

SEPTEMBER 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.

8 LODDs

THIS MONTH

94 LODDs

YEAR-TO-DATE

26%
DECREASE*

*Jan-Sept 2019 vs Jan-Sept 2018

CAUSES OF DEATH THIS MONTH

 GUN  AUTO  HEART  OTHER

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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

Investigator Dornell Cousette. (Tuscaloosa Police Department, Alabama) was shot and killed while serving a warrant. When Investigator Cousette arrived at the scene to assist, the subject opened fire, fatally wounding him. He was transported to a local hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

Captain Vincent Liberto, Jr. (Mandeville Police Department, Louisiana) was shot and killed during a vehicle pursuit. He and another officer were pursuing a vehicle, until it crashed at an intersection. One of the subjects exited the vehicle and opened fire, fatally injuring Captain Liberto.

Deputy Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal (Harris County Sheriff's Office, Texas) was shot and killed conducting a traffic stop. The subject inside the stopped car, exited the vehicle and ran toward Deputy Dhaliwal opening fire. Deputy Dhaliwal was flown to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Officer Brian C. Mulkeen (New York Police Department, New York) was shot and killed as a result of friendly fire. He and his team were assigned to patrol in plainclothes in a neighborhood, after a recent shooting and gang activity occurring in the area. Officers observed a suspicious person in the rear of one of the buildings and proceeded to question the subject, who then fled on foot. Officer Mulkeen pursued the subject and attempted to take him into custody, when a violent struggle ensued for control of a firearm in the individual's possession. During the struggle, the firearm discharged five times, prompting other officers on the scene to return fire. As a result, Officer Mulkeen was struck in the crossfire. He was taken to a local hospital where he succumbed to his wounds.

AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Sergeant Tracy Vickers (Florida Highway Patrol) was killed in a vehicle crash. His patrol car struck the rear of a truck carrying construction equipment and became trapped underneath.

DUTY RELATED ILLNESS

Detective Joseph Paolillo (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.

Officer Derrick Bishop (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.

Deputy Chris Hulsey (Meade County Sheriff's Office, Kentucky) suffered a fatal heart attack after struggling with a subject while executing a search warrant.