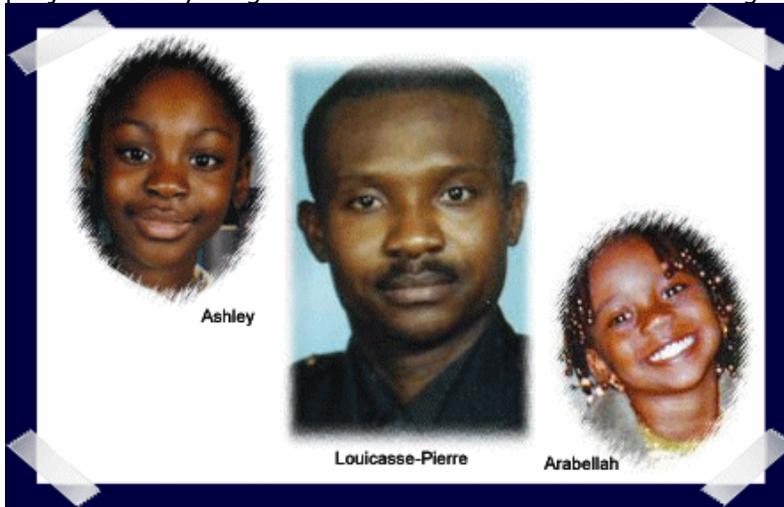


Memorial 2007

Louicasse Pierre
Brooklyn, New York
January 2, 2007
Age 39

Louicasse was killed when he lost control of his SUV, slid 200 feet and slammed into a tree. He had his two young daughters, ages four and nine, with him in the vehicle. They were killed also. Louicasse joined the NYPD in 2003 and worked in the Coney Island projects. His younger brother is also an officer and assigned to Brooklyn's 69th Precinct.



Calvin Wayne Jenks
Tipton County, Tennessee
February 10, 1982
January 6, 2007
Age 24

Calvin shot twice and killed when asking a driver at a traffic stop if there were drugs in the car after smelling marijuana. The suspect affirmed the drugs then took a gun out of the console killing Calvin. He was found next to his car by two fellow officers, his car camera taped his murder. Calvin was a Trooper for two years and eight months. He leaves behind his wife, parents, four brothers, a sister and grandparents.



Rahamy Mitchell
Fannin County, Texas
January 7, 2007
Age 38

Rahamy was killed when his vehicle overturned while en-route to assist in a disturbance call. He was a Deputy Sheriff and in law enforcement for six years. Certified Corrections officer in 2002, a peace officer in 2003. Rahamy leaves behind his 16 year-old-son, his father and his sister.



Tyron Donta Franklin
Paterson, New Jersey
January 18, 1982
January 7, 2007
Age 23

Tyron was shot six times and killed when a suspect tried to rob him of his wallet and Tyron refused to give it to him. He did identify himself as a Police Officer as did customers of the restaurant, he was off duty at the time. Tyron was a rookie, graduating from the Police Academy in April of 2006. He leaves behind a sixteen month old son.



Rob Callahan
Slidell, Louisiana
January 7, 2007
Age 48

Rob died at his home two days after having knee surgery, the cause of his death is not yet known. Rob was in law enforcement for 22 years. He joined the Slidell Police Department in August 1985 and was promoted to lieutenant, assigned as the department's public information officer. In 1992, he was selected by his peers as Officer of the Year, and in January 2005 he was promoted to Captain and assigned as patrol commander and public information officer. September 2006 he was assigned him to command the Internal Affairs Division. Rob leaves behind his wife, three daughters, mother, father and his sister.



Troy Lamont Chesley Sr.
Baltimore, Maryland
January 9, 2007
Age 34

Troy was shot and killed during a botched robbery after he had just gotten off duty. He was a Detective with the Police Department for thirteen years. Troy leaves behind his two sons.

Michael P. Downey
Washtenaw County, Michigan
January 9, 2007
Age 36

Mike went to work and all was fine until they noticed something was wrong. His fellow detectives rushed him to the hospital where it took several hours to find out what was wrong and they did the surgery on him. His appendix had burst. He then was in a drug induced coma and two weeks later they took him off of life support and he died on Tuesday the 9th of January. He died 3 days after his 36th birthday. Mike was a Detective with Washtenaw County, Sheriff Department. He leaves behind 2 sons and 1 infant daughter. While he was married his wife Tracey and him were going through a divorce. She was right by his side when he passed as well as his parents and other family members and friends. That was one of the worst days of my life. Thanks for adding Mike.



James H. Hardin
Hope Mills, North Carolina
January 11, 2007
Age 35

James died from a heart attack during a pursuit with his K-9 in the woods. He was chasing suspects that had stolen gas from a gas station. James was a Sergeant with the Police Department for nine years. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

Nicholas G. Sottile
Highlands County, Florida
January 12, 2007
Age 48

Nicholas was shot in the chest and killed during a traffic stop. He was a Sergeant with the Highway Patrol for twenty four years. Nicholas leaves behind his wife, son and daughter. His son is also a Florida Highway Patrol Trooper.

Ernest V. Mendoza
Needville, Texas
January 19, 2007
Age 54

Ernest was killed when he was hit head-on by a drunk driver. He was the Chief of Police and in law enforcement for twenty five years, ten of them with Needville Independent School District Police Department. Ernest leaves behind his wife and seven children.

Jose A. Rosado
New York, New York
January 24, 2007
Age 45

Jose was killed in a car accident when his vehicle hit a stretch of black ice and slid into oncoming traffic. He was a Trooper with the agency for eighteen years. Jose leaves behind his wife, son and a daughter.

Alan Inzer
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
January 25, 2007
Age 43

Alan was shot and killed while he was off duty and in pursuit of four burglary suspects he encountered. He was a Deputy for seventeen years. Alan leaves behind his wife, mother and sister.

Harold Michael Altman
Marianna, Florida
January 30, 2007
Age 41

Harold was shot and killed going to the home of the Sheriff to investigate intruders. The Sheriff's wife told him on the phone that someone was on the property. The two suspects that were also killed were in disguises. It is believed they were at the Sheriff's home for retaliation of a pending murder investigation. Harold was a Deputy with the agency for one year. He and his wife had just celebrated their sixteen year wedding anniversary. Harold leaves behind his mother, father, sister, brother, wife, stepdaughter & stepson.

Mellie E. McDaniel
Marianna, Florida
January 30, 2007
Age 51

Mellie was shot and killed at her home. She was on the phone with her husband, who is the Sheriff, reporting intruders following her to their home. A Deputy responded to the call and was also killed. Mellie was a social worker the Jackson County Sheriff's Department with Children & Family Services. She leaves behind her husband, a brother, two sisters, son, two daughters and five grandchildren.

