



# GREENE COUNTY **SHERIFF**

## **MEDIA BULLETIN**

**May 23, 2011**

At approximately 8pm last night Sheriff Arnott responded to Joplin with the Greene County Sheriff's Mobile Command Center and more than 40 deputies.

Deputies from several divisions within the sheriff's office were tasked with search and rescue efforts, patrol assignments, and with setting up and managing a makeshift morgue throughout the night where 89 bodies ranging from children to the elderly were processed.

Sheriff Arnott asks for patience over the next few days when dealing with sheriff's office administrative matters as staffing has been adjusted and reallocated to provide continued assistance with the tragic situation in Joplin. Normal Sheriff's Patrol and Detective staffing and coverage levels are still in place in Greene County, however some administrative functions may be delayed.