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Dexter, Missouri - The ShowMe Times "Back the Blue" series will feature our local men and women in law enforcement. A healthy bond already exists between the Dexter Police Department and our citizens.

The ShowMe Times hopes that you can get to know our local police force and they can share with you a little about themselves. While a good relationship exists between the police and residents of Dexter the August 4th "Back to Blue" event will only enhance that relationship and build on the foundation of good will.

Bottom line is that when police and law enforcement are appreciated and supported, they will only increase their commitment and desire to protect and serve.

Brad Brown, Badge #924, has been a patrolman with the Dexter Police Department for over four years.

Why did you become a police officer?

"I became a police officer to ensure the safety of the citizens of the community."

What do you like most about your job as a police officer and why?

"I like being able to help people when they can't help themselves."

What do you like least about your job as a police officer and why?

"Directing traffic."

With the recent unrest in our country with regards to attacks on police officers would you still recommend policing as a career to others? Why or why not?

"Honestly, no. Many people who get into law enforcement don't stay long, so really it does them a favor. The ones who really want to be an officer, you can't discourage."

What is the most gratifying incident you have ever been involved in?

"There are too many daily events to list. I take satisfaction in just making a difference in the community."

If you didn't become a police officer what profession would you have wanted to join?

"Financial planning."

Sometimes we forget that police officers have families that they are human just like us. Our our darkest day they will be there for us. We hope they all return home safe to their families each and every day.

Thank you for keeping us safe!

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