

# Memorial 2008

Casey Terrell  
Cedarville, Ohio  
January 1, 2008  
Age 24

Casey was killed when he crashed into a pickup truck while trying to avoid hitting a deer. He was on his way to work at the time.

Jason S. Zunker  
Chippewa County, Wisconsin  
January 5, 2008  
Age 31

Jason died from injuries he received when he was struck by a car while directing traffic. He was a Deputy with the agency for four years. Jason leaves behind his wife.

Geoffrey W.G. Stone  
Vestavia Hills, Alabama  
January 6, 2008

Geoff was killed when he was driving his personal motorcycle and a deer ran out in front of him. He was thrown from his bike and hit by two other vehicles behind him. Geoff was with the Vestavia Police Department for five years and previously with Birmingham PD for ten years. He leaves behind his wife and five children.

James Walker  
Miami, Florida  
January 8, 2008  
Age 30

James was shot and killed when he was shooting at a suspect that was shooting at another vehicle with an AK-47. He was a Detective with the agency for eight years.

Sean Pursifull  
Bell County, Kentucky  
January 10, 2008  
Age 31

Sean was killed when a car driven by teenagers stole gas and tried to get away from the State Police. Sean, a Deputy, had his car parked when the teens intentionally rammed his car. His K9 partner, King was also killed.

David Joubert  
Harris County, Texas  
January 13, 2008  
Age 60

David was killed when a car pulled out in front of him while he was riding his motorcycle in a funeral procession. He was a Deputy Constable for three years and with Fort Bend Sheriff Office for ten years.

Eric Barker  
DeKalb County, Georgia  
January 16, 2008  
Age 33

Eric was killed when he was ambushed while checking out two suspects in an apartment complex. He was with the department for four years.

Ricky Bryant Jr.  
DeKalb County, Georgia  
January 16, 2008  
Age 26

Ricky was killed when he was ambushed while checking out two suspects in an apartment complex. He was with the department for two years.

Jarrold Shivers  
Chesapeake, Virginia  
January 17, 2008  
Age 34

Jarrold was shot once and killed when he attempted to serve a warrant for a drug search at a residence. He was a Detective for eight years. Jarrold leaves behind his wife, a son and two daughters.

Luis Aguilar  
U.S. Home Security - Border Control  
January 19, 2008  
Age 32

Luis was killed when he was intentionally hit by a vehicle that was trying to enter Mexico while he was deploying stop sticks. He was a Senior Border Patrol Agent in Yuma for six years and leaves behind his wife and two children.

Matthew B. Thebeau  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
January 20, 2008  
Age 25

Matthew was killed when his car hit a wall and an I-beam on the highway while he was trying to answer an assault call. He was with the department for two years. Matthew leaves behind his parents and a sister.

Christopher A. Ridley  
Mount Vernon, New York  
January 25, 2008  
Age 23

Chris was shot four times and killed by fellow police officers while he was trying to assist in defending someone that was involved in a physical brawl. He was off duty at the time and the officers didn't know he was one of them. When they asked him to put his gun down he didn't, they shot him. Chris was with the department for two years. He was promoted posthumously to Detective. Chris leaves behind his mother, father and a sister.



William Wesley Rains  
Sacramento, California  
July 11, 1945  
January 26, 2008  
Age 62

Bill died after battling a courageous bout with cancer. He was born in McAlister, Oklahoma and lived in Elk Grove the past 19 years. Bill was in the United States Air Force for six years and served in Vietnam. After serving in the military, he worked for Department of Corrections, State of California for twenty nine years. He started as an officer assigned to the California Medical Facility in Vacaville where he was assigned and re-assigned 3 times. He also was assigned to Salinas, San Quentin, Ione and lastly, Folsom where he served as the Chief Deputy Warden. Bill was a member of the C.C.P.O.A., F & AM Lodge of Vacaville, and Shriners. He leaves behind his wife and his daughter, Kimberly. Note: Kimberly is a personal friend of the owner of this website. God Speed Bill.

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Daniel R. Barrett  
Indiana State Police  
January 27, 2008  
Age 25

Daniel was killed when his car struck a tree after losing control of it. He was a Trooper with the State Police for six months. Daniel leaves behind his parents a brother and one sister.

Nicola Cotton  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
January 28, 2008  
Age 24

Nicola was attempting to arrest a rape suspect when a struggle started between the two. The suspect got her gun and shot her several times. Nicola was with the department for two years. She was also eight weeks pregnant at the time of her death.



James D. Haynes  
Orange County, South Carolina  
February 1, 2008  
Age 38

James was killed when he lost control of his car while responding to a call. He was a Lance Corporal and with the agency for eleven years. James leave behinds his wife and two children.

Richard C. LeBow  
Mulberry, Arkansas  
February 4, 2008  
Age 51

Richard was killed when his car ran into a tractor trailer. He was a Sergeant with the Highway Patrol for twenty seven years. He leaves behind his wife and two sons.

Dustin Duncan  
Latimer County, Oklahoma  
February 4, 2008  
Age 28

Dustin was killed when his car hit a pickup truck. He was a Deputy for three months and previously with Wister Police Department and LeFlore Sheriff Office for nine years.

