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'A police officer has to stand there and be shot at first before he can defend himself — that's almost the way it is now. It makes you feel that the police have no rights and the criminal has all the rights, and it's not fair.'

**Jimmie Coburn,  
Benton Twp. detective**

themselves.  
"Thirty percent of officers who



**WOUNDED IN GUNFIGHT:** Berrien Sheriff's Deputy Jimmie Coburn shows his arm that was shot several times in a March 21, 1972, gun battle that killed Percy Wright, 39, and his 18-year-old son, Roger, at their Hagar Township home. Coburn is now a Benton Township detective sergeant.