

NOVEMBER 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.

12 LODDs

THIS MONTH

136 LODDs

YEAR-TO-DATE

5%
INCREASE*

**as compared to last year*

CAUSES OF DEATH YEAR-TO-DATE

 GUN

 AUTO

 HEART

 OTHER

50

45

16

25



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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

Sergeant Ronald Lee Helus (Ventura County Sheriff's Office, California) was **shot and killed** when responding to an active shooter at a local bar. He and a California Highway Patrol officer made entry into the bar to confront the shooter when Sergeant Helus was shot and severely wounded. Sergeant Helus was taken to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Officer Samuel Jimenez (Chicago Police Department, Illinois) was **shot and killed** while responding to a domestic disturbance at a local hospital. Officer Jimenez and other officers arrived on the scene where the subject fatally shot his ex-fiancée and led officers on pursuit into the hospital. As officers entered the hospital, the subject opened fire striking Officer Jimenez and a bystander. Officer Jimenez was transported to another hospital where he later succumbed to his wounds.

Deputy U.S. Marshal Chase S. White (United States Department of Justice- Marshals Service) was **shot and killed** while attempting to serve a warrant. He and other officers were attempting to arrest the subject when the individual opened fire, fatally shooting Deputy Marshal White.

AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Corporal Travis Wells (Dallas Police Department, North Carolina) was killed in a **vehicle crash** when his patrol car left the roadway and struck a tree, causing fatal injuries.

Officer Jared William Franks (Greensboro Police Department, North Carolina) was killed in a **vehicle crash** responding to a robbery in progress call, when his patrol car collided with another patrol car at an intersection and then struck a house. He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Officer Toshio Hirai (Gardena Police Department, California) succumbed to injuries caused by a **motorcycle crash**. Officer Hirai was on his way to the police station when his police motorcycle was struck by a vehicle. The following day he was pronounced deceased due to injuries from the crash.

Officer Jason Michael Seals (Slidell Police Department, Louisiana) was involved in a **motorcycle crash** while escorting a funeral procession when another vehicle pulled out in front of him causing his motorcycle and the vehicle to collide. Officer Seals was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Officer Leann Simpson (Philadelphia Police Department, Mississippi) was killed in a **vehicle crash** while responding to assist deputies on a traffic stop.

Officer Hunter Edwards (Winchester Police Department, Virginia) was killed in a **single-vehicle crash** while responding to a fight call. He was transported to a local medical center where was pronounced deceased.

Deputy Sheriff Antonio Hinostroza (Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, California) was killed in a **vehicle crash** while assisting other deputies who were involved in a vehicle pursuit. As Deputy Hinostroza responded to assist in the pursuit, his vehicle left the roadway and struck a utility pole. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

VEHICULAR ASSAULT

Officer David Romrell (South Salt Lake Police Department, Utah) was **struck and killed by a vehicle** while responding to a burglary in progress at a local business. He and other responding officers arrived at the scene as the suspect attempted to leave. The suspect accelerated at a high rate of speed towards officers and struck Officer Romrell. Officer Romrell was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Duty Related Illness

Trooper Robert E. Nagle (New Jersey State Police, New Jersey) died as the **result of cancer** that he developed following his assignment to the search and recovery efforts at the World Trade Center site following the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks.