

NOVEMBER 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.

9 LODDs

THIS MONTH

111 LODDs

YEAR-TO-DATE

28%
DECREASE*

**Jan-Nov 2019 vs Jan-Nov 2018*

CAUSES OF DEATH YEAR-TO-DATE

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

Officer Johnathan Diaz (Lemoore Police Department, California) was shot and killed while intervening in a domestic violence incident while off duty. Officer Diaz was attending a birthday party, when another partygoer was violently assaulted by her boyfriend. He was able to move the victim outside to safety and then returned into the home to de-escalate the incident, when the subject inside opened fired, fatally wounding Officer Diaz.

Detective Jorge Rene DelRio (Dayton Police Department, Ohio) succumbed to gunshot wounds sustained on November 4th, 2019, while serving a search warrant. He and other members of the task force had made entry, when a hidden subject in the basement opened fired. Detective DelRio was struck in the face and suffered other critical injuries. He was rescued from the home and taken to a nearby hospital where on November 7th he passed away.

Investigator Cecile Ridley (Richmond County Sheriff's Office, Georgia) was shot and killed while conducting a subject stop at a convenience store. Investigator Ridley was conducting proactive patrols with other members of the narcotics unit in response to recent gun violence in the area. They observed a group of individuals loitering in front of the store and attempted to contact them, when one of the subjects opened fire, striking and fatally wounding Investigator Ridley.

Officer Rasheen McClain (Detroit Police Department, Michigan) was shot and killed while responding to a domestic violence call. When officers arrived on the scene, they encountered the victims outside. They informed Officer McClain that the subject was inside the home and armed. Officer McClain and officers began clearing the home to locate the subject. When they made their way to the basement stairs the man emerged at the bottom and opened fire with a semi-automatic rifle. Officer McClain was fatally wounded in the process.

Sheriff John "Big John" Williams, Sr. (Lowndes County Sheriff's Office, Alabama) was shot and killed, while responding to a trespassing and noise complaint call at a gas station convenience store. The store owner called to report a complaint of a large gathering of people in a parking lot who refused to leave. When Sheriff Williams arrived at the scene and was speaking with the subject about their loud music, the subject shot him.

AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Deputy Sheriff Makeem Brooks (Northampton County Sheriff's Office, North Carolina) was killed in a single-vehicle crash, while responding to a shots fired call. He was driving on the highway when his patrol car left the roadway, entered a ditch, and overturned several times. Deputy Brooks was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Deputy Sheriff Stephen Reece (Cheatham County Sheriff's Office, Tennessee) was killed in his patrol vehicle at a local intersection. His patrol car was struck when entering the highway.

VEHICLE ASSAULT

Interim Police Chief Michael Knapp (Lyden Police Department, Washington) was struck by a vehicle the previous evening on his way to a special city council meeting at the city hall introducing three finalists for the permanent police chief position. Chief Knapp was flown to a local hospital in Seattle with severe injuries and died the following day.

Master-at-Arms Oscar J. Temores (United States Navy Security Forces) was killed while his patrol car was intentionally struck by a vehicle that had run the gate at Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story. The

vehicle was traveling in the wrong direction in the outbound lanes at a high rate of speed. Master-at-Arms Temores was transported to a local hospital where he died a short time later.