Tom Ballman  
Kirkwood, Missouri  
February 7, 2008  
Age 37

Tom was shot in the head by an angry citizen while sitting in a meeting room waiting to attending a City Council meeting. Tom was with the agency for nine years. He was previously with St. Charles Sheriff Office for two years. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

William Biggs  
Kirkwood, Missouri  
February 7, 2008  
Age 37

Bill was shot in the head when a disgruntled citizen asked him what time the town meeting was. He was a Sergeant with the agency for twenty years. Bill leaves behind his wife and two sons.

Randal Simmons  
Los Angeles, California  
February 7, 2008  
Age 51

Randy was shot and killed by a suspect who had called dispatch to say he had killed his family members. Randy arrived at the home with S.W.A.T. and was shot entering the home. He was with the agency for twenty seven years. Randy leaves behind his wife, two children, his parents and two sisters.

Denise Phoenix  
U.S. Dept. of the Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs  
February 14, 2008  
Age 43

Denise died from injuries she had received when as an Investigator she came into contact with chemicals at a drug raid in Montana. She was going to have a lung transplant but died before surgery. Denise leaves behind her husband who is a police officer.

Harry Thielepape  
Harris County, Texas  
February 20, 2008  
Age 57

Harry died from injuries he received a month prior when he was shot by a passenger that he had in his car that got out of his handcuffs. Harry was a Corporal with the Constables office for twelve years. He leaves behind his son, two grandbabies, his mother and three sisters.

Craig Miller  
Harris County, Texas  
February 21, 2008  
Age 43

Craig was killed in a car accident when a truck pulled out in front of him. He was a Deputy with the Sheriff Office for twenty years. Craig leaves behind his son, daughter and his parents.

Victor Lozada-Tirado  
Dallas, Texas  
February 22, 2008  
Age 49

Victor was killed in a motorcade while helping in an escort for Hillary Clinton in her attempt for presidency. He was a Corporal with the Police Department for nineteen years. Victor leaves behind his wife and four children.

Mark Beck  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
February 25, 2008  
Age 33

Mark was killed when his car rear ended a truck that had stopped at a railroad track. He was an officer with the agency for twelve years. Mark leaves behind his wife and two sons.

Kara M. Kelly-Borgognone  
Spanish Springs, Nevada  
February 28, 2008  
Age 33

Kara was killed when her car hit another car en-route to a call of a possible bomb at a gas station. She was a Trooper for two years and previously with the Division of Parole for eight years. Kara leaves behind her husband and two daughters.



Joy Deleston  
Gwinnett County, Georgia  
February 28, 2008  
Age 39

Joy was shot and killed by her seventeen year old son. Also killed were Joys two daughters ages eleven and four. Joy was a Sheriff Deputy. Note: Her youngest daughter was also the daughter of rapper "Juvenile".



Derek Owens  
Cleveland, Ohio  
March 1, 2008  
Age 36

Derek was shot and killed when he was chasing four men that had been drinking outside, he tried to approach them to speak to them when one of them took out a gun, shooting Derek in the stomach. Derek was with the Police Department for ten years. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

Robert Patrick Flickinger  
Chickasaw Lighthorse, Oklahoma  
March 7, 2008  
Age 37

Robert was killed when his car was hit head on by a truck while he was trying to pass another vehicle. He was with the Police Department for four years and has been in law enforcement for sixteen years.

James D. Fezatte  
Millbrook, Alabama  
March 29, 2008  
Age 41

James was killed when he lost control of his car and hit a tree on route to a civil disturbance call. He was with the Police Department for one year. James leaves behind his wife and two children.

Jarod Dittman  
Customs and Border Protection  
March 30, 2008  
Age 28

Jarod was killed in a single car accident. He was with the Border Control for one year. Jarod leaves behind his wife and one child.

Joe Howard  
Harlan County, Kentucky  
April 1, 2008  
Age 55

Joe died from a heart attack after restraining a suspect during an arrest. He was a Constable with District One for thirteen years.

Kenneth Duncan  
New York City, New York  
April 22, 2008  
Age 40

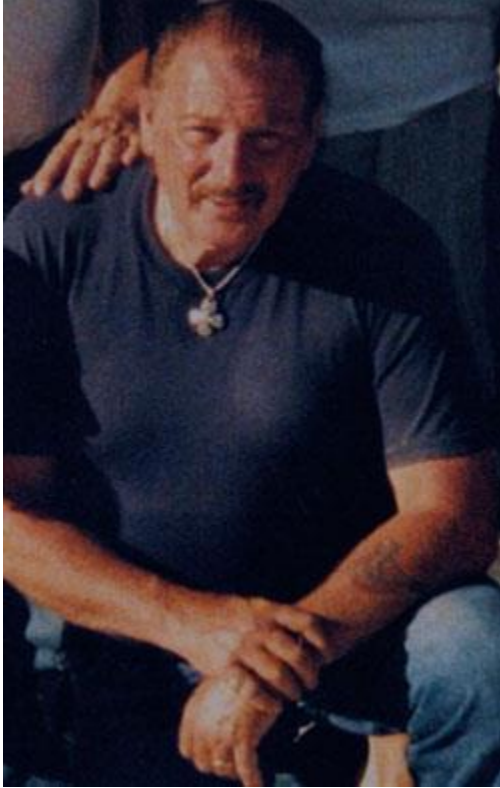
Kenneth was shot and killed when two men walked up to him in his driveway asking if two motorcycles were for sale. Kenneth said no and the men said they would just take them and pulled out a gun shooting Kenneth in the face. He was with the NYC Dept of Corrections for seventeen years. Kenneth leaves behind two children.

