly Bergeron (Mickey's Daughter), Michael Bergeron Jr. (Mickey's Son) and Sheriff Greg Champagne