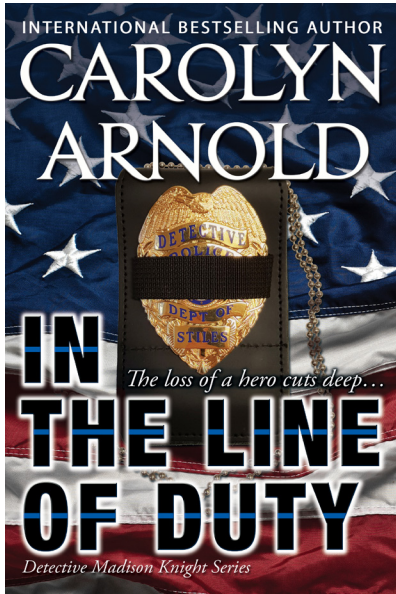


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Officer Barry Weir had an hour to go on his shift, and he was more than ready to get back to his wife and kids. But he wouldn’t make it home that day.

When news of Weir’s murder reaches the precinct, the Stiles Police Department is more than a little shaken. And while Detective Madison Knight and her fellow officers are grief-stricken, they are determined to seek justice for their fallen brother. The loss hits the group hard, but no one as much as Troy Matthews, Weir’s childhood friend and Madison’s boyfriend. But instead of leaning on the others, Troy isolates himself just when they need one another the most.

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