Shawn Joshua Dean (Josh) Williams
Old Fort, North Carolina
February 1, 2007
Age 23

Josh was killed when his car left the road while he was on the way to assist another officer chasing a burglar suspect. He was with the Police Department for one and a half years. Josh leaves behind his wife, a daughter who is a year and a half old and his parents.

Daniel Browne-Sanchez
Honolulu, Hawaii
February 10, 2007
Age 27

Daniel was shot several times and killed when an armed robber entered the restaurant he was dining in. Employees of the restaurant attacked the suspect and held him until other officers arrived. Daniel was a Deputy with the agency for five years. He leaves behind his mother.

Sean Wissink
Des Moines, Iowa
February 11, 2007
Age 35

Sean was killed in a car accident, his car left the roadway and overturned. He was on the way to the airport to go to another state to train in weapons of mass destruction. Sean was with the Police Department for nearly ten years. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

Michael Estes
Walla Walla, Washington
February 14, 2007
Age 35

Michael died from injuries he received a week prior when his car hit a truck carrying drywall joint compound. He was in law enforcement for 4 years being a Corrections Officer in 2003 and becoming a Deputy in 2005.

Dexter Holcomb
Oxford, Alabama
February 16, 2007
Age 46

Dexter was killed when a school bus driver lost control of the bus at the foot of a hill and ran over Dexter as he was directing traffic. Dexter was a Lieutenant and with the Police Department for twenty years.

Charles J. Callemyn
Durham, North Carolina
February 17, 2007
Age 33

Charles was killed when he lost control of his car and hit an underpass while en-route to assist in a traffic stop. Charles was with the Police Department for two years and with Duke University PD for six years. He leaves behind his wife and two sons.

Anthony Jon Holly
Glendale, Arizona
February 19, 2007
Age 24

Anthony was shot and killed by a suspect while he was moving him from one car to another for a fellow officer. He was with the agency for two years. Anthony leaves behind his girlfriend, parents, a sister and four brothers.



Keith Dressel
Toledo, Ohio
February 21, 2007
Age 35

Keith was shot and killed by a fifteen year old when he tried to approach the boy while he was selling drugs. Keith was a Detective with the Police Department for fourteen years. He leaves behind his wife and two small children.

Brian Coleman
Alexandria, Louisiana
February 21, 2007
Age 36

Brian died from injuries when his car hit a bridge guard rail while he was on the way to assist another officer in a foot chase. He was a Patrolman First Class with he agency for seven years. Brian leaves behind his three sons, mother and three brothers.

Stephen R. Jerabek
St. Louis, Missouri
February 21, 2007
Age 60

Stephen died of a heart attack after completing a physical fitness test for the agency. He was with the Police Department for thirty years.

Howard J. Plouff
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
February 23, 2007
Age 41

Howard was shot and killed when he answered a call to assist at a country western bar. Four off duty officers were working a private party and a fight broke out, Howard was shot during the altercation. He was a Sergeant and with the agency for seventeen years. Howard leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Kevin Carper
Spartanburg County, South Carolina
February 27, 2007
Age 39

Kevin was shot twice and killed when he caught up with a suspect he was chasing while trying to pull him over in a vehicle. The suspect fled on foot and upon catching up to him the suspect shot Kevin. He was a Deputy with the agency for twelve years. Kevin leaves behind his wife and three daughters.

Tommaso Popolizio
Newark, New Jersey
March 3, 2007
Age 33

Tommaso was killed when the SUV he was driving rolled during a pursuit. He was a Sergeant with the department for twelve years. Tommaso leaves behind his wife and four children. Note: Tommaso also has a brother who is also a Newark Police Sergeant.

Phillip Michael Deese
Dorchester County, South Carolina
March 9, 2007
Age 38

Phillip was killed when a pickup crossed the median and struck him head on. His K9 partner, Sonja, was also killed. Phillip was a Deputy with the agency for seven years. He leaves behind his wife and three children.

Nicholas Pekaro
New York City, New York
March 14, 2007
Age 28

Nicholas was shot six times and killed when he chased an armed robber who had fired fifteen bullets into the back of an employee at a pizzeria. Nicholas was a Auxiliary Police Officer for four years, they do not carry guns or wear bullet proof vests.

Eugene Marshalik
New York City, New York
March 14, 2007
Age 19

Eugene was shot in the head and killed when he chased an armed robber who had fired fifteen bullets into the back of an employee at a pizzeria. Eugene was a Auxiliary Police Officer for thirteen months.

Todd Holmes
Texas Department of Public Safety
March 14, 2007
Age 29

Todd was killed when his car was hit by a tractor trailer when he crossed the median to follow another vehicle when his car was broadsided by the truck. He was a Trooper for two years. Todd leaves behind his wife and three young children.

Ramon Nevarez Jr.
Border Control, Lordsburg, New Mexico
March 15, 2007
Age 23

Ramon died at the scene of a single vehicle rollover. He was an Agent for two years. Ramon leaves behind his wife, mother, sister and a brother (who later joined the agency).

David Tourscher
Border Control, Lordsburg, New Mexico
March 15, 2007
Age 24

David passed away as a result of a single vehicle rollover accident with a fellow Agent and was flown to a hospital where he died from his injuries the next morning. He was with the Agency for six months. David leaves behind his parents, brother and a sister.

Justin Hurst
Wharton County, Texas
March 17, 2007
Age 34

Justin was shot and killed by a hunter he was pursuing. The hunter fled in his car while another game warden tried to talk to him about hunting from the roadside. Justin was a Game Warden for five years. He leaves behind his wife, four month old son, parents and his brother. Note: Justin died on his 34th birthday.

Manuel Villegas
Riverside County, California
March 19, 2007
Age 33

Manuel was killed en-route to a domestic disturbance call when another vehicle crossed into his lane. He was a Deputy Sheriff for a year and a half. Manuel leaves behind his wife and three children.

Eric Sikes
Richmond County, Georgia
March 21, 2007
Age 24

Eric was killed when his car struck a tree. He was a Deputy Sheriff for two years. Eric leaves behind his wife and a daughter.

Mark Timothy Nix
Dallas, Texas
March 23, 2007
Age 33

Mark was shot three times and killed while pursuing a suspect wanted for a murder two days prior. He was a Senior Corporal with the Police Department for seven years. Mark leaves behind his fiancé, parents and a sister.

