

## American Police Hall of Fame Final Roll Call

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It is with deep regret that we announce the loss of the following law enforcement officers. We urge every person who reads this report to take a moment to reflect upon the duties, obligations and dangers inherent to the law enforcement profession and to send a letter of condolence to the family in care of his or her department. Even though the loss may have been some months ago, the family is comforted by the outpouring of cards and letters, especially from others who have suffered the loss of a loved one and people who sincerely care. In each instance, the American Police Hall of Fame sends a posthumous Medal of Honor and a citation to the family in care of the department, along with a grant for emergency assistance and grief counseling through the generosity of donors to the American Federation of Police & Concerned Citizens. In addition, the name, rank and department of each officer will be engraved on the memorial at the American Police Hall of Fame as a lasting tribute and remembrance of their ultimate "line of duty" sacrifice.

1st Sgt. Timothy L. Howell

Age: 49

NC State Highway Patrol

512 N Salisbury St.

Raleigh, NC 27604-1170

First Sergeant Lee Howell died on Jan. 7, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: two daughters, mother and brother

Off. Hector Moya

Age: 55

Newark Police Dept.

480 Clinton Ave 2nd Fl

Newark, NJ 07108-1861

Officer Hector Moya died on Jan. 13, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: wife, two daughters and siblings

Lt. Robert Van Zeyl

Age: 60

Suffolk County Police Dept.

30 Yaphank Ave

Yaphank, NY 11980-9641

Lieutenant Robert Van Zeyl died on Jan. 20, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: two children

Dep. Frank G. Holguin, III

Age: 56

Tulare County Sheriff's Office

833 S Akers St.

Visalia, CA 93277

Deputy Frank Holguin died on January 27, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: wife and two children

Sgt. Tommy W. Cudd

Age: 60

Union County Sheriff's Dept.

220 W Main St.

Union, SC 29379-2215

Sergeant Tommy Cudd died on Jan. 28, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: wife and two sons

CO Juan Llanes

Age: 57

Miami-Dade Co. Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation

2525 NW 62 St.

Miami, FL 33147

Correctional Officer Juan Llanes died on Feb. 1, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: wife and son

Dep. Jack E. Gwynes

Age: 61

Nassau County Sheriff's Dept.

77151 Citizens Circle

Yulee, FL 32097-5405

Deputy Jack Gwynes died on Feb. 3, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty while assigned to the Nassau County Courthouse.

Survived by: wife and two children

Det. Pedro J. Mejia

Age: 49

Pasadena Police Dept.

1201 Davis St.

Pasadena, TX 77506-4809

Detective Pete Mejia died on Feb. 6, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in a presumed exposure while on duty.

Survived by: daughters, mother and siblings

Inv. Eddie B. Hutchison, III

Age: 58

Walker Co. District Attorney's Office

1036 11th St.

Huntsville, TX 77340-3964

Investigator Eddie Hutchison died on Feb. 10, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: wife, daughter and mother

Dep. Donald R. Gilreath, III

Age: 36

Hamilton County Sheriff's Dept.

1000 Sycamore St. Ste 110

Cincinnati, OH 45202-1336

Deputy Donny Gilreath died on Feb. 12, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty at the Hamilton County Justice Center.

Survived by: wife, three children and sisters

Dep. Constable Manuel P. De La Rosa  
Age: 51  
Hays County Constable's Office - Pct. 2  
PO Box 728  
Kyle, TX 78640-0728

Deputy Constable Manuel De La Rosa died on Feb. 16, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty while serving papers.

Survived by: daughter, father and sister

Off. Troy K. Morin  
Age: 53  
Texas Dept of Criminal Justice - Parole Division  
8610 Shoal Creek Blvd  
Austin, TX 78757-6814

Parole Officer Troy Morin died on Feb. 23, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: children, mother and siblings

CO Tracey A. Adams  
Age: 45  
TX Dept. of Criminal Justice  
PO Box 99  
Huntsville, TX 77342-0099

Correctional Officer III Tracey Adams died on March 6, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty at the Mark W. Stiles Unit in Beaumont, Texas.

