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VIRGINIA TECH SHOOTING

Thirty-three people were killed on the campus of Virginia Tech in what was the deadliest school-shooting rampage in American history. Many of the victims were students shot in a dorm and a classroom. Witnesses described scenes of mass chaos and unimaginable horror as some students were lined up against a wall and shot.

>> “One of the struggles we’ve had because of legislation that was passed ... is it created a back log in our system,” Brewer said. “We are processing those (samples) painstakingly and would love to get those into databases even quicker.

“Though DNA has posed challenges, I think the challenges are far outweighed by the benefits of the database and the intelligence we’re getting from that,” he continued.

SPREADING THE WORD

“In the ever-changing field of law enforcement, professionals must constantly balance time-tested methods with new and innovative techniques,” said Justice and

Public Safety Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown. The “Kentucky Law Enforcement” magazine fills a critical need by highlighting the important and often dangerous work performed by law enforcement, as well as providing officers and staff with the most current data, skills, equipment and technology to support their mission. For the past decade, this publication has been the go-to source of information on trends, issues and legislation impacting the law enforcement community.”

The goal of the “Kentucky Law Enforcement” magazine since it’s inception was to provide an avenue for effectively keeping police executives and officers informed about changing issues, and to showcase

FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PRESIDENT ELECTED

Barack Obama changed more than 200 years of history by winning the election as the first African-American president of the United States. A crowd of nearly a quarter-million jammed Grant Park and the surrounding area in Chicago, where Obama addressed the nation for the first time as its president-elect at midnight.