Daniel C. Martinez
Fort Smith, Arkansas
March 23, 2007
Age 33

Daniel was shot in the head and killed while attempting to assist a mother retrieving her child from her estranged boyfriend's home. When the boyfriend was arrested the brother answered the door, closed it on the officer and came back with a handgun shooting Daniel. He also shot the mother three times as she ran from the home. Daniel has been in law enforcement for a total of twelve years and with Poteau, Panama, Shady Point and Wister Police Departments in Oklahoma. He joined Fort Smith on July 3, 2006. Daniel leaves behind his wife and five children.

Lonnie Wells
Moncks Corner, South Carolina
March 25, 2007
Age 40

Lonnie was shot and killed while answering a call to a domestic disturbance. He arrived at the same time another officer did and both were shot, the other officer also died. See Marcus Stiles memorial below.

Ronald Gill
United States Coast Guard - Puget Sound, Washington
March 25, 2007
Age 26

Ron was killed when he was ejected from his patrol boat while conducting maritime. He was a reservist with the Coast Guard for four years and as a Coast Guardsman was assigned to Maritime Safety and Security Team Anchorage. Ron leaves behind his wife, parents, and a brother.

Doug Byrne
Aurora, Colorado
March 26, 2007
Age 37

Doug was killed when a car stopped immediately in front of him while he was en-route to a medical emergency call. He tried to avoid hitting the car and was ejected from his car when it rolled. Doug was with the Glendale Police Department for 6 years and currently with Aurora for three years.

Marcus Stiles
Moncks Corner, South Carolina
March 26, 2007
Age 26

Marcus was shot while answering a call to a domestic disturbance. He arrived at the same time another officer did and both were shot. Marcus, who was a Corporal with the Department, died one day after he was shot. See Lonnie Wells memorial above.

Sean Clark
Charlotte-Mecklenburg, North Carolina
April 1, 2007
Age 34

Sean was shot and killed when he got into a struggle with a suspect while answering a call to a domestic disturbance. Sean was with the department for one year. He leaves behind his pregnant wife and two year old son.

Jeffrey Shelton
Charlotte-Mecklenburg, North Carolina
April 1, 2007
Age 35

Jeffrey was shot and killed when he got into a struggle with a suspect while answering a call to a domestic disturbance. Jeffrey was with the department for six years. He leaves behind his wife.

Ronnie K. Jones
Barren County, Kentucky
April 2, 2007
Age 58

Ronnie was killed when a semi-truck crossed into his lane, hitting his car. He had just been elected Constable four months prior. Ronnie leaves behind his wife, two daughters, a sister, five grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Jason Lee Saunders
Campbell County, Virginia
April 3, 2007
Age 24

Jason was killed when he lost control of his car during a pursuit of a suspect and hit a tree. He was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for three years.

Corey Dahlem
Gainesville, Florida
April 4, 2007
Age 45

Corey was killed from injuries when he was hit by a truck while assisting in controlling traffic after a college basketball game. He was a Lieutenant with the Police Department for twenty two years. Corey leaves behind his wife, son and daughter.

Barry Lee Bush
Readington, New Jersey
April 5, 2007
Age 52

Barry was accidentally shot in the neck and killed by a fellow Federal Bureau of Investigations agent during a surveillance of bank robbers in the area. Barry was a Special Agent with the agency for twenty years. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

Thomas Devlin
Boston, Massachusetts
April 6, 2007
Age 51

Thomas died from extensive injuries to his lung when tear gas was left off in a dorm on college campus in '88 and ten years later being exposed to smoke when he once again was assisting in evacuation procedures. He retired in 2004, Thomas was with the Boston college Police Department for twenty one years. He leaves behind his wife, daughter, mother, father, brother and two sisters.

Stuart Cohen
Hastings, New York
April 8, 2007
Age 38

Stuart died from a mystery ailment the contacted during two drug raids of a heroin stash house. Stuart was a senior investigator for the Westchester District Attorney's Office. He was also a volunteer Hastings firefighter and a karate instructor. He worked for the Hastings and Metro-North police departments before joining the District Attorney's Office. He leaves behind his wife and two young daughters ages six and four. "Laughter and love," "Stu embodied those two words."



Wayne Pitt
District of Columbia
April 10, 2007
Age 57

Wayne died from injuries he received when he got out of his car while it was still in gear to assist in stopping a motorcycle go through a funeral procession. When he jumped back in the car he was dragged trying to stop it until it hit a tree. Wayne was with the department for four years and previously with North Carolina Police Department for twenty years.

Robert Winget
Ripon, California
April 10, 2007
Age 57

Robert died from injuries in an ATV accident while patrolling a river area. He was with the agency for three years. Robert also served with L.A.P.D. for twenty years and Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department for 14 years. a total of thirty seven years in law enforcement. He leaves behind his wife, son, and three daughters.

Thomas Lindsey
Utica, New York
April 12, 2007
Age 32

Thomas was shot and killed while approaching a vehicle he pulled over for a traffic violation. He was with the agency for five years. Thomas leaves behind his parents and two siblings.

Delmar Teagan
Tallahassee, Florida
April 13, 2007
Age 32

Delmar was killed when another driver went into his lane hitting his car. Delmar was a Lieutenant with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conversation Commission in Lakeland for ten years. He leaves behind his pregnant wife, two sons, his father and two sisters.

Andrew Esparza
Irving, Texas
April 13, 2007
Age 26

Andrew was killed when his car hydroplaned and hit a light pole on the way to assist another officer. He was with the department for two years. Andrew leaves behind his mother, father, sister and two brothers. Note: Andrew has a brother whom is also with the department.

Jason Campbell
Greenville, North Carolina
April 14, 2007
Age 35

Jason was killed when a truck hit the car he and another officer were in. Jason was with the department for five years. He was previously with the Pitt County Sheriff Department for five years. Jason leaves behind his wife, daughter and son.

Mike Stegner
Hernando County, Florida
April 18, 1979
April 13, 2007
Age 28

Mike was killed when his car hit a tow truck that had its lights off. He was turning left and didn't see it. Mike was a Deputy with the Sheriff Department for five years.



Philip A. Rodriguez
Mohave County, Arizona
April 21, 2007
Age 21

Phillip was killed when his car rolled and he was injected. He was a Deputy Sheriff for four months and previously a Corrections Officer with the same agency. Philip leaves behind his fiance, mother, father and two sisters.

Nick S. Polizzotto
South Bend Indiana
April 24, 2007
Age 34

Nick was shot and killed during an altercation with a suspect while responding to a call of shots fired. He was a Corporal with the Police Department for nine years.

David Brinkerhoff
Albany, New York
April 25, 2007
Age 29

David was killed when he was accidentally shot by a fellow officer during a manhunt for a suspect that had shot at a Trooper the following day. David was a Trooper with the NYS Police Mobile Response Team for eight and a half years. He leaves behind his wife and baby daughter.