Ralph McMoran  
North Little Rock, Arkansas  
April 23, 2008  
Age 68

Ralph died of a heart attack during a fire arms training exercise. He was an officer with the department for thirty seven years. Ralph leaves behind his wife and three children.

Norman M. Stamp  
Baltimore, Maryland  
April 24, 2008

Norman was killed by a fellow officer in a fight outside a bar for the Baltimore Chapter of Chosen Sons Motorcycle Club. He was with the agency for forty four years. Norman leaves behind his wife, daughter and two sisters.



James Scott Burns  
Marion County, Texas  
April 29, 2008  
Age 39

James was shot and killed during a pursuit. The suspect got out of his car and shot James with a shot gun before he could leave his car. James was a Trooper for five years. He leaves behind his wife, a six month old daughter and his parents and two brothers.

Robert Griffin  
Decatur, Georgia  
May 1, 2008  
Age 44

Robert was killed in a car accident while on route to a call of a teenager threatening to kill himself. Robert lost control of his car and hit a tree. He was with the Sheriff Office for three years. Robert leaves behind his wife, three children and his mother.



Victor M. Guerrero  
Gowers Corner, Florida  
May 1, 2008  
Age 47

Victor was killed when a pickup turned into the path of his motorcycle and struck him. He was with the Tampa Police Department for 20 years. Victor leaves behind his wife and six children.



Laura J. Cleaves  
Santa Barbara, California  
May 1, 2008  
Age 53

Laura was killed when her car was hit head on by a drunk driver that was trying to run from CHP. Laura was a Senior Investigator with Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office for twenty four years and in law enforcement for thirty two years. She also worked with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the Arcata Police Department, and the Santa Barbara Police Department in her career. Laura leaves behind her husband and two daughters. Note: Her husband works with Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department.

William Howell Jr.  
Orangeburg County, South Carolina  
May 3, 2008  
Age 46

William was shot and killed while assisting a woman who was attempting to get belongings out of a home of a female during a domestic disturbance call. Her husband shot William in the neck. The wife then ran over her husband and killed him as he tried to leave the scene. William was in law enforcement for sixteen years. He leaves behind his wife and three sons.

Stephen Liczbinski  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
May 3, 2008  
Age 39

Stephen was shot and killed during a bank robbery. Stephen was with the agency for twelve years. He leaves behind his wife and three children. Note: Citizens that tried to help Stephen after he was shot witnessed Stephen saying "tell my wife and kids I love them" before he passed away. God Speed Stephen.

[Sgt. Stephen Liczbinski Funeral photos](#)

Note: Stephens patrol partner, Timothy Simpson lost his life on November 17 2008 see listing below

Aaron Garcia  
Union Pacific Railroad  
May 7, 2008  
Age 39

Aaron was killed in a single car accident while on tour. He was with the Union Pacific Police

Department for almost three years. Aaron leaves behind his mother, wife, two sons, two daughters, a sister and a brother.

James Throne  
Kern County, California  
May 23, 2008  
Age 29

James was killed when his car struck another officers car in an intersection while en-route to assist. He was a Deputy with the agency for two and a half years and was previously with Taft Police Department. James leaves behind his wife and three children.

Michael Sean Thomas  
Bibb County, Georgia  
May 25, 2008  
Age 32

Michael died from injuries he had received a month prior when he was struck by a truck while riding his motorcycle. He was a Deputy with the Sheriff's office for eight years. Michael leaves behind two children.

Leslie (Les) Wilmott  
Kiefer, Oklahoma  
May 29, 2008  
Age 54

Les was killed when his car ran into the back of a semitruck. He was a Sergeant and in law enforcement for thirty years. Serving as Chief of Police in Inola. Beggs, Jenks and Rogers County Sheriff's office.

Michael Avilucea  
New Mexico  
Age 51

Michael was killed when his car rolled over when he was returning from an assist. He was a Lieutenant and had served with the State Police for twenty six years. Michael was the Commander of the explosives team.

Erik David Hite  
Tucson, Arizona  
June 2, 2008  
Age 43

Erik was shot in the head and killed by a man who had shot into his neighbors homes and shot another Deputy. Erik was with the department for four years. He leaves behind his wife, son, daughter and his parents.

Everett William Dennis  
Carthage, Texas  
June 3, 2008  
Age 23

Everett was killed when his car went out of control and he was thrown out of it. He was attempting to stop another car. Everett was with the department for one year. He was previously with Marion County and Harrison County Sheriff office. Everett leaves behind his mother.

