

OCTOBER 2018

LINE OF DUTY DEATH REPORT

FULL BIOGRAPHIES, INCIDENT DETAILS, AND TRIBUTES FOR EACH OF THESE FALLEN HEROES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL PAGE AT WWW.ODMP.ORG.

10 LODDs

THIS MONTH

123 LODDs

YEAR-TO-DATE

2%
INCREASE*

**as compared to last year*

CAUSES OF DEATH YEAR-TO-DATE

 GUN

 AUTO

 HEART

 OTHER

47

38

16

22



OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL PAGE
REMEMBERING ALL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT'S HEROES

The monthly United States Line-of-Duty Deaths Report is a joint publication of the **International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)** and the **Officer Down Memorial Page (ODMP)**. IACP and ODMP are committed to honoring fallen law enforcement officers while also raising awareness about line-of-duty deaths, including related trends and causal factors.



The IACP is the world's largest professional organization for police leaders. The IACP's Center for Officer Safety and Wellness offers a host of resources related to officer health, mental and physical wellness, tactical safety, and more. Learn more at <https://www.theiacp.org/topics/officer-safety-wellness>



ODMP is dedicated to honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. Through its online memorial and reflection pages, ODMP pays lasting tribute to the more than 20,000 officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Learn more at www.ODMP.org.

GUNFIRE

Investigator Farrah Turner (Florence County Sheriff's Office, South Carolina) suffered **fatal gunshot wounds** when she and other investigators from the Florence County Sheriff's Office arrived at a home to interview a suspect as part of a sexual assault investigation.

Sergeant Terrence Felipe Carraway (Florence Police Department, South Carolina) was **shot and killed** while responding to assist three Florence County Sheriff's Office deputies, who had been shot and wounded while serving a sexual assault warrant as part of an investigation.

Trooper Kevin Keith Conner (North Carolina Highway Patrol, North Carolina) was **shot and killed** while conducting a traffic stop of a speeding vehicle that was reported stolen. Trooper Conner approached the stolen vehicle, when the subject opened fire, fatally wounding him.

Officer Antwan DeArvis Toney (Gwinnett County Police Department, Georgia) was **shot and killed** as he and another officer were investigating a report of a suspicious vehicle. As Officer Toney and other officers approached the vehicle, a subject inside opened fired, fatally wounding him.

AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Federal Agent Kristopher David Youngberg (United States Department of Energy- National Nuclear Security Administration- Officer of Secure Transportation, U.S. Government) was killed in a **vehicle crash** when he and four other agents were returning from a training.

VEHICULAR ASSAULT

Deputy Sheriff Raymond Bradley Jimmerson (Nacogdoches County Sheriff's Office, Texas) was **struck and killed by a vehicle**, while responding to a report of debris in the roadway.

Duty Related Illness

Sergeant Dennis W. Reichardt (Suffolk County Police Department, New York) died as the **result of cancer** he developed after spending three months searching through debris at the site of the World Trade Center and the Fresh Kills landfill following the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks.

Correction Officer Mark Anthony Gaspich (Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Pennsylvania) suffered a **fatal heart attack** after climbing the ladders to reach the observation platform of a guard tower at the State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill.

Special Agent Dennis P. McCarthy (United States Department of Homeland Security - Immigration and Customs Enforcement - Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Government) died as the **result of cancer** due to his exposure to toxic substances following the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks at the World Trade Center in New York City, New York.

Other

Deputy Sheriff Loren Vasquez (Waller County Sheriff's Office, Texas) **drowned** while responding to reports of high water when her patrol car was swept into a water-filled ditch and overturned. After considerable effort,

other deputies were able to remove her from the vehicle, where she was transported to a local hospital and pronounced deceased.

Assistant Chief Dennis Vincent (Brigham City Police Department, Utah) died one week after suffering a **brain aneurysm** while participating in his annual physical fitness test.