Clinton B. Thrasher
Hidalgo County, Texas
April 25, 2007
Age 32

Clinton was killed when the plane he was flying in crashed while assisting Border Control looking for a smuggler. Clinton was an Air Interdiction Agent with Homeland Security and in law enforcement for ten years. He leaves behind his wife and two children.



Luke T. Hoffman
Montgomery County, Maryland
April 26, 2007
Age 24

Luke died from injuries he received the day before when another officers' car struck him during a foot pursuit. Luke had been with the Police Department for one year.

Lisa Beaulieu
Beaumont, Texas
April 27, 2007
Age 36

Lisa was hit and killed by a drunk driver as she was standing on the side of another vehicle asking questions about a previous accident. She was with the Police Department for ten years, six as an officer and four years being a dispatcher. Lisa leaves behind her parents.

Eric Smith
Coffee County, Georgia
May 1, 2007
Age 27

Eric died from injuries he received in a car accident while he and another officer were on the way to assist another officer. He was a Sergeant with the agency for five years.

Raul V. Gama
Los Angeles County, California
May 1, 2007
Age 43

Raul was killed when a drunk driver hit the van that he was doing surveillance in. Raul was a Deputy with the agency for twenty years. He leaves behind his mother, wife and four children.

Alan Christopher Silver
Rocky Mount, North Carolina
May 2, 2007
Age 23

Alan died four days after getting injuries in a car accident when his car hit another at an intersection on the way to a robbery call. He was with the agency for one year. He leaves behind his parents, brother and girlfriend.

David Young
Florence, Alabama
May 3, 2007
Age 46

David was killed when he was driving his motorcycle and a car pulled out in front of him. He was with the Police Department for fourteen years. David leaves behind his wife and two children.

Al Suarez
Boston, Georgia
May 4, 2007
Age 60

Al was accidentally shot by a fellow officer while the officer was cleaning his gun and reloading it. Al was once the agencies Police Chief, a jailer with Thomas County Sheriff Office and with Georgia Corrections. He leaves behind his wife and four children. Note: Al's wife, who is a dispatcher with the agency was on duty when the accidental shooting took place.

Robert (Tim) Buckman
Macksville, Kansas
May 8, 2007
Age 46

Tim was killed when the car he was driving was caught up in a tornado and thrown hundreds of yards. He was with the Police Department for five years. Tim leaves behind his parents, wife, two sons, two daughters, sisters and six grandchildren.

Bruce McKay
Franconia, New Hampshire
May 11, 2007
Age 48

Bruce was shot four times and ran over with a car by a suspect that he had previous altercations with. Bruce was a Corporal and with the agency for twelve years.

Richard Goldstein
Niland, California
May 11, 2007
Age 37

Richard drowned in a canal. His K9 partner was found near the car and was wet, it looked like he attempted to help Richard get out of the canal. Richard was a Border Patrol Agent for five years. He leaves behind his parents, wife and two stepsons. Note: Richard also leaves behind a granddaughter, who was born the night before he died.

Shad Nicks
Omaha, Nebraska
May 14, 2007
Age 36

Shad was killed when a vehicle hit his motorcycle head on by a drunk driver as he was driving down the highway. He leaves behind his wife and three children, the youngest being three weeks old.

William Pressler
Lakewood, New Jersey
May 14, 2007

William was killed when his car hit a tree while he swerved to avoid hitting a deer. He was with the Police Department for six years. William leaves behind his wife.

Frank Fabiano Jr.
Kenosha County, Wisconsin
May 16, 2007

Frank was shot and killed when he approached a vehicle at a traffic stop. He was a Detective with the Sheriff Department for eighteen years. Frank leaves behind his wife and daughter.

Paul Steven Habelt
Payne Springs, Texas
May 17, 2007
Age 63

Paul was shot and killed shortly after attending a Memorial Service for National Law Enforcement Week. He was answering a call to a domestic disturbance when he was shot.

Tony Price Ogburn
Payne Springs, Texas
May 17, 2007
Age 61

Tony was shot and killed shortly after attending a Memorial Service for National Law Enforcement Week. He was answering a call to a domestic disturbance when he was shot.

Lee Newbill
Moscow, Idaho
May 19, 2007
Age 48

Lee was shot and killed while running to the courthouse to assist other officers when a man intentionally shot into an emergency dispatch center. Lee was with the Police Department for six years. He leaves behind his wife, son and two daughters.

Marvin Jerome Scarlett
Henry County, Georgia
May 20, 2007
Age 42

Marvin was killed when his car ran into the back of a delivery truck that had stopped for an accident. He was with the Henry County Sheriff's Office for five years, previously with Miami-Dade, Florida, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for ten years. Marvin leaves behind his wife and four children.

David Poling
Gallipolis, Ohio
May 22, 2007
Age 32

David drowned after following a suspect into the Ohio river. The suspect had run away from a traffic stop. David was with the Municipal Court and previously worked with Gallipolis Police Department and Gallia County Sheriff's Office. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

José Fontañez-Correa
Puerto Rico
May 22, 2007
Age 34

José was shot and killed attempting to arrest a suspect in an area known for drug dealing. He with the Police Department for eight years. José leaves behind his wife and three children.

Robert Smith
San Elizario, Texas
May 22, 2007
Age 46

Robert was killed when the helicopter he was flying in crashed. He was a Agent for Customs and Border Protection and in law enforcement for sixteen years. Robert leaves behind his wife and mother.

Michael J. Slusark
Edwardsville, Pennsylvania
May 26, 2007
Age 50

Michael died while in the hospital. His law enforcement profession began as a part-time patrolman in Avoca Borough and he was hired full-time by the Edwardsville Police Department in 1985. He served as a patrolman for six years before being promoted to Sergeant in 1991. In 2004, Michael was named Chief of Police for the Edwardsville Police Department and held that position until his death. He leaves behind is wife, son, daughter, sister and two brothers.

Jason West
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
May 26, 2007
Age 31

Jason was shot and killed while responding to a disturbance call. He was a Police Officer with the department for seven years. Jason leaves behind his parents and his sister.

Teyran (Ty) Patterson
Fort Worth, Texas
May 26, 2007
Age 28

Ty drowned in the Paluxy River in Texas when he was trying to recover the body of someone who had drowned. Ty was a Warden with the Texas Parks and Wildlife for two years. He leaves behind his parents.



Jeff McCoy
Abilene, Texas
June 5, 2007
Age 40

Jeff was killed in a car accident when a car crossed into his lane and he hit a utility pole. He was with the Police Department for eighteen years. Jeff leaves behind his wife and two year old daughter.



