Memorial 2013

Eliezer Colón-Claussells Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico January 10, 2013 Age 35

Eliezer died in a car accident when another car hit his van head on. He was with Corrections for ten years. Eliezer leaves behind his seven year old son.

Mayra Ramírez-Barreto Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico January 10, 2013 Age 52

Mayra died in a car accident when another car hit her van head on. She was an Agent with the Department of Justice for thirty years.

Kevin A. Tonn Galt, California January 15, 2013 Age 35

Kevin was shot and killed responding to a burglary call. He was with the Police Department for three years.

Michael Slagle Knox County, Tennessee January 25, 2013 Age 52

Michael was killed when a fire truck flipped onto his car after he had called dispatch about his car being disabled on ice. He was a Trooper with the Agency for twenty eight years and with Granger County for seven years prior. Thirty five years in law enforcement. Michael leaves behind his wife, a son and two daughters.

Rick Riggenbach Charenton, Louisiana January 26, 2013 Age 52

Rick was shot and killed when he answered a call to a fire and a person with a shot gun. He was a Sergeant for almost five years with the Chitimacha Tribal Police and previously with St. Mary Parish for almost eleven years. Rick leaves behind his wife, a son, three daughters and grandchildren.

William Michael McGary Conway, Arkansas February 1, 2013 Age 26

William died from injuries he sustained when a car hit him as he was directing traffic. He was an officer with the department for two years.

Patrick Divers New York City, New York February 1, 2013 Age 51

Patrick died of a heart attack during a drug bust operation. He was a Sergeant with the department for twenty five years. Patrick leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

Patricia A. "Patty" Parete Buffalo, New York February 2. 2013 Age 48

Patty died from injuries she sustained in early February when a suspect shot her in the face.

Billy Ray Grimsley Portsmouth, Virginia February 3, 2013 Age 59

Billy died from injuries when he crashed his motorcycle in early December. He was a Deputy for the Sheriff's Office for four years and previously with the Police Department for ten years. Billy leaves behind his wife, a son, and a daughter.

Keith Lawrence Irvine, California February 3, 2013 Age 27

Keith was shot and killed, along with his fiancé, by a former police officer. He was an officer for six months and recently engaged.

Michael Crain Riverside, California February 7, 2013 Age 34

Michael was shot and killed in an ambush by a former police officer. He was an officer with the department for eleven years. Michael leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

Jeremiah MacKay San Bernardino, California February 12, 2013 Age 35

Jeremiah was shot and killed while trying to find a former police officer that had killed multiple people. He was a Detective with the Sheriff Department for fifteen years. Jeremiah leaves behind his wife and two children.

Christopher Simpson Chesterfield, Missouri February 12, 2013 Age 56

Christopher died from a heart attack after a physical training exercise. He was a Detective with the department for twenty five years and in law enforcement for thirty five years. Christopher leaves behind his wife.

Josh Lynaugh St. Paul, Minnesota February 16, 2013 Age 30

Josh died of a heart attack a week after chasing a suspect. He was an officer with the department for five years. Josh leaves behind his parents and two siblings.

Eric Williams Waymart, Pennsylvania February 25, 2013 Age 34

Eric was stabbed and killed by an inmate. He was a Senior Officer Specialist for a year and a half. Eric leaves behind his parents, sister and two brothers.

Loran "Butch" Baker Santa Cruz, California February 26, 2013

Butch was shot and killed during an investigation of sexual assault. He was a Sergeant with the department for twenty eight years. Note: Butch's son also works with the department.

Elizabeth Butler Santa Cruz, California February 26, 2013 Age 38

Elizabeth was shot and killed during an investigation of sexual assault. She was a Detective with the department for ten years. Elizabeth leaves behind two children.

Osvaldo Albarati Guaynabo, Puerto Rico February 26, 2013 Age 39

Osvalso was shot and killed while investigating cell phone smuggling. He was a Lieutenant with the Federal Bureau of Prisons for eleven years and with Puerto Rico department for six years. Osvaldo leaves behind his wife, two daughters and son.

Gary Morales St. Lucie County, Florida February 28, 2013 Age 35

Gary was shot and killed while still sitting in his car at a traffic stop. He was a Sergeant with the agency for thirteen years. Gary leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a brother.