Survived by: three children, parents and siblings

Sgt. Barry E. Henderson  
Age: 50  
Polk County Sheriff's Dept.  
73 Cline Ingram Jackson Rd.  
Cedartown, GA 30125-6177

Sergeant Barry Henderson died on March 9, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 during a confirmed exposure while attending a training class at the Forsyth County Public Safety Complex.

Survived by: wife and three children

Off. Crispin S. J. San Jose  
Age: 74  
US Customs & Border Protections Headquarters  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW Rm 3.4A  
Washington, DC 20229-0002

Officer Crispin San Jose died on March 9, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 at the San Ysidro Port of Entry in San Ysidro, California.

Survived by: wife and son

Dep. Stanley Allen Burdic  
Age: 65  
Douglas County Sheriff's Dept.  
1036 SE Douglas Ave  
Roseburg, OR 97470

On March 11, 2021, Deputy Allen Burdic died as the result of complications of gunshot wounds sustained on Aug. 12, 1980 while responding to a shooting in Myrtle Creek.

The shooting occurred at a tavern in the early morning hours. Deputy Burdic was checking the area near a tavern. The subject, parked in a gravel turn-out, opened fire on Deputy Burdic, shooting him twice. The man then stole Deputy Burdic's patrol vehicle and ran over his legs as he fled.

One of the shots injured Deputy Burdic's spine, causing him to suffer partial paralysis. He medically retired in 1982 as a result of the incident and continued to receive medical care until passing away as a result of complications of the wounds.

Survived by: wife and son

Off. Gary Hibbs

Age: 61

Chicago Heights Police Dept.

1601 S Halsted St.

Chicago Hts, IL 60411-3524

Officer Gary Hibbs suffered a fatal heart attack while attempting to arrest a subject at an apartment. He and other officers had responded to the apartment on March 4, 2021 to investigate a domestic violence call. During the investigation, he attempted to place a subject under arrest, but the man resisted and began fighting with him. Officer Hibbs collapsed during the struggle and was transported to the hospital until passing away on March 12, 2021.

Survived by: two children and mother

Agt. Alejandro Flores-Banuelos

Age: 35

US Customs & Border Protections Headquarters

1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW Rm 3.4A

Washington, DC 20229-0002

Border Patrol Agent Alejandro Flores-Bañuelos was struck and killed by a vehicle on March 15, 2021 while assisting at the scene of a vehicle crash that occurred during a dust storm that caused low visibility near Salton City, Calif. He was assisting an elderly patient who was still in her car when another vehicle struck him and the car.

Survived by: expectant wife and three children

Off. Kevin Valencia

Age: 29

Orlando Police Dept.

1250 W South St.

Orlando, FL 32805-2546

On March 15, 2021, Officer Kevin Valencia succumbed to complications of gunshot wounds sustained on June 11, 2018, while responding to a domestic disturbance. A convicted felon who was on probation for arson was holding his two children and his girlfriend's two children in an apartment. The man's girlfriend had called the police following an argument in which the man assaulted her. Officer Valencia was attempting to gain entry into the apartment to retrieve the children when the man fired through the front door, striking him in the head.

Survived by: wife and two children

Sgt. LaShonda Owens

Age: 41

Northampton County Sheriff's Dep.

105 W Jefferson St.

Jackson, NC 27845-9599

Sergeant LaShonda Owens died on March 18, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty at the Northampton County Jail.

Survived by: two children

Off. Matthew R. North  
Age: 34  
Bernice Police Dept.  
PO Box 3825  
Afton, OK 74331-3825

On March 20, 2021 Officer Matt North died after suffering a fatal heart attack shortly after confronting an armed felon while conducting a probation check of a convicted felon. The task force had received information that the subject was distributing large amounts of methamphetamine from his home. Officers were greeted at the door by the man's father, who told them the man was not home. Due to the conditions of his probation agreement, the home was subject to search and the task officers entered. They discovered a surveillance system in the subject's room displaying their vehicles in the front of the home, leading the officers to believe he was hiding inside. The subject was found hiding behind a partially open door with one hand obscured behind his back. Officers were able to immediately take the man to the ground as he produced a handgun when directed to show his hands.