Virgil Lee Behrens  
Marion County, Iowa  
June 3, 2008  
Age 68

Virgil died from injuries two weeks after the van he was driving was struck by a deer that another car hit on the interstate. He was on his way to a training event with two fellow officers. He has served with the Sheriff office for thirteen years and was previously with Iowa State Patrol. Virgil leaves behind his wife, son, daughter and his grandchildren.

Anthony Shane Tate  
Grundy County, Tennessee  
June 5, 2008  
Age 29

Anthony was shot and killed while serving a probation warrant. He was a Deputy with the agency for three years. Anthony leaves behind his wife, son, four daughters, parents, a sister and two brothers.

Todd Bahr  
Fredericksburg, Virginia  
June 6, 2008  
Age 40

Todd was shot and killed on a domestic disturbance call. He was with the department for two years. Todd leaves behind his wife, parents and sister.

Steve Boehm  
Onslow County, North Carolina  
June 14, 2008  
Age 36

Steve was killed when he was ran over by a truck while he was directing traffic. He was a Deputy with the agency for ten years. Steve leaves behind his wife and four children.

Jose Antonio Diaz  
Yolo County, California  
June 15, 2008  
Age 37

Tony was shot and killed by a man that he was in a car chase with. He was a Deputy with the agency for ten years. Tony leaves behind three children.

David Shawn Blanton Jr.  
North Carolina  
June 17, 2008  
Age 24

David was shot and killed during a traffic stop. He was a Trooper with the agency for two years and previously with Cherokee Tribal Police Department. David leaves behind his wife and their two week old son.

Robert Deichman  
Youngstown, Ohio  
June 19, 2008  
Age 40

Robert was killed when his car was hit by a sem truck that was backing out of a driveway. He was a Detective Sergeant with the agency for nine years. Robert leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Jose Rivera  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
June 20, 2008  
Age 23

Jose was killed when he was stabbed by inmates while locking doors for a head count in Atwater, California. He was a Correctional Officer with the institution for ten months.

Nicholas Heine  
Pueblo, Colorado  
June 21, 2008  
Age 30

Nicholas died of a heart attack as he was running down the street trying to assist in breaking up a bar fight. He was with the department for nine years. Nicholas leaves behind his mother who also works with the agency.

Donna Fitzgerald  
Volusia County, Florida  
June 25, 2008  
Age 51

Donna was raped and stabbed to death by an inmate who attacked her with a shank. She was a Corrections Officer with the agency for thirteen years.

Richard Findley  
Prince George's County, Maryland  
June 27, 2008  
Age 39

Richard was hit and killed by a driver that he had been watching. When he tried to make an arrest, the suspects rammed his car. When he got out of the car he was struck. Richard was a Corporal with the Police Department for ten years. He leaves behind his wife and two daughters.



Gary Gryder  
Houston, Texas  
June 29, 2008  
Age 47

Gary was killed when a drunk driver struck him while he was directing traffic on the freeway. He was a Police Officer with the agency for twenty three years. Gary leaves behind his wife and a son.

William P. Copeland  
Columbiana, Alabama  
July 1, 2008  
Age 73

William died from injuries he sustained from a car accident two weeks prior. He had gone home from the hospital after the accident. It was reported that William did not show up for work at his security job. He was found on the floor in his home after eight days of being home alone. He died in the hospital during surgery. William had an extensive and impressive career for twenty years in the military and in law enforcement. Including Patrolman and Desk Clerk, Kawajalein Atoll; Captain, Trust Territory Police, Micronesia; Desk Sergeant, Johnston Atoll and Peace Officer, Wake Island. God Speed William.

Richard Francis  
Chicago, Illinois  
July 2, 2008  
Age 60

Richard was shot and killed by his own weapon when a woman he had approached during a disturbance got a hold of his gun. He was with the department for twenty seven years. Richard leaves behind his wife and two daughters.



Kenneth (Greg) Surles  
Pell City, Alabama  
July 4, 2008  
Age 29

Greg died from injuries he received three weeks prior in a car accident when a semi truck hit him. He was an officer with the agency for eight years. Greg leaves behind his wife and two daughters ages four and eleven weeks old.

Oswaldo Pérez-León  
Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico  
July 8, 2008  
Age 33

Oswaldo was killed when the van he was driving children to a youth program in collided with a semi-truck. The truck was trying to avoid another car. Oswaldo was with the Police Department for eight years.

Joshua T. Miktarian  
Twinsburg, Ohio  
July 13, 2008  
Age 33

Joshua was shot and killed during a traffic stop. He was with the Police Department eleven years. Joshua leaves behind his wife who is also an officer and a three month old daughter.

Andrew Widman  
Fort Myers, Florida  
July 18, 2008  
Age 30

Andrew was shot and killed while answering a call to a domestic disturbance outside a restaurant. He has been with the department for a year. Andrew leaves behind his wife and three children.

Anthony Forgione  
Okaloosa County, Florida  
July 22, 2008  
Age 33

Anthony was shot and killed while trying to get a suspect out of his home after he escaped from officers en-route to a mental evaluation. Anthony was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for three years and previously with Fort Walton Beach. He leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Aldo Rossi  
Port Dickinson, New York  
July 27, 2008  
Age 42

Aldo was hit by a drunk driver while he was waiting for assistance to remove a fallen tree from the road. He was with the agency for fifteen months. Aldo leaves behind his wife, father and four siblings.