Ryan Balmer
Kirkuk, Iraq
June 5, 2007
Age 33

Ryan was killed when he was hit by an explosive in Iraq. He was a Special Agent. Ryan leaves behind his wife, eleven year old son and two daughters.



Matthew Kuglics
Kirkuk, Iraq
June 5, 2007
Age 25

Matthew was killed when he was hit by an explosive in Iraq. He was a Special Agent. Matthew leaves behind his parents.



Hilery A. Mayo Jr.
St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana
June 9, 2007
Age 32

Hilery was killed when he lost control of his car, went into a ditch and hit a tree. He and another Deputy were on the way to an emergency call. Hilery was a Deputy with the agency for ten years. He leaves behind his mother, wife, sister and a brother.

Robert Franklin Dickey
Imperial County, California
June 10, 2007
Age 37

Robert died from injuries when his tire exploded and he lost control of his car. He was an officer with California Highway Patrol for five years. Robert leaves behind his wife and a one year old son.

Sidney Trepagnier Jr.
New Orleans, Louisiana
June 10, 2007
Age 50

Sidney was killed when the s.u.v. he was driving hit a ditch. He was a Police Officer for twenty six years. Sidney was off duty at the time of his death.

Linden (Beau) Ramier
St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana
June 13, 2007
Age 35

Beau was killed when a pine tree fell on his patrol car. He was in the funeral procession for Hilery when it happened. Beau was a Corporal with the agency for ten years.

Randy Lacy
Clay City, Kentucky
June 13, 2007
Age 55

Randy was shot in the back of the head and killed by a suspect that he had cuffed his hands in the front instead of behind the body in his patrol car. Randy was in law enforcement for twenty three years and was Chief of Police for three years.

Christopher Mirabal
Alamogordo, New Mexico
June 13, 2007
Age 34

Christopher was killed when his motorcycle hit a curb, then struck a trailer parked in the road. He was a Patrolman with the State Police for nine years. Christopher leaves behind his wife, daughter and a son.

Kelly James Fredinburg
Marion County, Oregon
June 16, 2007
Age 33

Kelly was killed when another car hit his car while he was on the way to assist on a call. He was a Deputy with the agency for ten months and previously six years with Polk County. Kelly leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Scott Wheeler
Howard County, Maryland
June 18, 2007
Age 32

Scott died from injuries he received when he was hit by a car that had been flagged down by other officers for speeding. He was a police officer with the agency for six and a half years. Scott leaves behind his wife, parents and a brother.

Frank Denzinger
Floyd County, Indiana
June 18, 2007
Age 32

Frank was shot and killed when he was ambushed by a fifteen year old when he responded to a domestic disturbance call. He was with the Sheriff Office for four years. Frank leaves behind his wife, two year old daughter, mother, father and two sisters.

Harry Joseph Coelho
Honolulu, Hawaii
June 20, 2007
Age 48

Harry died from a heart attack while trying to intercede a fight with two men while he was with his family on a beach. He was a police officer for twenty one years. Harry leaves behind his wife and two children.

Justin Thompson
Lincoln County, West Virginia
June 20, 2007
Age 25

Justin was killed in a single car accident after helping other officers in an assist. He was a Corporal with the Sheriff's Office for one and a half years. He leaves behind his parents.

David Leon Gwin
Macon County, Missouri
June 24, 2007
Age 67

David died of a heart attack two weeks after struggling with an inmate that refused to take off his jewelry. He was with the Sheriff's Department for twenty four years.

Stephen Anderson
Utah Department of Corrections
June 25, 2007
Age 60

Stephen was shot and killed when an inmate got ahold his gun while being transported to a Medical Center. Stephen was with the agency for twenty two years. He leaves behind his wife and five children.

Charles Cook
Buchanan County, Missouri
June 28, 2007
Age 28

Charles was died five days after his car hit a traffic control box while he was trying to avoid hitting a semitruck. He was in pursuit of a motorcyclist that was harassing a police officer at a traffic stop. He was with the Sheriff Department for three years. Charles leaves behind his wife and two year old son.

Michael Page
Bowie County, Texas
June 30, 2007
Age 34

Michael was shot and killed with his own gun when he chased a hit and run driver into the woods. The suspect got a hold of his gun, hitting him on the head and shooting him in the shoulder. Michael was a Deputy with the agency for three years and was previously with Texarkana Police Department. He leaves behind his wife and children.

Adam Joseph Menuez
Fallon, Nevada
July 4, 2007
Age 27

Adam was killed when his car hit a guardrail, flipped and went into a canal. He was on his way to assist on a call. Adam was with the Police Department for five months.

Errol B. Sturt
Skokie, Illinois
July 4, 2007
Age 67

Errol died from illness, he was a retired Chicago Police Officer, having served for over thirty years. Errol leaves behind his wife of 43 years and five children along with an extended family of friends on line with the Abseas Group. He will be greatly missed.

Joshua Norris
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
July 5, 2007
Age 22

Joshua was shot and killed when he responded to a domestic disturbance call. He did have his vest on but was shot under his arm. Joshua was a Deputy Sheriff for eleven months. He leaves behind his fiance'.

David Rich
Wabash, Indiana
July 5, 2007
Age 41

David was shot and killed by a man that he had stopped to assist on the side of the road. He thought the man needed help but the man loaded a shotgun shooting David in the chest and then turned it on himself. David was a Trooper with the Agency for eighteen years. He leaves behind his wife, seven year old daughter and twin two year old boys.



Dayle Weston Hardy
Plano, Texas
July 7, 2007
Age 31

Dayle was killed when his motorcycle hit a car at an intersection. He was an officer with the department for eight years and previously with Wise County SO for four. Dayle leaves behind his wife and twin three year old daughters.

David J.A. Suske
Jamestown, Ohio
July 7, 2007
Age 51

David died peacefully after a three year battle with cancer. David worked in Mall Security and Law Enforcement. His most significant accomplishment was in 1995 serving in the rescue and recovery operation for the Oklahoma City bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, OK. He leaves behind his wife, eight children and many grandchildren.



Robert "Bobby" Kozminski
Grand Rapids, Michigan
July 8, 2007
Age 29

Robby was shot in the head and killed by a suspect that was hiding in the garage waiting to ambush him. Robby was on a call of domestic disturbance. He was with the Police Department for seven years. Robby leaves behind his girlfriend and three year old daughter.



Karl Strohsal
Longwood, Florida
July 14, 2007
Age 58

Karl was killed when a driver hit him as he ran to the other side of the road when the driver was headed towards him as he stood in front of his car on the interstate. The driver swerved to avoid hitting Karl's car, running over him. Karl was a Sergeant with the department for eighteen years. He was previously with the New York Police Department for fourteen years. Karl leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and grandchildren.