Terry Johnson Sebastian County, Arkansas March 2, 2013 Age 48

Terry died when his car overturned and landed in a ditch. He was a Corporal with the agency for sixteen years. Terry leaves behind his wife.

Junius A. Walker Dinwiddie County, Virginia March 7, 2013 Age 63

Junius was shot several times and killed while he was sitting in his car at a disable vehicle. His car also started on fire and he was removed from the vehicle. He was a Master Trooper with the State Police for forty years. He was retiring one month after he was killed. Junius leaves behind his wife and grown children.

Thomas O. Madole Manokotak, Alaska March 19, 2013 Age 54

Thomas was shot and killed when he tried to talk to a resident about a prior altercation. He was an officer with the agency for one and a half years. Thomas leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

Randy Boykin Clark County, Mississippi March 19, 2013 Age 51

Randy was killed when he was struck by a car while directing school traffic. He was the Chief of Police for twelve years and worked part time with the Sheriff Office. Randy leaves behind his wife, two daughters and one grandchild.

Tom Clements Monument, Colorado March 19, 2013 Age 58

Tom was shot and killed by a former inmate who disguised himself as a delivery person at Toms residence. He was the Director of Colorado Department of Corrections for two years. Previously with Missouri Corrections for thirty years. Tom leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Gilbert Cortez San Diego County, California March 25, 2013 Age 46

Gilbert and his K9 Mattie were killed when his car went off the road and overturned while inspecting a fire. He was a Sergeant with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for twenty three years. Gilbert leaves behind his wife and two children.

Larry Johnson Clarksville, Arkansas March 26, 2013 Age 65

Larry died from a heart attack during a foot pursuit. Larry was the Director of the Fifth Judicial District Drug Task Force. He leaves behind his wife, three sons, two daughters and seven grandchildren.

James Sauter Springfield, Illinois March 28, 2013 Age 28

James was killed when a semi truck struck his car and it started on fire. He was a Trooper for five years. James leaves behind his wife and extended family.

Tage Toll Talkeetna, Alaska March 30, 2013 Age 40

Tage was killed in a helicopter crash after rescuing a snow machinist in a search and rescue mission. He was a Trooper for ten years and prior with Kansas HP.

Brandon Elliot Kountz USDJ - FBOP Beaumont, Texas March 31, 2013 Age 26

Brandon died of a heart attack while running to assist officers deal with inmates. He was an Officer with the FBOP for one year. Brandon leaves behind his wife.

Eugene Crum Mingo County, West Virginia April 3, 2013

Eugene was shot four times and killed while he was sitting in his vehicle eating lunch. He was Sheriff for four months and previously with Delbarton Police Department for twelve years. Eugene leaves behind his children and grandchildren.

Eric Smith Jackson, Mississippi April 4, 2013 Age 40

Eric was shot and killed interviewing a suspect in the police station. He was a Detective for eighteen years. Eric leaves behind his wife. Note: Erics' wife also works at the police department.

Hans Fifer North Little Rock, Arkansas April 8, 2013 Age 32

Hans died from a heart attack while in a training session with SWAT. He was a Deputy with Faulkner County Sheriff Office for four months and previously with Cabot Police Department for five years. Hans leaves behind his wife and two young daughters.

Anthony Q. Barfield, Sr. Barwick, Georgia April 9, 2013 Age 47

Anthony died from a heart attack at a domestic disturbance call. He was the Chief of Police and the only law enforcement officer with the department for twenty years.

Donald Bishop Town of Brookfield, Wisconsin April 12, 2013 Age 32

Donald died from a heart attack and hit a tree while driving his car to a burglary call. He was an officer with the department for two years and previously with Village of Eagle and Mukwonago Police Departments.

Peggy Sylvester Opelousas, Louisiana April 14, 2013 Age 50

Peggy was killed in a car accident when she tried to pass another vehicle, lost control of her car and hit a tree. She was Assistant Warden and a Jailer for three years and previously with Eunice and St. Landy Parish SO for ten years. Peggy leaves behind two daughters and her son.

