

AUGUST 2019

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

85 LODDs

YEAR-TO-DATE

25%
DECREASE*

*Jan-Aug 2019 vs Jan-Aug 2018

CAUSES OF DEATH THIS MONTH

 GUN  AUTO  HEART  OTHER

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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 Andre Maurice Moya, Jr. (California Highway Patrol) was shot and killed after conducting a traffic stop. While Officer Moya was completing the paperwork to impound the vehicle, the driver retrieved a rifle and opened fire, fatally wounding him.

Trooper Nicholas J. Hopkins (Illinois State Police) was shot and killed while serving a search warrant. He and other members of the Emergency Response Team were making entry into the residence when he was fatally shot.

Trooper Moises Sanchez (Texas Department of Public Safety-Texas Highway Patrol) succumbed to complications of a gunshot wound sustained in April 2019. Trooper Sanchez was responding to a hit-and-run crash, when the suspect shot him. He was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

VEHICULAR ASSAULT

Deputy Sheriff Carlos A. Ramirez (Kendall County Sheriff's Office, Texas) was struck and killed by a vehicle while he and another deputy were conducting a traffic stop.

AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Deputy Sheriff Stephanie Schreurs (Lyon County Sheriff's Office, Iowa) succumbed to injuries sustained four days earlier in a single-vehicle crash. Deputy Schreurs' vehicle left the roadway on a sharp curve, entered a ditch, and rolled over. She was flown to a local hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

Deputy Sheriff Jeremy Voyles (Chickasaw County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi) was killed in a single-vehicle crash. He was flown to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

OFFICER ASSAULT

Correctional Officer Pedro J. Rodriguez-Mateo (Puerto Rico Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation) was attacked by an inmate. Officer Rodriguez-Mateo was supervising inmate visitation when he saw a visitor pass an item to an inmate. He removed the inmate from visitation to conduct a search. During the search, the inmate attacked and disarmed Officer Rodriguez-Mateo of his baton, striking him several times. Officer Rodriguez-Mateo was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Correctional Administrator Debra Johnson (Tennessee Department of Correction) was attacked and murdered in her residence by an inmate who escaped from the facility

DUTY RELATED ILLNESS

Officer Raymond Harris (New York Police Department, New York) died as 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.

Sergeant Jeffrey Cicora (New York State Police) died as 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.

Deputy Sheriff Carlos Cammon (Orange County Sheriff's Department, California) passed away after collapsing during a SWAT training exercise. He was transported to a local hospital and treated for dehydration and cardiac issues. Deputy Cammon was later transferred to a rehabilitation center before passing away.

Undersheriff Stephen B. McLoud (Cayuga County Sheriff's Office, New York) died as 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 on the World Trade Center in New York City.

Deputy Sheriff Jose Luis Blancarte (Kinney County Sheriff's Office, Texas) suffered a fatal heart attack at the scene of a vehicle fire. While assisting with traffic at the scene, he became ill and requested EMS to his location. He passed away shortly after arriving to the hospital.