Russel Timoshenko
New York City, New York
July 14, 2007
Age 23

Russel died from gunshot wounds he received five days prior. He and his partner stopped a vehicle with the wrong plates. Russel was shot in the face two times. At his funeral he was promoted to detective by the mayor. Russel was with the department for one and a half years. He was with the 71st Precinct. Russel leaves behind his parents.

William John Walters
Kemper County, Mississippi
July 15, 2007
Age 59

William was killed when his car was hit by another in heavy rain conditions. William was a Deputy and served with the Sheriff Department for seven months.

Tommy Martin
Douglas County, Illinois
July 17, 2007
Age 59

Tommy died from gunshot wounds to his face and chest that he received a month prior while investigating a home invasion. He was a Chief Deputy and with the Sheriff Department for twenty nine years.

Eric N. Cabral
Border Patrol - Homeland Security
July 26, 2007
Age 31

Eric died of a heart attack due to heat exposure while tracking illegal aliens in California. He was an Agent with the agency for less than two years. Eric leaves behind his parents and sisters.

George Valentino Cortez Jr.
Phoenix, Arizona
July 27, 2007
Age 29

George was shot in the face while trying to arrest a man suspected of cashing a bad check at a check cashing business in Phoenix. He leaves behind a wife and two young sons.

Douglas Scott Russell
California Highway Patrol
July 31, 2007
Age 45

Doug was killed when he was hit by a car while laying a spike strip in a car pursuit. He was with the Placerville agency for twenty two years. Doug leaves behind his wife.

Kimberly D. Place
Department of Justice - Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives
August 1, 2007
Age 43

Kimberly was killed when another driver lost control of their car, crossed the median and hit her car. She was a Special Agent.

David Gerald Richard
Port Barre, Louisiana
August 5, 2007
Age 54

David was killed when he lost control of his car and hit a group of trees. He was on the way to assist in a car pursuit. He was the Chief of Police for five years and with law enforcement for thirty years. David leaves behind his wife and four children.

Stephen Bollinger
Franklin County, Ohio
August 5, 2007
Age 54

Stephen was killed in a car accident. The deputy driving the car lost control and hit a utility pole, Stephen was a passenger. Stephen was a Sergeant retired from the department and working as an auxiliary officer. He leaves behind his wife and daughter.

Christopher Reyka
Broward County, Florida
August 10, 2007
Age 51

Christopher was shot and killed when he went to investigate two suspicious vehicles in a convenience store parking lot. He was a Sergeant and with the agency for eighteen years. Christopher leaves behind his wife and four children.

John Smith
Bastrop, Louisiana
August 10, 2007
Age 40

John was shot and killed when he and another Detective were checking out a car outside of a motel. The car belonged to someone that was involved in a homicide. John was with the agency for eighteen years. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

Charles Wilson
Bastrop, Louisiana
August 10, 2007
Age 34

Chuck was shot and killed when he and another Detective were checking out a car outside of a motel. The car belonged to someone that was involved in a homicide. Chuck was with the agency for eleven years. He leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Benjamin Wilcher Jr.
Gary, Indiana
August 12, 2007
Age 28

BJ was killed when his car was hit by another officer car during a pursuit of a person that had stolen a car. He was an officer with the department for a year and a half. BJ leaves behind his wife, two year old son and two month old son.

George (Bill) Stanford
Cheyenne, Wyoming
August 13, 2007
Age 45

Bill died when he suffered a heart attack while running on a treadmill during fitness training. He was Deputy Chief and with the department for twenty two years. Bill leaves behind his wife and three daughters.

Ron Harrison
Hillsborough, Florida
August 15, 2007
Age 55

Ron had just finished working a DWI checkpoint when a man walked up to his patrol car and shot him several times. He tried to drive off but lost control of his car, hit another car and crashed into a tree. He was a Sergeant with the Sheriff Office for twenty nine years. Ron leaves behind four children.

Norvelle Brown
St. Louis, Missouri
August 15, 2007
Age 22

Norvelle was shot and killed by a fifteen year old boy who had intentions of going out and killing a cop. He had on a vest but when he was shot the bullet went under his arm opening. Norvelle was with the department for one year.

Kenneth Armstrong
Montgomery, Alabama
August 17, 2007
Age 32

Kenneth was killed when his car was hit by another car when he was making a U-turn while answering a call to a convenience store robbery. He was a Detective Corporal and with the department for three years. Kenneth leaves behind his wife and two children.

Walter T. Barclay Jr.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
August 19, 2007
Age 64

Walter died from injuries he received 40 years ago during a burglary. He was shot and paralyzed and had to retire from the force. He had served as a Police Officer with the agency for a year and a half. Walter leaves behind his brother and sister.

Joe Bill Galloway
Holmes, County, Florida
August 20, 2007
Age 61

Joe was killed when he lost control of his car during a chase and hit a tree. He was a Deputy with the Sheriff Office for one year. Joe leaves behind his wife, son, daughter, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Jack P. Holland II
Ohio State Patrol
August 21, 2007
Age 45

Jack died from a yellow jacket bee sting while working at the commercial driver's license facility. He was a Trooper with the agency for nineteen years. Jack leaves behind his wife and three children.

Germaine Casey
Rio Rancho, New Mexico
August 27, 2007
Age 40

Germaine was killed while driving in an escort for the President of the United States. He is the second officer within a year to die in a motorcade for the President. Germaine was with the Police Department for two years. He leaves behind his wife.



John (Scott) Gardner
Odessa, Texas
September 8, 2007
Age 30

Scott was shot and killed when answering a call to a domestic disturbance. Two fellow Corporals were also killed. Scott was a Corporal with the Police Department for four and a half years. He once was an animal control officer.

Arlie Jones
Odessa, Texas
September 8, 2007
Age 48

Arlie was shot and killed when answering a call to a domestic disturbance. Two fellow Corporals were also killed. Arlie was a Corporal with the Police Department for twenty three years. He once was an animal control officer.

Abel Marquez
Odessa, Texas
September 12, 2007
Age 32

Abel was shot when answering a call to a domestic disturbance. Two fellow Corporals were also killed. Arlie was a Corporal with the Police Department for seven years. Abel died four days after being shot. He leaves behind two children and two brothers. One of whom was on the scene assisting other officers with his brother.

Jose Somohano
Miami-Dade, Florida
September 13, 2007
Age 37

Jose was shot and killed while attempting to stop a driver that was driving oddly. The suspect ran into a house and started shooting at officers when they attempted to arrest him. Jose was with the agency for four years. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

David Camden
Temple, Texas
September 14, 2007
Age 39

David was killed by a driver when he was providing escort for a funeral. The driver pulled in front of him trying to leave the procession. David was with the agency for eleven years. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, mother, father, sister and two brothers.

