

## PRE 2000

Charles McKinley  
Verona, Pennsylvania  
Ireland, 1891

February 4, 1954

Age 62

Charles was shot and killed when he entered a home to confront the man of the house during a domestic dispute. It was the first call of his day. Charles left behind his wife.



Joseph Rafay  
Verona, Pennsylvania  
January 19, 1967

Age 54

Joseph died of a heart attack after having a physical struggle with a drunk man. He left behind his wife and a child.



Nelson Alvin Sasscer  
Santa Ana, California  
June 4, 1969

Officer Sasscer had stopped to assist what he thought was a disabled motorist and was ambushed by members of the Black Panther party.

Jospeh Zanella  
Verona, Pennsylvania  
February 24, 1944  
September 19, 1969  
Age 25

Joseph was shot and killed by a convicted rapist who had escaped prison.  
He served in the Vietnam War and with the Pennsylvania SPA4 479 Artillery.  
Joseph leaves behind his wife and a son.



Charles H. Lee  
Clayton, North Carolina  
June 25, 1949  
December 2, 1972

Lee was making a drunk driving arrest and was shot twice in the head.  
He was 25 years old and left behind a wife and a child of 8 months.

Officer Aldean Sorbo  
Bricelyn, Minnesota  
July 18, 1931  
July 9, 1978

Chief of Police Sorbo was struck by a drunk driver while directing traffic after the Fourth of July celebrations. Officer Sorbo died 9 days later from his injuries.

Donald E. Shea  
Massachusetts  
November 26, 1950  
December 16, 1978

Massachusetts State Trooper Donald E. Shea died in a cruiser accident.  
He was 28 years old. He left behind a wife and two sons. He is truly missed by all.

Joseph P. McCormack  
New York  
February 13, 1943  
September 29, 1983  
McCormack was shot and killed during a barricade situation.  
He was with the department for 15 years.  
Newly assigned to the Emergency Service Unit Truck 2.  
Ironically, September 29th is the feast of St Michael,  
the Archangel, patron of police.  
He left behind a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Deputy Lloyd Brooks  
Los Angeles, California  
September 1, 1984  
Lloyd was killed while trying to clear a LZ for Life Flight on a major motor vehicle accident.  
His memory will remain in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved him in and out of East LA  
Station. This posted memorial is dedicated by his God Son  
Deputy Ron L. Bucholz (ex LASD LKD Deputy)  
Sandoval County Sheriff Office Albuquerque, New Mexico.

James Arthur Bevis  
Jackson County, Florida  
April 4, 1985  
Age 27  
James was shot and killed with his own gun during a traffic stop  
on a vehicle that had two people in it that had just committed a robbery.  
The suspect gained control of his sidearm and shot and killed him.  
Suspects were both arrested hours later. Over 100 officers from surrounding departments  
showed up to help in the man hunt. He was a Deputy with the agency. James leaves behind by his  
wife and two children.

Emilio Miyares  
Hialeah, Florida  
November 6, 1986  
Age 27  
Emilio was killed in the line of duty.  
He leaves behind his wife, son and a daughter who adored him.

William Steven Whalen  
Dayton, Ohio  
March 21, 1991  
William was killed while conducting a traffic stop when he was shot with an assault weapon.  
He leaves behind both of his parents.



Sergeant Justin Conn Vermillion

Travis County, Montana

June 15, 1958

January 24, 1993

Justin graduated from Sandy Lake, PA High School, 1976.

He was a graduate of Montana State University, Bozeman, Mt Class of 1985.

He served four years in the Air Force. Justin leaves behind his wife and two sons.

He also leaves behind his mother, his father and two brothers.

"My son I miss you every day. I wish to God you were here with us."

Chief Deputy Bobby Max Biggerstaff

Franklin County, Texas

August 23, 1944

June 19, 1993

Bobby was hit head-on by a speeding drunk driver (97 MPH).

He was survived by his wife, Lana, a deputy sheriff for Titus County,

two daughters, two step-daughters and one step-son.

Missed every passing day.