Officer North began to experience chest pains during his next shift and sought medical treatment. He was discharged from the hospital but passed away after returning the following day.

Survived by: two children, mother and fiancé

Chief Fred A. Posavetz  
Age: 64  
Clinton Twp. Police Dept.  
37985 S Groesbeck Hwy  
Clinton Twp, MI 48036-2343

Chief Fred Posavetz died on March 22, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: wife, children and siblings

Off. Eric H. Talley  
Age: 51  
Boulder Police Dept.  
1805 33rd St.  
Boulder, CO 80301-2505

Officer Eric Talley was shot and killed on March 22, 2021 while responding to an active shooter incident at the King Sooper grocery store. Officer Talley was the first officer to arrive at the scene and was shot as he engaged the gunman. The subject murdered 10 people during the incident and was taken into custody a short time later after being wounded.

Survived by: wife, seven children, parents and sister

CO Robert L. McFarland  
Age: 46  
IA Dept. of Corrections  
510 E 12th St. Rm 4  
Des Moines, IA 50319-9025

On March 23, 2021 Correctional Officer Robert McFarland and Nurse Lorena Schulte were assaulted and beaten to death by two inmates in the Anamosa State Penitentiary infirmary during an escape attempt.

Survived by: wife, three children, mother and siblings

Cpl. Kyle J. Davis  
Age: 38  
Washington County Sheriff's Dept

611 SW Adams Blvd  
Battlesville, OK 74003

Corporal Kyle Davis was killed on March 25, 2021 after being assaulted inside the Washington County Correctional Facility while booking a prisoner. Seventeen subjects had been arrested during a narcotics investigation and were being booked into the jail. One of the subjects began to struggle with officers while being booked and struck Corporal Davis in the chest causing him to suffer a ruptured aorta.  
Survived by: wife and two children

Todd A. Hanneken

Age: 45

Illinois State Police - Headquarters

801 S 7th St.

Springfield, IL 62703-2487

Senior Master Trooper Todd Hanneken was killed on March 25, 2021 when his vehicle left the roadway and struck a utility pole.

Survived by: wife, two sons, parents and brother

Tpr. Joseph Gallagher

Age: 38

NY State Police Headquarters

1220 Washington Ave Bldg 22

Albany, NY 12226-1799

On March 26, 2021, Trooper Joseph Gallagher succumbed to injuries sustained on Dec. 18, 2017 when he was struck by a vehicle while assisting a motorist.

Survived by: wife and two children

Sgt. Shane Owens

Age: 48

Broward County Sheriff's Office

2601 W Broward Blvd

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-1308

Sergeant Shane Owens died on March 27, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty at the Broward County Main Jail.

Survived by: father

Rsv. Deputy James Driver

Age: 38

Monroe County Sheriff's Dept.

301 N College Ave

Bloomington, IN 47404-3880

Reserve Deputy James Driver was killed on March 29, 2021 when an oncoming vehicle pulling a trailer lost control and struck Deputy Driver's patrol car as he was responding to an accident with injury.

Survived by: wife, daughter and two step-children

CO Luis Arturo Hernandez, Sr.

Age: 58

TX Dept. of Criminal Justice

PO Box 99

Huntsville, TX 77342-0099

Corrections Officer Art Hernandez died on March 31, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty while assigned to the Rufus H. Duncan Unit in Diboll, Texas.

Survived by: wife and three children

Tpr. Chad Walker  
Age: 38  
TX Dept. of Public Safety - Headquarters  
5805 N Lamar Blvd  
Austin, TX 78752-4431

On March 31, 2021, Trooper Chad Walker succumbed to gunshot wounds sustained five days earlier when he was ambushed while stopping to assist what he believed was a disabled vehicle. He observed a vehicle parked on the shoulder and as he pulled behind the vehicle, the driver exited and opened fire with a handgun, shooting through the windshield of the patrol car before it had come to a full stop. Trooper Walker was struck in the head and abdomen.

