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### Park Honors Deputy Killed in the Line of Duty

A groundbreaking ceremony was held this morning to start the construction of a park honoring the memory of a Sheriff's Deputy killed in the line of duty. Deputy Kenneth Collier was killed in a crash on February 28, 2010 while trying to stop a drunk driver going the wrong way on Highway 52 in Santee.



The park located east of Fanita Drive and north of Prospect Avenue in Santee will be called the *Deputy Ken Collier Neighborhood Park*. It will include a playground structure, benches, a picnic shelter, interactive bikeway for children, a half-court basketball court and outdoor fitness equipment.

Sheriff Bill Gore and city leaders were joined by Ken's family for the groundbreaking. For more photos, follow us on Twitter: @SDSheriff.

The City of Santee says the project's budget including design and engineering is \$1.2 million with state and local grants being used to help offset the cost. The park is expected to be completed in October of this year.

Help us get the message out on the tragic consequences of drinking and driving. Join Ken Collier's Crew and Public Safety Family for the Walk Like MADD on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at NTC Park/Liberty Station. We walk in honor of Ken and deputies who risk their lives every day to keep us safe. [Join our team](#) and Walk Like MADD to end drunk driving.

To learn more about Deputy Ken Collier and other deputies who made the ultimate sacrifice, click [here](#).