Sean Collier Watertown, Massachusetts April 18, 2013 Age 26

Sean was shot and killed while sitting in his car. He was an officer with MIT Police Department for a year and four months and previously with Somerville Police Department.

Chad Christian Key Grayson County, Texas April 20, 2013 Age 42

Chad was killed by a drunk driver as he was directing traffic. He was a Deputy with Correction and the Grayson County Sheriff Office for three and a half years. Chad leaves behind his wife and three children.

Douglas Leon Hanna Corn, Oklahoma April 21, 2013 Age 44

Douglas was killed when his car rolled and he was ejected when a truck ran a stop sign.

Joseph "Shane" Robbins Polk County, Florida April 26, 2013 Age 40

Shane died when he lost control of his car and it left the road. He was a Master Deputy for fifteen years. Shane leaves behind his wife and five children.

William J. "Jerry" McCarthy, IV Shenango Township, Pennsylvania May 2, 2013 Age 60

Jerry was killed when another car ran a stop sign and hit the car that he was a passenger in. He had worked part time for the department for one year as a Patrolman. Jerry leaves behind his wife, three sons and two daughters.

Tim Huffman Dateland, Arizona May 6, 2013 Age 47

Tim was killed when his car was struck by a semi while assisting officers clearing a road for the fire department. He was with the Department for fourteen years.

Christopher Lorek Virginia Beach, Virginia May 17, 2013 Age 41

Christopher was killed in a training exercise for Hostage Rescue at Quantico. He was a Special Agent for seventeen years. Christopher leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Stephen Shaw Virginia Beach, Virginia May 17, 2013 Age 40

Stephen was killed in a training exercise for Hostage Rescue at Quantico. He was a Special Agent for eight years. Stephen leaves behind his wife, infant son and young daughter.

Darvl Raetz Phoenix, Arizona May 19, 2013 Age 29

Daryl was hit while processing a DUI suspect with other officers. He was a six year veteran with the department. Daryl leaves behind his wife and a child.

Tim Causey Horry County, South Carolina May 19, 2012 Age 25

Tim died from complications of respiratory failure two months after smoke inhalation in a fire. He was a Deputy for twenty five years. Tim leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Jason Ellis Bardstown, Kentucky May 25, 2013 Age 33

Jason was shot and killed in an ambush when someone deliberately blocked the road and he had to get out of his car to remove it. He was a Police officer with the department for seven years. Jason leaves behind his wife, and two sons.

Cody Carpenter Scott County, Arkansas May 31, 2013 Age 42

Cody drowned while trying to rescue victims in a flash flood. He was Sheriff for eleven years and with the agency for sixteen years.

Sean O'Connell Conway, Washington May 31, 2013 Age 38

Sean was killed when he was struck on his motorcycle by a car. He was a Trooper for fifteen years. Sean leaves behind his wife and two children.

Joel Campora Y City, Arkansas May 31, 2013 Age 32 Joel drowned while trying to rescue victims in a flash flood.

William Jason Sprague Texarkana, Texas June 15, 2013 Age 30

William was killed when he was hit by a car while answering a disturbance call. He had served with the Police department for two years. William leaves behind his wife and a son.

Steven G. Netherland Vernon Parish, Louisiana June 24, 2013 Age 54

Steven was killed when he lost control of his car and hit heavy machinery in a construction zone. He was a Deputy Sheriff with the office for one year and previously with State Police and Leesville Police Department with twenty two years of service. Steven leaves behind his wife and a daughter.

Lance Allen "Lou" McLean Hood County, Texas June 29, 2013 Age 38

Lance was shot and killed during a disturbance call. He was a Sergeant with the agency for five years and with Hamilton County for four years. Lance leaves behind his wife and two children.

Robert "Bobby" Hornsby Killeen, Texas July 14, 2013 Age 32

Bobby was shot and killed at an apartment complex during a standoff with a man with a gun. He was with the Police Department for four years. Bobby leaves behind his wife and a son.

Bruce Daniel Jacobs Jackson, Mississippi July 20, 2013 Age 35

Bruce was killed when he was hit by a truck while trying to remove a bbq grill off the road that fell out of a truck. He was with the department for five years. Bruce leaves behind his wife, mother and three siblings.