Survived by: wife, four children and parents

Off. William F. Evans  
Age: 41  
U.S. Capitol Police  
119 D St. NE

Washington, DC 20510-0011

Officer Billy Evans was struck and killed on April 2, 2021 by a vehicle whose driver was attempting to breach a barricade at the United States Capitol. Officer Evans and other officers were stationed outside of the north vehicle access point along Constitution Avenue when the driver intentionally drove into Officer Evans and a second officer. The driver then exited the car after crashing into a retractable barricade and attempted to attack other officers with a knife.

Survived by: two children, mother and sister

Off. Brent N. Hall  
Age: 26  
Newton Grove Police Dept.  
PO Box 4

Newton Grove, NC 28366-0004

Officer Brent Hall was killed on April 3, 2021 when he suffered a medical emergency that caused his vehicle to accelerate and leave the roadway at a high rate of speed. The patrol car then struck a utility pole before coming to rest. Officer Hall suffered severe blunt force trauma as a result of the crash.

Survived by: parents and sister

Lt. James Kouski  
Age: 58  
Hometown Police Dept.  
4331 Southwest Hwy  
Hometown, IL 60456-1161

Lieutenant James Kouski was struck and killed on April 3, 2021 while investigating a prior DUI-related crash.

Survived by: family

Dep. Joseph B. Gore  
Age: 30  
Brunswick County Sheriff's Dept.  
70 Stamp Act Dr.  
Bolivia, NC 28422-8320

Deputy Joseph Gore died on April 3, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty at the Brunswick County Animal Control Shelter.

Survived by: parents and siblings

Dep. Christopher W. Knight

Age: 30

Bibb County Sheriff's Dept.

668 Oglethorpe St.

Macon, GA 31201-6844

Deputy Christopher Knight was stabbed to death by a prisoner on April 6, 2021 at the Bibb County Law Enforcement Center. He and another deputy were moving the prisoner to an observation area after the man made suicidal comments. The inmate began fighting with both deputies and was able to gain control of Deputy Knight's knife, which he used to stab both deputies.

Survived by: daughter and parents

Sgt. James K. Smith

Age: 51

Iowa State Patrol - Headquarters

215 E 7th St Rm 44

Des Moines, IA 50319-1902

Sergeant Jim Smith was shot and killed on April 9, 2021 while attempting to arrest a subject who had assaulted and disarmed another law enforcement officer during a traffic stop. The subject initially fled as officers attempted to stop him but stopped and confronted them and antagonized them to shoot him. The man then assaulted one of the officers and disarmed him after placing the officer in a chokehold. He was able to get back into his car and flee to his home. As the arrest team entered the home, the man opened fire with a shotgun, striking Sergeant Smith.

Survived by: wife, two children, mother and siblings

Dep. Thomas Patrick Barnes

Age: 50

Jefferson Davis County Sheriff's Dept.

PO Box 339

Prentiss, MS 39474-0339

Deputy Pat Barnes was killed on April 10, 2021 when his patrol car left the roadway and struck a tree while responding to a domestic disturbance at a hotel.

Survived by: wife, four children and siblings

Dep. Carlos A. Hernandez

Age: 47

Palm Beach County School District Police Dept.

3330 Forest Hill Blvd Ste 127B

West Palm Beach, FL 33406-5869

Deputy Carlos Hernandez died on April 11, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: wife, daughter, parents and sister

Agt. Christopher Shane Simpkins

Age: 48

US Customs & Border Protections Headquarters

1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW Rm 3.4A

Washington, DC 20229-0002

Border Patrol Agent Shane Simpkins died on April 12, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty while assigned to the Lake Charles Border Patrol Station.

Survived by: wife, daughter, parents and siblings

Dep. Mark E. Anderson



Age: 52

Olmsted County Sheriff's Dept.