Frank A. Miller Jr

McKeesport, Pennsylvania

November 10, 1993

Frank was shot and killed with his own gun by a homeless man during a scuffle.

During the fight for his gun Frank was shot in the chest, but the round was stopped by his vest.

A second shot, struck Frank in the head. Frank had only served with the department for 6 months.

He leaves behind his parents, two sisters, and a niece.

Ronald A. Williams II

New Orleans, Louisiana

March 4, 1995

Age 25

Ron was shot and killed moonlighting at a restaurant when his duty partner and her nephew robbed the restaurant. The suspects, including Ron's partner, were caught and sentenced to death.

Ron was with the Police Department for four years.

He leaves behind his wife and two young children.

Larry Don Johnson Sparks  
Nevada May 23, 1995  
Age 44

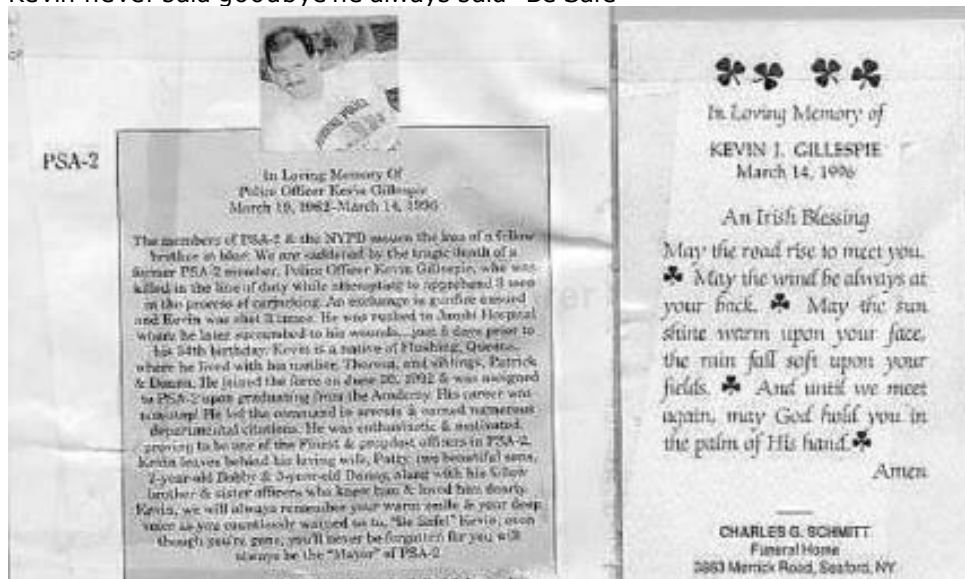
Larry was shot and killed chasing a man who had been paroled a month earlier and was attempting to rob a bar. The suspect was chased into a residential neighborhood and Larry and the suspect exchanged gunfire. The suspect was killed by fellow officers.

Larry was with the Department for 11 years.  
He leaves behind his son and a daughter.  
He was a friend and a colleague and the man that went the extra mile when he did not have to.

Deputy Sheriff Kevin S. Easter  
Sedgwick County, Kansas  
January 8, 1996  
Age 24

Kevin was shot and killed after chasing a group of juveniles during a traffic stop. Officers backing him up found the juveniles next to the car, one with a bullet wound in his leg. All were arrested and Kevin was found suffering from a gunshot wound. He died later during surgery. The suspected shooter was 14 years old and was sentenced to 55 years.

Kevin J. Gillespie  
New York  
March 19, 1961  
March 14, 1996  
Badge #4503 NY Street Crime Unit  
Kevin was murdered by 3 carjackers -  
Kevin never said goodbye he always said "Be Safe"



Jason K. Grossnickle  
Dayton, Ohio  
May 23, 1996  
Age 25

Jason was shot and killed in an ambush as he was arriving for work.  
Another officer was shot and wounded as Jason went to his assistance.  
The suspect was hiding in the parking lot and shot Jason in the head.  
Both officers returned fire and killed the suspect.  
Jason had just graduated from the Academy 3 months prior.