David VanBuskirk Las Vegas, Nevada July 22, 2013 Age 36

David was killed when the line he was attached to from a helicopter, while rescuing a hiker, broke and he fell into the canyon. He was with the department for thirteen years. David leaves behind his wife.

Winston I. Martindale New York City, New York July 24, 2013 Age 40

Winston died two year after he received injuries when he fell while trying to rescue two pilots in a plane crash. He was a Trooper with the Agency for seven years. Winston leaves behind his wife, son and a daughter.

Thomas Keith Slay Columbus, Georgia July 30, 2013 Age 53

Thomas was killed while on the way to assist a fellow officer. Another car went into his lane, he lost control of his truck and hit a pole.

Jeff Watson St. Charles Parish, Louisiana August 4, 2013 Age 41

Jeff was killed while on the way to assist a fellow officer. A car pulled out trying to turn at the intersection and Jeff swerved to avoid the accident but hit another car. He was a Deputy with the department for twelve years.

Mike Wilson Charlotte County, Florida August 5, 2013 Age 42

Mike was shot and killed while responding to a domestic violence call. He was a Sergeant with the agency for twenty years. Mike leaves behind his wife and three children.

Jorge Luis "JL" Garcia Pharr, Texas August 8, 2013 Age 51

JL was killed when the car he was driving was hit by a dump truck. He was a Sergeant with the agency for twenty seven years. JL leaves behind his wife and two children.

Ivorie Klusmann DeKalb County, Georgia August 10, 2013 Age 31

Ivorie was killed when he lost control of his car and hit a tree while responding to back up call. He was with the department for ten months. Ivorie leaves behind two children.

William P. Keane New York City, New York August 23, 2013 Age 56

William died when he had a heart attack while doing vehicle inspections. He was a Trooper with the agency for twenty six years. William leaves behind his wife, seven children and six grandchildren.

Jason Schneider Baltimore County, Maryland August 28, 2013 Age 36

Jason was shot and killed by a juvenile while serving a search warrant. He was with the department for thirteen years. Jason leaves behind his wife and two children.

Derek Johnson Draper, Utah September 1, 2013 Age 32

Derek was shot and killed when he approached two people living in a car. He was a Sergeant with the agency for eight years. Derek leaves behind his wife and young son.

Van Perry Carthage, Mississippi September 5, 2013

Van died from a heart attack after arresting a shoplifter. He was a Corporal with the department for fifteen years. Van leaves behind his wife, two sons and a daughter. Note: Vans father, Willie Perry was killed on July 20, 2001 when a car hit him at a check point.

Michael Neal Freeman Harrison County, Texas September 8, 2013 Age 61

Mike was killed when he was in a car pursuit and hit at 100 mph and pushed into traffic. He was a Deputy with the agency for twenty eight years. Mike leaves behind his wife and three children.

Robert Ervin Westbrook Benton, Arkansas September 8, 2013 Age 81

Sometime during the early morning hours of September 8th Robert passed away peacefully in his sleep. Robert was retired with 26th Military Police Regiment 1st Infantry Division United States Army. He served as a Military Police Officer in the American zone of occupation in Germany from June 1949 - May 1950 he stood guard at Spandau Prison where certain notorious war criminals were incarcerated. He also manned check point Charlie which would gain notoriety later on in the Cold War. He was a Master Mason for 45 years serving as the Worshipful Master of Benton Lodge #34 F&A.M. from 1974-1975 and again from 1997-1998. He was a Past Master of Congo Lodge #743 and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 12th Masonic District of Arkansas Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Arkansas Free and Accepted Masons.

Robert saw to it that no needy family ever went hungry and that children in the community had the school supplies that they need. He was a much loved and well respected member of the community.

Paul Butterfield Mason County, Michigan September 9, 2013 Age 43

Paul was shot in the head and killed when he made a traffic stop. He was a Trooper with State Police for fourteen years. Paul leaves behind his fiancé and his father.

David E. Allford Okfuskee County, Oklahoma September 11, 2013 Age 37

David was killed when his tire blew on the way to an assist. He was a Deputy with the agency for thirteen years. David leaves behind his wife and two children.