101 4th St SE

Rochester, MN 55904-3761

Detention Deputy Mark Anderson suffered a fatal heart attack on April 15, 2021 after interacting with a belligerent inmate in the Olmsted County Adult Detention Center.

Survived by: daughter, brother, significant other and her son

CO Jimmy Garcia

Age: 56

TX Dept. of Criminal Justice

PO Box 99

Huntsville, TX 77342-0099

Corrections Officer Jimmy Garcia died on April 15, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty while assigned to the Neal Unit in Amarillo.

Survived by: wife, daughter, mother & siblings

Mr. David D. Parde

Age: 54

Lexington Police Dept.

106 N Main St.

Lexington, NC 27292-3416

On April 17, 2021 Officer David Parde succumbed to complications of a gunshot wound sustained on May 5, 1992 while investigating reports of a suspicious person at an apartment complex. A resident had called police after three teenagers were observed knocking on doors pretending to be delivering pizza at 12:30 a.m. Officer Parde and another officer were attempting to locate the three in the complex when one of the juveniles shot him. The round entered his shoulder and caused severe damage to his spinal column, leaving him paralyzed below his chest.

Survived by: wife, son, mother and siblings

Dep. Terry D. Dyer

Age: 62

Madison County Sheriff's Dept.

317 Denmark Jackson Rd.

Denmark, TN 38391-1859

On April 20, 2021, Deputy Terry Dyer died after suffering a fatal heart attack after responding to a domestic violence call at a local church two days earlier. He collapsed while appearing in a General Sessions Court criminal case. He received immediate medical attention and was transported to the hospital where he passed away.

Survived by: two children and seven siblings

Dep. Alexander D. Gwosdz

Age: 32

Harris County Sheriff's Dept.

1200 Baker St.

Houston, TX 77002-1206

Deputy Alexander Gwosdz died on April 22, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: parents and sister

Off. Anastasio Tsakos

Age: 43

New York City Police Dept.

1 Police Plz Rm 1400

New York, NY 10038-1403

On April 27, 2021, Officer Anastasio Tsakos was struck and killed by a vehicle being operated by an intoxicated driver. Officer Tsakos responded to assist at the scene of a fatal automobile collision and was redirecting traffic when a vehicle driven by a 32-year-old woman swerved to avoid other cars and hit Officer Tsakos as he stood next to his marked patrol vehicle. She fled the scene and was later apprehended.

Survived by: wife and two children

Sgt. Christopher D. Ward

Age: 36

Watauga County Sheriff's Dept.

184 Hodges Gap Rd.

Boone, NC 28607-8635

Sergeant Chris Ward and Deputy Sheriff Logan Fox were shot and killed on April 28, 2021 while conducting a welfare check at a home. A coworker of the homeowner had requested a welfare check after the man did not report for work and was not answering his phone. Responding officers discovered all the vehicles belonging to the owner in the driveway. As Sergeant Ward and Deputy Fox entered the home to check on the occupants someone inside opened fire, striking both deputies.

Survived by: wife, two daughters, father and sister

Dep. Logan S. Fox

Age: 25

Watauga County Sheriff's Dept.

184 Hodges Gap Rd.

Boone, NC 28607-8635

Deputy Logan Fox and Sergeant Chris Ward were shot and killed on April 28, 2021 while conducting a welfare check at a home. A coworker of the homeowner had requested a welfare check after the man did not report for work and was not answering his phone. Responding officers discovered all the vehicles belonging to the owner in the driveway. As Sergeant Ward and Deputy Fox entered the home to check on the occupants someone inside opened fire, striking both deputies.

Survived by: parents and sister

Cpl. Keith A. Heacock

Age: 54

Delmar Police Dept.

102 S Pennsylvania Ave

Delmar, MD 21875-1636

On April 28, 2021, Corporal Keith Heacock succumbed to injuries sustained three days earlier when he was assaulted after responding to a fight call. He was the only officer on duty when he responded to the call at approximately 5:00 a.m. Corporal Heacock was assaulted by a male subject who then repeatedly stomped on his head after he had become unconscious. The man then assaulted an elderly couple who lived across the street.