Nick Erfle
Phoenix, Arizona
September 18, 2007
Age 33

Nick was shot and killed when he and his partner stopped three people that were blocking traffic. One of the suspects shot Nick in the face when approached about a warrant. Nick was with the agency for eight years. He leaves behind his wife and two children. Note: Nick had survived two bouts with cancer.



Bucky E. Burke
U.S. Dept. of Justice - Marshals Service
September 18, 2007
Age 36

Bucky died from a heart attack when he was finishing a run at a training center in Glynco, Georgia. He was previously Chief of Police for Loyal, Kentucky Police Dept. and with Veterans Affairs. Bucky leaves behind his son, mother and stepfather.

Mario Moreno
San Antonio, Texas
September 21, 2007
Age 37

Mario was shot and killed by a suspect that was being arrested for shooting his girlfriend. Mario was a Detective with the agency for eleven years. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

Susan Louise Canfield
Huntsville, Texas
September 24, 2007
Age 59

Susan was killed when she was ran over with her vehicle by two inmates that escaped while on work detail. She was a Corrections Officer for seven years.

Julio E. Baray
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security - Customs
September 24, 2007
Age 39

Julio was killed in an airplane crash. He was an Air Interdiction Agent for nine years. Julio leaves behind his wife and two children.

Daniel Talbot
Revere, Massachusetts
September 29, 2007
Age 30

Daniel was hanging out with fellow officers off duty and several men approached the group. The men shot at the officers killing Daniel when he was shot in the head. He was with the Police Department for five years. Daniel leaves behind his fiance'.

Sonia Garcia
Brooklyn, New York
September 29, 2007
Age 28

Sonia was shot in the chest and killed in her own home. The gun that killed her was owned by her fiance', who is a Police Academy instructor. Sonia leaves behind her mother, father and two young daughters.



Kevin Weaver
Gary, Indiana
September 30, 2007
Age 49

Kevin was accidentally shot and killed when an officer returning to a fire line at a fire range accidentally had his gun go off. Kevin was an Auxillary officer and began his volunteer work in 1990. He leaves behind his wife and three children.

Jason Norling
Harris County, Texas
October 1, 2007
Age 38

Jason was killed when he was struck by a car while working a traffic stop. He was a Deputy Constable with the agency for eight years. Jason leaves behind his mother, wife and brother. Note: His brother also works for the agency.

Alfred L. Gordon Sr.
Orlando, Florida
October 4, 2007
Age 52

Alfred was shot twice and killed by two teenagers that attempted to rob him at the ATM. Alfred was off duty at the time. He was found in his car with his gun on his lap. He was with the agency for nineteen years. Alfred leaves behind two daughters and a son.

Gary D. McCormack
Greene County, Missouri
October 6, 2007
Age 33

Gary was killed when his car hit a truck while responding to a call of an accident. He was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for four months. Previously with Republic Police Department for seven years. Gary leaves behind his wife, son and daughter.

David A. Graham
Kalispell, Montana
October 9, 2007
Age 36

David was struck and killed when another driver went into his lane and hit him head on. He was a Trooper for fourteen months. David leaves behind his wife and three children.

George Brentar
Euclid, Ohio
October 10, 2007
Age 49

George was killed when he was chasing a speeder and lost control of his car and hit a tree. He was with the agency for twenty two years. George leaves behind his wife and two children.

Gary Henderson
Shelbyville, Indiana
October 10, 2007
Age 51

Gary was killed when he had stopped to assist another officer with a stolen vehicle. A semitruck drove by and two of its tires broke flew off hitting Gary. Gary was a Sergeant with the agency for twenty nine years. He leaves behind his wife and a son.

Zachariah Templeton
Colorado State Patrol
October 12, 2007
Age 27

Zach was killed when he was struck by a car in Adams County while assisting a motorist reloading his truck. He was a Trooper for four years. Zach leaves behind a three year old daughter.

Scott Eric Bell
Jacksonville, Florida
October 12, 2007
Age 50

Scott was killed when a drunk driver pulled out in front of him and he lost control of his car hitting a power pole. He was an officer with the Sheriff's Department for seven years. Scott leaves behind his mother, wife and a brother.

Sergio Carrera
Rialto, California
October 18, 2007
Age 29

Sergio was shot and killed while serving a warrant during a drug raid. He was an officer with the Police Department for four years. Sergio leaves behind his wife and two children.

Jerry Wayne Hudgins
Coahoma County, Mississippi
October 19, 2007
Age 43

Jerry was killed when his car hit a tree on the way to a call of a suspicious person in a store. Jerry was a Deputy with the agency for four years and served for seven years prior part time. He leaves behind his two sons, a daughter, brother and three sisters.

Dale Clint Sherrill
Marion County, Texas
October 19, 2007
Age 37

Dale died from injuries when a car struck his car while on the way to a domestic disturbance. He was an Investigator and in law enforcement for ten years. Dale leaves behind his mother, wife and three children.



Jason Edward Mooney
Stafford County, Virginia
October 19, 2007
Age 24

Jason was killed when his car left the road while responding to a call. He was a Deputy with the Sheriff's Department for eighteen months. Jason leaves behind his fiancée.

Captain Robert "Bob" Vick
Kansas City, Missouri
August 12, 1925
October 23, 2007
Age 82

Bob was born in Russellville, Arkansas. He is a WWII Army Veteran. Bob joined the Kansas City Police Department in 1961 and retired in 1986. He was involved with the Boy Scouts and was a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Bob was a life member of the VFW and American Legion, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Ararat Shrine. Bob leaves behind his son, sister-in-law and granddaughter.



Tate Allan Lynch
Casa Grande, Arizona
October 25, 2007
Age 36

Tate died from injuries when he fell while repelling a wall in fitness training for SWAT. He was with the Police Department for seven years and previously with Holbrook Police Department for two years. Tate leaves behind his wife, three children, his parents, sister and two brothers.

Michelle A. Lawless
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
October 27, 2007
Age 47

Michelle was killed when her ATV hit a gate and rolled, pinning her under it. She was with the agency for five years.

Brian McMillen
Illioopolis, Illinois
October 28, 2007
Age 24

Brian was killed when he was struck by two other vehicles, both with drunk drivers. He was enroute to assist another officer. Brian was a Trooper with the agency for eight months. He leaves behind his wife.

Randy Wells
Forest Hills, Kentucky
October 29, 2007
Age 67

Randy was killed when his car was hit from behind by a truck while he was blocking traffic for construction workers. Randy was Chief of Police for sixteen years and the only law enforcement officer in this small town.