Juan Abel Escalante  
Los Angeles, California  
September 4, 1980  
August 2, 2008  
Age 27

Juan was killed in a drive-by shooting outside his home early in the morning, he was off duty at the time. He was a Deputy Sheriff for two years and worked downtown at the Men's Central Jail. Juan leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter, his parents and two brothers.



Shawn W. Snow  
New York, New York  
August 3, 2008  
Age 47

Shawn was electrocuted when he was assisting the driver of an antique fire truck change a tire. The ladder on the truck hit power lines above it. Shawn was a Trooper for nineteen years. He leaves behind his wife and children.

Sandra Joyce Bullock  
Bushnell, Florida  
August 5, 2008  
Age 59

Sandra was killed when her car was hit head on by a driver trying to pass another vehicle. She was a Detective for the Police Department for fifteen years and previously with Lady Lake P. D. Sandra leaves behind two daughters and five grandchildren.

Dennis Compton  
Colleton County, South Carolina  
August 6, 2008  
Age 39

Dennis was shot and killed when he went to an alarm call at a residence. He was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for almost a year and a half. Dennis leaves behind his wife and four children.

Monte Ruby  
Springfield, Missouri  
August 6, 2008  
Age 62

Monte died from injuries he received when he was kicked in the neck by a prisoner he had escorted to the hospital. He was with D. P. S. for fifteen years and previously with Springfield P. D. Monte leaves behind his wife and children.

Orlando Gonzalez-Ortiz  
Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico  
August 7, 2008  
Age 32

Orlando was accidentally shot by fellow law enforcement officers during a raid while trying to release a kidnap victim. He was an Agent for the Police Department for twelve years. Orlando leaves behind his parents, brother and fiancée.

Michael Smith Phillips  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
August 7, 2008  
Age 37

Michael was shot and killed during an undercover drug bust. He was a Detective with the agency for six years and previously with Hampton P.D. for three years. Michael leaves behind his wife and two sons.



Irene Beatrice Rios  
Imperial County, California  
August 13, 2008  
Age 28

Irene was killed when her car rolled in a car accident while en-route to check in on one of her probationers. She was a Deputy Probation Officer for six years. Irene leaves behind her parents and three siblings.



Robert Curry  
Gulf Port, Mississippi  
August 14, 2008  
Age 39

Robert was killed when the motorcycle he was driving struck a car that pulled out in front of him. He was a Lieutenant with the agency for fourteen years. Robert leaves behind his wife and two young children. Note: Robert's wife is also a Lieutenant.

Nelson Kai Ng  
Ellensburg, Washington  
August 15, 2008  
Age 34

Nelson died of hantavirus caused by mouth droppings at a training center he attended regularly. He was a Sergeant and with the department for eleven years. Nelson leaves behind his wife and a child.



Martha Woods Shareef  
Lafourche, Louisiana  
August 20, 2008  
Age 53

Martha was killed when she was struck by a car while answering the call to a burglary. She was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for fifteen years and served as a patrol officer, school resource officer and a supervisor during her career with the Sheriff's Office. She was best known for her inspiring version of the "Star Spangled Banner", which she sang at all graduations and formal functions of the Sheriff's Office. Martha leaves behind her husband and her daughter.



Kathy Ann Cox  
Gordon County, Georgia  
August 21, 2008  
Age 50

Kathy was killed when her truck was struck head on by an armored truck that was trying to avoid another car. She was an Ordinance Officer and with the Sheriff's Office for thirty years. Kathy leaves behind her husband, two daughters, son, mother, brother and two grandchildren.

Thomas Raji  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey  
August 22, 2008  
Age 31

Thomas was killed when his car was struck by a drunk driver while he was en-route to a prisoner to jail. He was an officer with the agency for ten years. Thomas leaves behind his pregnant wife who is also a Police Officer with the agency.

Melvin Dyer  
Duxbury, Massachusetts  
August 25, 2008  
Age 67

Melvin died nine days after he was hit by a car while directing traffic at the fair. He was a part time officer with the agency and also served with Plymouth County Sheriff's Office.

Timothy A. Haley  
Columbus, Ohio  
August 26, 2008  
Age 42

Timothy died from a blood vessel in his brain rupturing while he was in a SWAT training exercise. He was an officer with the agency for twenty one years. Timothy leaves behind his wife, three children, his mother and siblings.

Evan F. Schneider  
Columbia Falls, Montana  
August 26, 2008  
Age 29

Evan was killed when his car hit another head-on. He was a Trooper with the agency for five and a half years. He leaves behind his wife and a brother. Note: Evan's brother is also a Montana Trooper.

Anne Jackson  
Skagit County, Washington  
September 2, 2008  
Age 40

Anne was shot and killed while responding to a disturbance at a home. The suspect also shot and killed four other people during his pursuit. Anne was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for six years. She leaves behind her parents.

Christopher Kane  
Jacksonville, Florida  
September 4, 2008  
Age 38

Christopher was killed when his car hit the back of a semi-truck while driving through a construction zone. He was an officer with the Sheriff Department for twelve years. Christopher leaves behind his wife and two children.

Isabel Nazario  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
September 5, 2008  
Age 40

Isabel was killed when a 16 year old T-boned Isabel and her partners car during a pursuit of stolen vehicle. She was with the agency for eighteen years. Isabel's fiance' and sister are both also in law enforcement. She leaves behind her mother and a fifteen year old daughter.



Kenneth Santucci  
Belleville, New Jersey  
September 6, 2008  
Age 33

Kenneth was killed when his car was struck by a driver that ran a stop sign. He was with the department for eight months and previously with Newark for two years. Kenneth leaves behind his pregnant wife and two children.

Marty M. Martin  
Franklin County, Ohio  
September 6, 2008  
Age 35

Marty was killed when the car he was in hydroplaned and overturned in heavy rain. He was a Deputy Sheriff for ten years. Marty leaves behind his wife and a son.

Paul Starzyk  
Martinez, California  
September 6, 2008  
Age 47

Paul was shot and killed when he entered a hair salon during a domestic dispute. He was a Sergeant with the agency for twelve years. Paul leaves behind his wife and three children.

Charles Thomas Muhs  
Scott County, Iowa  
November 29, 1950  
September 8, 2008  
Age 57

Charlie began working for the Scott County Sheriff's Office in 1985 where he continued to work until his untimely death. During his time as Sergeant with the Sheriff's Office, he served as a member of the SWAT Team and Metropolitan Enforcement Group. Charlie was currently a Patrol Sergeant, head of the Honor Guard, and a Master Scuba Diver. He was also President of the Iowa I Chapter of the Blue Knights Law Enforcement Group. He leaves behind his wife, son, stepson, two grandsons and sister.

Andrew Stocks  
North Carolina Highway Patrol  
September 9, 2008  
Age 43

Andrew was killed when his car struck a garbage truck while he was trying to respond to a call. He was a Trooper with the agency for four years. Andrew leaves behind his wife and a child.

Dario Aponte  
New Haven, Connecticut  
September 10, 2008  
Age 43

Dario was killed when his car struck another patrol car while en-route to a domestic call. He was a Sergeant with the Police Department for seventeen years. Dario leaves behind his wife and four children. His wife is also an officer.

Grant Jansen  
St. Charles, Missouri  
September 10, 2008  
Age 42

Grant was killed when his car left the road and he was ejected. He was an officer for twenty years. Grant leaves behind his wife, son and a daughter.

Spree Desha  
Los Angeles, California  
September 12, 2008  
Age 35

Spree was killed in a collision of a commuter train and a freight train. She was an officer with the agency for seven and a half years. Spree leaves behind her parents.

Michael C. Weigand Jr.  
Latimore Township, Pennsylvania  
September 14, 2008  
Age 25

Michael was killed in a motorcycle accident when a truck lost control and hit him head on while escorting the Blue Knights on a benefit ride. He was a Sergeant with the agency for six years and also with the Eastern Adams Regional Department. Michael leaves behind his wife, young daughter and parents. Note: Michael's father is the Police Chief.

Tommy Keen  
Harris County, Texas  
September 15, 2008  
Age 59

Tommy was killed when he was trying to cut a tree with a chainsaw and a branch struck him in the head. He was assisting after Hurricane Ike. He was a Detective with the agency for thirty five years and planned on retiring at the end of the month. Tommy leaves behind his wife and son.

Barry Scott  
Phoenix, Arizona  
September 16, 2008  
Age 22

Barry died after boxing a Chandler, Arizona fire fighter and collapsing during a "Guns & Hoses" charity bout boxing match in Fort McDowell. He joined the force in 2007 and was with the Maryvale Precinct in Phoenix. Barry leaves behind his wife and an infant child.



Adam William Klutz  
Caldwell County, North Carolina  
September 19, 2008  
Age 25

Adam was shot and killed when he left his car to approach a home of a person that had dialed 911 and hung up. He was a Deputy with the agency for one and a half years and previously with the Detention Center and Hickory P.D. Adam leaves behind his parents.

Kristine Fairbanks  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture - Forestry Service; Washington State  
September 20, 2008  
Age 51

Kristine was shot and killed when she was checking out a van with no plates. Her K9 officer was unharmed in the incident. She was a Police officer with the Dept. for fifteen years. Kristine leaves behind her husband and a fifteen year old daughter.

Patrick McDonald  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
September 23, 2008  
Age 30

Patrick was shot several times and killed by a man who had been released from prison a few weeks prior. He had chased the man down the street after he gave Patrick a false name when he pulled him over. Patrick was an officer with the department for eight years.

Steven Raul Medeiros  
Kennesaw, Georgia  
September 26, 2008  
Age 56

Steven was killed when he lost control of his motorcycle while trying to drive over a railroad crossing and hit a pole. He was a Sergeant and with the Dept. of Safety for twenty two years. Steven leaves behind his wife and one child.

Nathaniel Taylor Jr.  
Chicago, Illinois  
September 28, 2008  
Age 39

Nathaniel was shot and killed while serving a warrant. He was with the Police Department for fourteen years. Nathaniel leaves behind his wife and a daughter.

Stephen H. Bunker  
Charles County, Maryland  
September 28, 2008

Stephen was killed in a helicopter crash while attempting to transport two injured teenagers in severe weather.

Mickey C. Lippy  
Charles County, Maryland  
September 28, 2008  
Age 34

Mickey was killed in a helicopter crash while attempting to transport two injured teenagers in severe weather. He was a Trooper with the agency for four years. Mickey leaves behind his wife and a four month old baby girl.

Robert Douglas  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
September 28, 2008

Robert died after being in a coma for five years because of injuries in a motorcycle accident. He was a Sergeant with the department. Robert leaves behind his wife and six year old son.

Douglas Falconer  
Lake Havasu City, Arizona  
October 1, 2008

Age 46

Douglas died of a heart attack while fighting a wild fire. He was a Corrections Officer with the agency for four years. Douglas leaves behind his wife.

Rodney Kelley  
Montgomery, Alabama  
October 3, 2008

Age 36

Rodney died in a head on car accident with a semitruck while transporting six possible employees in a van to another facility. All the applicants applying for a job were also killed. He was a Corrections Officer.

Bradley Alan Moody  
Richmond, California  
October 7, 2008

Age 29

Bradley died from injuries he received a few days prior when his car hit a light pole while en-route to an assist. He was an officer with the department for seven years. Bradley leaves behind his wife and two children.

<http://bradley-moody.last-memories.com/>

David Gilstrap  
Oconee County, Georgia  
October 9, 2008

David was killed when he was hit by a car while directing traffic at a school. He was a Deputy with the agency for three years and previously with Clarke County for thirteen years. David leaves behind his wife.

George Harold Whatley Jr.  
Austin, Texas  
October 10, 2008

Age 45

George died from a heart attack while doing physical exercises at a high school. He was a Game Warden for one year. George leaves behind his wife and two sons.



Bruce W. Harrolle  
Phoenix, Arizona  
October 13, 2008  
Age 36

Bruce was killed while trying to rescue two stranded hikers in Sedona. He did rescue the hikers but he was hit by the blades of the chopper during the rescue. He was an Officer and Paramedic with the Department of Safety for nine years. Bruce leaves behind his wife, two children and parents.



Christopher Yonkers  
Barry County, Michigan  
October 17, 2008  
Age 43

Christopher was killed on his motorcycle when a car pulled out in front of him. He was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for twelve years. Christopher leaves behind his wife and five children.



Sarah Irene Haylett-Jones  
Monroe County, Indiana  
October 19, 2008  
Age 27

Sarah was killed when a teen driver struck her while she was directing traffic while removing a stranded car. She was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for eight months and previously with Montgomery PD for a year. Sarah leaves behind her husband, parents, two brothers and grandmother.



Frank Stecco  
Fairfax County, Virginia  
October 21, 2008  
Age 42

Frank drowned while playing a victim in a water rescue training program. He was a Second Lieutenant for nineteen years and assigned to Youth Services. Frank leaves behind his wife, three children and mother.





David Tome  
Northern York County, Pennsylvania  
October 21, 2008  
Age 31

David was hit by an SUV and thrown over a guardrail while investigating the scene of a car accident. He was an officer with the department for 5 and a half years. David leaves behind his wife and two children.



Richard Mark Bremer  
Frederick City, Maryland  
October 22, 2008  
Age 39

Richard was killed in a car accident while in pursuit of a drunk driver. He was an officer with the department for five years. Richard leaves behind his wife and three children.



Randy Hamson  
Los Angeles, California  
October 24, 2008

Randy died from injuries he received in mid-August while investigating an accident. When he stepped out onto the roadside he was struck by another car. He was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for five years. Randy leaves behind his wife, three children, parents and two brothers.

Shane Figueroa  
Phoenix, Arizona  
October 25, 2008  
Age 25

Shane was killed in a car accident on the way to a shot's fired call. A truck pulled out in front of him and slammed his car into a wall. He was an officer with the department for two years. Shane leaves behind his wife and three month old child.



Michael King  
University City, Missouri  
October 31, 2008  
Age 50

Michael was shot and killed while he sat in his car at an intersection. He was a Sergeant and with the agency for twenty five years. Michael leaves behind his wife.



Frank P. Russo  
Schaumburg, Illinois  
November 1, 2008  
Age 47

Frank died from a heart attack when he was struggling with a suspect after a foot chase. He was an officer with the department for nineteen years. Frank leaves behind his wife, son, daughter and his parents.

Joseph Airhart Jr.  
Chicago, Illinois  
November 4, 2008  
Age 53

Joseph died from injuries he received seven years earlier in a raid on a suspected bank robbers home. He was a Detective with the Police Department for twenty five years.

Nathaniel Burnfield  
South Strabane Township, Pennsylvania  
November 4, 2008  
Age 27

Nathaniel was hit by a garbage truck while he was assisting at an accident. He was an officer with the agency for five years.