Jamie Buenting Rockwell City, Iowa September 13, 2013

Age 37

Jamie was shot and killed when responding to a domestic dispute. He was an officer with the department for four years and in law enforcement for twelve years. Jamie leaves behind his wife and two children.

Rodney Wayne Jones Detroit, Michigan September 4, 2013

Rodney died when he was at a motorcycle training competition and stopped his bike and fell over. He was an officer with the department for twenty eight years. Rodney leaves behind his wife and his son.

Michael Dale Stockwell Orange Beach, Alabama September 17, 2013 Age 45

Mike was killed when his car hit another at an intersection. He was in law enforcement for twenty vears.

Rod Bradway Indianapolis, Indiana September 20, 2013 Age 41

Rod was shot and killed while responding to a domestic dispute. He was an officer with the department for five years. Rod leaves behind his wife and two children.

Daniel Rivera Broward County, Florida September 21, 2013 Age 32

Daniel died from injuries he received in a car crash where he lost control of his car and hit a tree. He was a Deputy Sheriff with the agency for ten years.

Jon Coutchie Laguna Beach, California September 21, 2013 Age 42

Jon was killed when his motorcycle hit a truck at an intersection while pursuing a vehicle. He was an officer with the department for 4 years and in law enforcement for six years.

Frank J. Lema Sr. Newport, Rhode Island September 26, 2013 Age 70

Frank was killed when he was struck by a truck at the Naval Station Base. He was a Detective Sergeant for twenty one years and with Middletown PD for twenty six years. Frank leaves behind five adult aged children.

Dustin Blake Hamilton East Baton Rouge, Louisiana September 27, 2013 Age 24

Dustin was killed when his car hit another car head on. He was a Deputy with the agency for two years.

Billy "Bubba" Kennedy Upton County, Texas October 2, 2013 Age 38

Billy was shot and killed when he responded to a call from a convenience store. He was a Deputy with the agency for fourteen years. Billy leaves behind his wife and two sons.

Joseph M. Peters Kandahar Province, Afghanistan October 6, 2013 Age 24

Joseph was killed along with three soldiers by an IED. He was a Special Agent in Vicenza, Italy. Joseph leaves behind his wife and young son.

Clay Crabb Austin, Texas October 16, 2013 Age 42

Clay was killed when his car hydroplaned and collided with a pickup truck. He was a Lieutenant for fifteen years and with San Angelo PD for four years. Clay leaves behind his wife and three children. Note: He died the day before he turned 43 years old.

Patrick Hill Detroit, Michigan October 19, 2013

Age 37

Patrick died from being accidentally shot in the head by another officer in pursuit of a murder suspect. He was an officer with the department for thirteen years. Patrick leaves behind his wife and four children.

Allen Kay Dekalb County, Alabama October 19, 2013 Age 60

Allen died from a heart attack after arresting two men for having a fire arm at the Talladega Speedway while doing security. He was a Deputy for eight years. Allen leaves behind his wife, two daughters and four grandchildren.

Nicholas (Nick) J. Colabufo Hawthorne Park, Illinois October 20, 2013 Age 52

Nick died of a heart attack while responding to a disturbance call. He was Assistant Police Chief and also served with Cook County Sheriff Office for thirty years. Nick leaves behind his wife and daughter.

Keith Crenshaw Eupora, Mississippi October 23, 2013 Age 52

Keith was killed while deploying spike strips and the suspects running him over. He was with the department for ten years. Keith leaves behind six children and five grandchildren.

Robert (Rob) Bingaman Asheville, North Carolina October 29, 2013 Age 37

Rob was killed when he lost control of his car and went off a bridge. He was a Senior Police Officer for six years. Rob leaves behind his wife and three daughters.

Casey Kohlmeier Pontiac, Illinois October 30, 2013 Age 29

Casey and his dog, Draco, were killed when their car was hit by a drunk driver. He was an officer with the department for seven years. Casey leaves behind his parents.

Steven Fleming Gainesville, Texas November 1, 2013 Age 44

Steven died from injuries falling off a ladder a week prior. He was Police Chief and with department for twenty two years. Steven leaves behind his wife and daughter.

