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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

148 LODDs

YEAR-TO-DATE

6%
INCREASE*

**as compared to last year*

CAUSES OF DEATH YEAR-TO-DATE

 GUN

 AUTO

 HEART

 OTHER

53

49

17

29



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

Officer Edgar I. Flores (DeKalb County Police Department, Georgia) was **shot and killed** during a traffic stop. During the traffic stop, the suspect led Officer Flores on a pursuit. The suspect opened fire and fatally wounded Officer Flores.

Corporal Ronil Singh (Newman Police Department, California) was **shot and killed** while conducting a traffic stop. Corporal Singh was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his wounds.

Officer Michael W. Smith (Henry County Police Department, Georgia) succumbed to gunshot wounds that he sustained during an incident that occurred a few weeks prior. Officer Smith was responding to a disturbance call at a local dentist's office. While trying to restrain the subject, the subject attempted to disarm Officer Smith of his service weapon. As Officer Smith tried to retain control, a single round was discharged, striking him in the face. He was transported to local hospital and was later transported to a rehabilitation center, where he encountered complications from his injuries.

AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Sergeant Matthew Troy Moreno (Las Animas County Sheriff's Office, Colorado) was killed in a **vehicle crash** while responding to a domestic incident. Sergeant Moreno's patrol car collided with another vehicle, traveling in the opposite direction. Sergeant Moreno succumbed to his injuries on the scene.

Officer Jermaine Brown (Miami-Dade Police Department, Florida) was killed in an **ATV crash** while conducting an enforcement detail of community complaints of illegal activity along a canal path. When responding to assist other officers on the detail, his ATV struck a tree. Officer Brown succumbed to his injuries on the scene.

Sergeant Benton H. Bertram (Charlestown Police Department, Indiana) was killed in a **vehicle crash** while in pursuit of a stolen vehicle. Sergeant Bertram's vehicle struck a tree and he succumbed to his injuries on the scene.

VEHICULAR ASSAULT

Officer Jason B. Quick (Lumberton Police Department, North Carolina) was **struck and killed by a vehicle** while investigating a crash on I-95. Officer Quick was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Officer Eduardo Marmolejo (Chicago Police Department, Illinois) was **struck and killed** by a commuter train, during an investigation of a shots-fired call in the area. Upon arrival on the scene, Officer Marmolejo and Officer Gary observed a suspect running towards the railroad tracks. During the pursuit of the suspect, both officers were struck by an outbound train. Officer Marmolejo was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Officer Conrad C. Gary (Chicago Police Department, Illinois) was **struck and killed** by a commuter train, during an investigation of a shots-fired call in the area. Upon arrival on the scene, Officer Gary and Officer Marmolejo observed a suspect running towards the railroad tracks. During the pursuit of the suspect, both officers were struck by an outbound train. Officer Gary was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detective Deidre I. Mengedoht (Louisville Metro Police Department, Kentucky) was killed when her **patrol car was struck** by an impaired driver during a traffic stop. Detective Mengedoht's patrol car

was pushed into the stopped vehicle causing her vehicle to catch on fire and leaving her trapped inside. Detective Mengedoht was pronounced deceased at the scene.