Survived by: wife and son

Off. Christopher Farrar

Age: 50

Chandler Police Dept.

250 E Chicago St.

Chandler, AZ 85225-8508

On April 29, 2021, Officer Chris Farrar was struck and killed by a vehicle during a vehicle pursuit of a stolen vehicle involving multiple agencies. Deputies with the Pinal County Sheriff's Office had initiated the pursuit of a known felon. The driver of the vehicle fired shots at the responding deputies before entering Chandler, Ariz.

The man drove through a gate and onto the runway of the Chandler Regional Airport and then back into the community. He then drove to a car dealership, where he stole a truck. As the man exited the dealership, he struck Officer Farrar and a Gilbert police officer, causing both to suffer critical injuries. Officer Farrar was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Survived by: three children, parents and two siblings

Off. Michael Wall

Age: 49

Los Angeles County Probation Dept.

9150 Imperial Hwy

Downey, CA 90242-2835

Detention Services Officer Michael Wall suffered a fatal heart attack on April 30, 2021 shortly after restraining a juvenile offender who had led a mob assault on another juvenile offender at the Central Juvenile Hall.

Survived by: daughter and sisters

Sgt. John R. Burrigh

Age: 61

Oregon State Police

255 Capitol St NE 4th Fl

Salem, OR 97310-0130

On May 4, 2021, Sergeant John Burrigh succumbed to injuries sustained on Sept. 4, 2001 when he was struck by a vehicle while assisting a family whose van had broken down. Senior Trooper Maria Mignano and Albany Police Officer Jason Hoerauf were involved in the same incident and succumbed to their injuries at the scene.

A pickup truck swerved across a lane of traffic and struck the right rear of Trooper Mignano's patrol car, traveled along the other two vehicles, and struck all three officers. The driver of the vehicle was driving on a suspended license at the time and had fallen asleep while driving.

Survived by: wife and three sons

Agt. Freddie Vasquez

Age: 43

US Customs & Border Protections Headquarters

1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW Rm 3.4A

Washington, DC 20229-0002

Border Patrol Agent Freddie Vasquez died on May 8, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Survived by: wife, four children, parents & siblings

Det. Luca Benedetti

Age: 37

San Luis Obispo Police Dept.

1042 Walnut St.

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-2729

Detective Luca Benedetti was shot and killed on May 10, 2021 as he and other detectives executed a search warrant as part of an investigation of a series of burglaries. The detectives approached the apartment, identified themselves and asked to enter. They waited an extended period of time with no response before forcing entry into the apartment. The suspect was laying in wait inside and opened fire as the detectives entered the apartment.

Survived by: wife and two children

Sgt. Stephen Jones

Age: 34

Concho County Sheriff's Dept.

106 Paint Rock Rd.

Eden, TX 76837

Sergeant Stephen Jones and Deputy Samuel Leonard were shot and killed on May 10, 2021 while responding to a complaint about a dog. An altercation occurred as both deputies, along with an Eden municipal employee, made contact with a subject at a residence. The subject fatally shot both deputies and critically wounded the city employee before being taken into custody.

Survived by: wife, five children & siblings

Dep. Samuel A. Leonard

Age: 26

Concho County Sheriff's Dept.

106 Paint Rock Rd.

Eden, TX 76837

Deputy Samuel Leonard and Sergeant Stephen Jones were shot and killed on May 10, 2021 while responding to a complaint about a dog. An altercation occurred as both deputies, along with an Eden municipal employee, made contact with a subject at a residence. The subject fatally shot both deputies and critically wounded the city employee before being taken into custody.

Survived by: wife, daughter, parents and siblings

Off. Jimmy Inn

Age: 30

Stockton Police Dept.

22 E Market St.

Stockton, CA 95202-2802

Officer Jimmy Inn was shot and killed on May 11, 2021 while responding to a domestic violence call. He was approaching the front door of the residence when a man opened fire on him, fatally wounding him. A second officer arriving at the home exchanged gunfire with the subject, who ran back inside the home. He emerged moments later holding an 8-year-old boy and began to strangle the child. A bystander then tackled the subject who was then shot and killed by the other officer.

Survived by: wife, child and stepchildren

Lt. Adam Gustafson

Age: 40

West Fargo Police Dept.

800 4th Ave E Ste 2

West Fargo, ND 58078-2015

Lieutenant Adam Gustafson suffered a fatal heart attack on May 18, 2021 after attending active shooter training at the department's range. He had returned to the West Fargo Police Department headquarters following the training and was found unresponsive in the garage. Officers immediately started CPR before he was transported to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Survived by: wife, three children, parents and siblings

Off. Chris Oberheim

Age: 44

Champaign Police Dept.

82 E University Ave

Champaign, IL 61820-4148

Officer Chris Oberheim was shot and killed on May 19, 2021 while responding to a domestic disturbance call at an apartment complex. He and another officer had arrived at the location and were walking from their patrol cars when they encountered a male subject involved in the disturbance. The man opened fire on both officers, fatally wounding Officer Oberheim. The second officer was also wounded but was able to return fire and killed the subject.

Survived by: wife, four daughters, parents and siblings

Cpl. Thomas W. Frazier

Age: 42

Artesia Police Dept.

3300 W Main St. Ste E

Artesia, NM 88210-9617

Corporal Thomas Frazier was killed on May 21, 2021 when his vehicle collided with the back of a tractor trailer that was turning off the roadway.

Survived by: wife, four children, parents and sister

Off. Christopher Scott Triplett

Age: 47

Memphis Police Dept.

170 N Main St.

Memphis, TN 38103

Officer Scotty Triplett was killed in a motorcycle crash on May 22, 2021 when an oncoming car disregarded his emergency equipment and turned left in front of him at an intersection while performing an escort.

Survived by: wife, two children and parents

Det. Stephen C. Arnold

Age: 35

Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office

1233 Westbank Expy Bldg B 5th Fl

Harvey, LA 70058-4462

On May 23, 2021, Detective Stephen Arnold succumbed to gunshot wounds sustained on Jan. 26, 2016 while serving a search warrant and arrest warrant. He and other members of a DEA Task Force had knocked on the home's door and announced themselves but did not receive a response. As they forced entry into the home the wanted subject opened fire from inside, striking Detective Arnold five times. Detective Arnold remained in a coma until passing away from his injuries.

Survived by: parents and sisters

Off. Sarah Grell

Age: 39

MN Dept. of Natural Resources

500 Lafayette, Box 47

Saint Paul, MN 55155-0400

Conservation Officer Sarah Grell was killed on May 24, 2021 when her department vehicle was struck on the passenger side by a tractor trailer.

Survived by: husband and three children

Tpr. John M. Harris

Age: 44

MS Highway Safety Patrol Headquarters

1900 E Woodrow Wilson Ave

Jackson, MS 39216-5118

Trooper John Harris was killed on May 28, 2021 when he was struck by a tractor-trailer while making a traffic stop.

Survived by: wife and two children

Sgt. Dominic Vaca

Age: 43

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept.

655 E 3rd St.

San Bernardino, CA 92415-0061

On May 31, 2021, Sergeant Dominic Vaca was shot and killed following a vehicle pursuit of a motorcycle. Deputies were conducting enforcement operations for off-highway vehicle violations when they attempted to stop the motorcycle for having no license plate. The driver abandoned the motorcycle and set up an ambush for responding deputies. As the deputies approached the motorcycle the subject opened fire on them, fatally wounding Sergeant Vaca.

Survived by: wife and two daughters

Off. Ginarro New

Age: 27

Phoenix Police Dept.

620 W Washington St.

Phoenix, AZ 85003-2108

Officer Ginarro New was killed on May 31, 2021 when his patrol car was struck by another vehicle that ran a red light at a high rate of speed. The impact knocked Officer New's patrol car through a brick wall and caused it to overturn. Responding rescue crews extricated him from the vehicle and transported him to a local hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

Survived by: wife, mother and brother