Adrian Castro Cordova
Calexico, California
November 1, 2007
Age 26

Adrian was killed in a car accident while returning from a training program. He was with the department for two years. Adrian leaves behind his wife and daughter.

Thomas A. Crowell
U.S. Air Force of Special Investigations
November 1, 2007
Age 36

Thomas was killed when the car he was in was hit by an explosive device while in Iraq. He was a Special Agent and in law enforcement for fifteen years. Thomas leaves behind his wife and two sons.

Nathan J. Schuldheiss
U.S. Air Force of Special Investigations
November 1, 2007
Age 27

Nathan was killed when the car he was in was hit by an explosive device while in Iraq. He was a Special Agent. Nathan leaves behind his parents.

David A. Wieger
U.S. Air Force of Special Investigations
November 1, 2007
Age 28

David was killed when the car he was in was hit by an explosive device while in Iraq. He was a Special Agent and in law enforcement for eight years. David leaves behind his parents.

Charles Cassidy
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November 1, 2007
Age 54

Charles was shot in the head and killed when he unknowingly walked in on a robbery in progress at a local business. He was with the Police Department for twenty five years. Charles leaves behind his wife and three children.

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Brian W. Linn
Kearneysville, West Virginia
November 2, 2007
Age 25

Brian was killed when he lost control of his car and hit a utility pole on the way to assist another officer. He was a Trooper with the agency for two years. Brian leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Michael Ryan
New York City, New York
November 5, 2007
Age 41

Michael died from lymphoma after inhaling toxins while assisting at the WTC. He helped for several months after the terrorist attack. Michael was a Sergeant with the Police Department for twenty years. He leaves behind his wife, who is a retired NYPD officer, and four children.

Paul Rein
Broward County, Florida
November 7, 2007
Age 76

Paul was shot and killed by his own gun when a prisoner that was serving a life sentence overpowered him while en-route to court. Paul was a Deputy with the agency for twenty years. He leaves behind his wife and two sons.

Mark Bedard
Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 9, 2007
Age 34

Mark was killed when he was struck by another officer car while on a foot pursuit. Mark was with the Police Department for twelve years. He leaves behind his wife and one child.

John Miller
Livermore, California
November 16, 2007
Age 32

John was killed when he lost control of his car and struck a tree. He was looking for a suspected drunk driver. He was a Deputy for one year. John leaves behind his wife and two children.

David Donham
Bryant, Arkansas
November 19, 2007

David passed away after a very hard and painful battle with cancer. His family was with him when he passed and now know he is no longer in pain but in Heaven watching over them.

Donta J. Manuel
Palm Beach, Florida
November 28, 2007
Age 33

Donta was hit by another officer car while trying to get stop sticks out of the road way while in pursuit of a car thief. He was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for thirteen years. Donta leaves behind his wife and two sons.

Jonathan D. Wallace
Palm Beach, Florida
November 28, 2007
Age 23

Jonathan was hit by another officer car while trying to get stop sticks out of the road way while in pursuit of a car thief. He was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for eighteen months. Jonathan leaves behind his fiance.

Michael Triplett
Washington County, Missouri
November 29, 2007
Age 48

Michael was killed in a car accident while enroute to a domestic disturbance call. He was a Deputy Sheriff for two years. Michael leaves behind his wife and three children.

Laura A. Whittingham
Howell County, Missouri
December 6, 2007
Age 35

Laura was killed in a car accident when the car skidded out of control on a slippery bridge. She and another officer were returning two inmates to the facility. Laura leaves behind her husband and five children.

Elizabeth Franklin
Montgomery, Alabama
December 7, 2007
Age 54

Elizabeth died from injuries she received a week prior from falling off a tower. She was a Corrections Officer for twenty four years.

Robin Tanner
Monroe County, Florida
December 13, 2007
Age 47

Robin was killed in a car accident when she lost control of her car and it hit a building. She was a Deputy Sheriff for six years.

Darral Keith Lane
Richland County, South Carolina
December 14, 2007
Age 41

Darral died from a heart attack after chasing a car and handcuffing one of the suspects. He was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for two years. Darral leaves behind his wife and two children.

William Eric Freeman
Huntsville, Alabama
December 15, 2007
Age 36

William died from injuries when he was shot in the face when he approached a suspect from a car accident sitting on a curb. He was an officer with the agency for three years. William leaves behind his wife and five children.

Kent Haws
Tulare County, California
December 17, 2007
Age 38

Kent was shot and killed when a man he was walking out of an orange grove turned a gun on him. Kent was a Detective with the Sheriff Office for ten years. He leaves behind his wife and three children.

James Saavedra
Port of Corpus Christ, Texas
December 19, 2007
Age 40

James was accidently shot and killed on the shooting range. He was an officer with the department for four years. James leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a son.

Vu Nguyen
Sacramento County, California
December 19, 2007
Age 37

Vu was shot in the neck and killed while chasing a suspect from house in a gang neighborhood. He was a Deputy for ten years and a Detective for three years. Vu leaves behind his wife.

Christopher Nicholson
Smithsburg, Maryland
December 19, 2007
Age 25

Christopher was shot and killed by the boyfriend of a slain woman while he was sitting in his car waiting for fellow officers during a domestic disturbance. He was an officer with the department for a year and a half. Christopher leaves behind his mother and his girlfriend.

Chad McDonald
Bibb County, Georgia
December 21, 2007
Age 29

Chad died two days after he received injured when he was involved in a car accident. He was a Deputy for four years and served prior with Corrections Department. Chad leaves behind his parents, wife and a son.

Brian Evans
Mansfield, Ohio
December 26, 2007
Age 37

Brian was shot and killed by his own brother when he went to do a welfare check on him because of his brothers' depression. His brother had also shot and killed a neighbor. He was with the Police Department for ten years. Brian leaves behind his wife and a daughter.

Jerry T. Mahoney
Piscataway, New Jersey
December 27, 2007
Age 49

Jerry was shot three times in the face and killed. His nineteen year old son was also found in the home that morning with a gunshot wound to his left arm. After he was taken to a hospital and treated for the wound, he was taken in to custody and charged with murder. Police said they believe the younger Mahoney shot himself to make his father's slaying look like the work of an intruder. Jerry was with the agency for twenty six years.

Frank E. Smith
Tuman, Guam
December 30, 2007
Age 35

Frank died from a head injury when the motorcycle he was driving was hit by a drunk driver. Frank leaves behind his wife and two children.

Courtney G. Brooks
Baltimore City, Maryland
December 31, 2007
Age 40

Courtney was killed when he was hit by a driver while setting up cones in an intersection. He was a Corporal with the Transportation Authority Police for thirteen years. Courtney leaves behind his three children.