

The Responder is dedicated to the  
memory of Gosnell Police Chief

## Michael Kelly



AR-CRT Responder From  
1998 - 2007

### Linda Graham Reflects on Mike Kelly

Our friend Mike Kelly was truly a public servant. While he was best known to most of us as “The Chief”, he also contributed his time and talents to other institutions and agencies in the Gosnell community he loved so much. Members of our Craighead County Crisis Response Team first met Mike when we endured NOVA basic training so many years ago. Since that time our paths have crossed on a fairly regular basis. Ironically, Mike had been to a CCCRT meeting in Jonesboro just days before he died. We were discussing upcoming projects and ideas to

increase the number of trained volunteers in the Mississippi County area. I have no doubt he would have followed through with those projects and ideas with the professionalism and enthusiasm he always displayed. “The Chief” will be missed.

Mike Kelly valued the work of AR-CRT and its work with first responders. His words will long be remembered.

“My hope is that others see that asking for help - even if you are a responder - is the right thing - actually it is the only thing to do.”

Mike Kelly,

The Responder, March 2006.