Robert Libke Oregon City, Oregon November 4, 2013 Age 41

Robert was killed when an eighty eight year old man shot him in the head while responding to a house fire. He was an officer with the department for four years. Robert leaves behind his pregnant wife.

Edward A. Wehe Delaware County, Pennsylvania November 5, 2013 Age 57

Ed died from a heart attack after clearing a unlawful protest at the prison. He went to eat, ran into his daughter and passed out while talking to her. He was with the County Courthouse and Park Police for eighteen years. Ed leaves behind his fiancée, daughter and granddaughter.

Ross M. Riley New York, New York November 20, 2013 Age 44

Ross died when he fell and landed on his head while doing a repel exercise over a cliff. He was with the State Police for seventeen years. Ross leaves behind his wife and three daughters.

Joseph C. Antwine Johnsonville, South Carolina November 29, 2013 Age 23

Joe died from injuries a week prior when he lost control of his car and hit a light pole while en-route to a domestic call. He was with Florence County Sheriff Office for one year.

Robert Baron San Felipe Pueblo, New Mexico December 6, 2013 Age 47

Rob was killed when a car lost control and struck him during a blizzard. He was a Sergeant with the Sandoval County Sheriff Office for eight years. Rob leaves behind his wife and young son. Note: Robs wife is also in law enforcement.

Robert "Bobby" Carey Deckard, Jr. San Antonio, Texas December 8, 2013 Age 31

Badge 0582 is 10-7 out of service & retired after burial of Officer Bobby Deckard. Bobby was shot & fatally wounded on 8 Dec in chase of 2 robbery suspects. Deckard was kept on life support & had many surgeries, but there was no way to save him, even though the Doctors & medical personnel at SAMMC did their very best for him. Bobby was such a good man. He was laid to rest yesterday. In a show of true support, well over 200 out of town LEOs from Local, County, State, & Federal branches were there in uniform in solidarity with their brother. Please keep Officer Deckards family in your thoughts & prayers as they continue to deal with the medical bills accrued and the loss of their father, son, husband, brother, friend, & mentor.

Adam Davis Troy, Texas December 11, 2013 Age 36

Adam was killed when he lost control of his car and rolled it while responding to a gun call. He was a Deputy with the Bell County agency for seven years. Adam leaves behind his wife and young son.

Travis Raymond Obendorf Amak Island, Alaska December 13, 2013 Travis died from injuries he received trying to rescue a fishing vessel.

David Cunniff New York City, New York December 17, 2013 Age 35

David was killed when he was hit from behind by a semitruck. He was a Trooper for nine years. David leaves behind is wife and 2 sons.

Clinton H. Frazier Union County, Mississippi December 18, 2013

Clinton was killed when he crashed his car during a car chase. he was a Deputy with the agency for two years. Clinton leaves behind his wife and three children.

Adam Sowders Burleson County. Texas December 19, 2013 Age 31

Adam was shot and killed while tryint to serve a warrant. he was a Sergeant Investigator with the agency for seven years.

Robert C. Deckard Jr. San Antonio, Texas December 20, 2013 Age 31

Bobby was shot in the head and killed during a robber pursuit. He was an officer with the department for seven years. Bobby leaves behind his wife and two children.

Cuauhtem oc Estrada Cook County, Illinois December 20, 2013 Age 50

Cuauhtemoc was shot in the chest and killed in a robbery attempt. He was an Investigator with the agency for twenty years.

Jeffrey Hugh Bryant Centre, Alabama December 20, 2013 Age 51

Jeffrey was killed in a car crash with another vehicle. He was in Investigator with the department.

Kevin "Gale" Stauffer Tupelo, Mississippi December 23, 2013 Age 38

Gale was shot and killed in an attempted bank robbery. He was a Sergeant with the department for eight years. Gale leaves behind his wife and two children.

Jeremy Wayne Meyst Tulare, California December 24, 2013

Age 31

Jeremy was killed in a car crash while transporting two inmates. He was a Deputy with the agency for nine years. Jeremy leaves behind his wife and children.

Darrell Jean Windhaus Brownsville, Texas December 29, 2013 71

Darrell died from a heart attack after boarding a ship for an inspection. He was with Immigration and Naturalization Dept for forty two years. Darrell leaves behind his daughter.