



CITY OF TAMPA

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT MAYOR PAM IORIO

Subject: Corporal Mike Roberts

Tampa, Fla. (August 20, 2009) – The City of Tampa has suffered a terrible tragedy with the loss of Corporal Mike Roberts of the Tampa Police Department. Gunned down while working to make Tampa a safer place to live, Corporal Roberts served as an example of the outstanding commitment and dedication of our police force. In recognition of his commitment to excellence in all that he did, Mike Roberts was promoted last month to the rank of Corporal. On behalf of all the citizens of the City of Tampa, I offer condolences and prayers to his wife, his three-year-old son, his extended family, and the family of the Tampa Police Department. May his son grow up knowing that his father was our hero.

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