Charles Skinner  
North Salt Lake, Utah  
November 7, 2008  
Age 30

Charles died from injuries he received four days earlier when he lost control of his car during a chase and hit a sign. He was an officer with the department for six months. Charles leaves behind his wife and infant twins.

Lawrence Canfield  
Sacramento County, California  
November 12, 2008  
Age 43

Lawrence was killed when a driver turned in front of him while he was attempting to stop a speeder. He was a Deputy for thirteen years. Lawrence leaves behind his parents, wife and two children.

Monty Carmikle  
Little Rock Arkansas  
November 16, 2008  
Age 45

Monty was killed in a helicopter during surveillance of night hunters. He was a Sergeant and with Game and Fish for twenty five years. Monty leaves behind his wife and his son.

Timothy Simpson  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
November 17, 2008  
Age 46

Timothy was killed when his car was hit by a drunk driver. He was a Sergeant with the department for twenty years. Timothy leaves behind his wife and three children. Note: May 3, 2008 Timothy's patrol partner Stephen Liczbinski was shot and killed. See his memorial posting above.

Samuel Hicks  
U.S. Dept. of Justice FBI  
Indiana Township, Pennsylvania  
November 19, 2008

Age 33

Samuel was shot and killed by a suspect wife while serving a drug search warrant. He was a Special Agent with the agency for eighteen months and was with the Baltimore Police Department for two years. Samuel leaves behind his wife and a three year old son.

Alex Del Rio  
Hollywood, Florida  
November 22, 2008

Age 31

Alex was killed when he lost control of his car and hit a tree in pursuit of a speeder. He was an officer with the department for nine years.

Nick Pham  
Monroe County, Florida  
November 26, 2008

Age 38

Nick was killed when his car collided with a semi-truck. He was a Deputy with the Sheriff Office for four years and previously with Florida City Police Dept and Dade County Corrections. Nick leaves behind his wife and children.

Brent Lee  
Trinity County, Texas  
November 27, 2008

Age 58

Brent was killed when his car hit a pole, a tree and then started on fire while he was in a car chase. He was the Sheriff and recently retired from the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission. Brent leaves behind his wife and three children.

Curtis Jones  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
November 29, 2008

Age 74

Curtis was killed when his car left the road and hit a tree. Curtis was a reserve officer.

Robert Davis  
San Antonio, Texas  
December 1, 2008

Age 26

Robert died from injuries he received when a patrol car hit him four days earlier as he was clearing flares out of the street. He was an officer with the department for one year. Robert leaves behind his wife.

Timothy Abernethy  
Houston, Texas  
December 7, 2008

Age 43

Tim was shot in the head and killed while chasing a suspect after stopping them for a traffic violation. He was an officer with the department for eleven years. Tim leaves behind his wife, son and a daughter.

Ollie Bond  
Haywood County, Tennessee  
December 7, 2008  
Age 41

Ollie, a Deputy Sheriff, was shot and killed during an altercation at a bar he owned in Jackson, Tennessee. He was a former Memphis and Murfreesboro TN police officer and was also Chief of Police in Bradford TN prior to leaving and joining Haywood County Narcotics Investigation Unit. Ollie leaves behind his mother, two sisters, two brothers, wife, daughter and two sons.

Brian Denning  
Sumner County, Tennessee  
December 8, 2008  
Age 36

Brian was killed when he lost control of his car and struck a tree. The car went up in flames and other drivers tried to help him out of the car to no avail. Brian was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for twelve years.

Tom Tennant  
Woodburn, Oregon  
December 12, 2008

Tom was killed when he went to a call of a bomb at a bank and while trying to examine the package it exploded. He was a Captain with the Police Department.

Bill Hakim  
Woodburn, Oregon  
December 12, 2008

Bill was killed when he went to a call of a bomb at a bank and while trying to examine the package it exploded. He was a Senior Trooper. Bill leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Joseph Sanders  
Hacienda Heights, California  
December 15, 2008  
Age 29

Joseph was killed when he was hit by a car while directing traffic at a car accident. He was with the Highway Patrol for just over a year. Joseph leaves behind his pregnant wife and three children.

Mark Simmons  
Amarillo, Texas  
December 17, 2008  
Age 31

Mark died from injuries he received three years earlier in a car accident. He was an officer with the department for five years and previously with Randall County S.O. for one year. Mark leaves behind two children.

Jeremy Keith Carter  
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana  
December 19, 2008  
Age 22

Jeremy was in a foot pursuit and for unknown causes passed out and died. He was a Deputy with the agency for three months. Jeremy leaves behind a one year old daughter.

William K. Chadwell  
Pickaway County, Ohio  
December 24, 2008  
Age 70

William a Deputy Sheriff, was killed when a car hit a tree that he was waiting for another officer to clear off the road. The tree then hit William who died from his injuries.

Marc Charles Wilbur  
Avon Park, Florida  
December 25, 2008  
Age 43

Marc died of a heart attack. He was a Sergeant with the department for nineteen years. Marc leaves behind one child.

Mason Samborski  
Oak Park, Michigan  
December 28, 2008  
Age 28

Mason was shot and killed in a struggle with a juvenile. He was an officer with the department for four years. Mason leaves behind his wife and a child.