Gregory Keith Martin  
Jonesville, North Carolina  
October 5, 1996  
Age 30

Greg was shot and killed at a traffic stop.  
There have been no arrests made to date.  
He was a Sergeant with the department for three years.  
Greg leaves behind his wife and three children.

Joseph C. Rodgers  
Florence County, South Carolina  
April 9, 1997  
Age 25

Joseph was shot and killed by a murder suspect.  
The suspect had murdered two people two days before.  
His cruiser was then stolen at the scene but when suspect exited car fellow officers killed him.  
Joseph was with the S.O. for four years.  
He leaves behind his fiance, parents and brother.



Patrol Sergeant Kenneth Eugene Snider  
Sedgwick County, Kansas  
April 18, 1997  
Age 48

Ken was killed after being stabbed at a domestic disturbance call. He and three other deputies responded to the call and upon checking out the situation the suspect ran through the house. A struggle ensued by the back door when the suspect pulled a knife and stabbed Ken in the back, severing a major artery. In August 1998, the suspect died during a struggle with detention deputies at the Sedgwick County Detention Facility while incarcerated during his trial. Ken was with the department for 20 years.

Lt. Owen Sweeney  
Baltimore, Maryland  
May 7, 1997  
Owen was killed in the Line of Duty.

By request, the following two names are deliberately out of chronological order, they are father & son.

Paul Jeffrey Ely  
Wichita, Kansas  
Nov. 11 1965  
Mar. 18 1994  
Paul was killed by a driver under the influence as he was standing in his own front yard. Paul is Robert Ely's son.

Robert Ely  
Longview, Texas  
May 3, 1935  
December 14, 1998  
Murdered while working at his car dealership  
Once was a chaplain for law enforcement  
Robert is Paul Ely's father.



Scott Harvick

Nov. 2 1968 Bowie, Texas

Apr. 14 1998 Waco, Texas

Scott was killed when his patrol car slammed into a tree.

He served most of his adult life in the U.S. Army, quit & joined the Police Academy.

He was with the Mart Police Department. Poem written by Scott

**GREAT WARRIOR OF SPIRIT AND SOUL  
FOLLOW ME THROUGH BATTLE TILL I'M TIRED AND OLD.  
PROTECT MY SOUL FROM BULLETS WITHIN.  
SET MY SPIRIT FREE SO I SHALL FIGHT AGAIN.  
SO I MAY RIDE ON A HORSE OF FLAME  
THROUGH THE PASSAGE OF LIGHT  
WHERE THERE ARE NO NAMES....  
ARISE MY SOUL AMONG AGES AND YOUNG  
WHERE MY WHOLE HEART POUNDS LIKE A DRUM....  
BEAT ME A PATH AND SHOW ME THE DAY  
FOR I AM A SOLDIER, I WILL DIE THAT WAY....**

**SCOTT HARVICK  
11-2-68 TO 4-14-98**

Brandon H. Thacker

Kentucky

October 13, 1970

April 16, 1998

An investigator for the Kentucky State Alcohol Beverage Control.

Shot by another motorist while driving to a Cops in Shops assignment.

Brandon radioed for help to three officers driving in separate vehicles ahead of him.

The murderer was apprehended, tried for capital murder,

but only found guilty of manslaughter, sentenced to a mere 20 years.

Brandon is survived by his wife, Jenn and daughter, who was 18 months old at the time of his death.

He is missed every second of every day.



Allen W. Gibson, Jr.  
Waverly, Virginia  
May 4, 1972  
April 25, 1998

Officer A. W. Gibson, Jr. was shot and killed after confronting two male suspects while on routine foot patrol in a wooded area behind an apartment complex. Upon confronting the suspects, a struggle ensued and Officer Gibson was shot once in the abdomen with his own weapon. The round struck the edge of his bulletproof vest and penetrated it. He is survived by his wife and daughter.  
We miss you very much!  
Picture of Allen and poem written by his wife.



Robert E. Mitchell  
Charlton County, Georgia  
January 13, 1949  
May 23, 1998

Bob was killed by a driver who fell asleep and swerved into the path he and three young ladies were standing in. Bob jumped into the path and pushed the girls to safety. He was killed instantly. The girls had stopped to assist him and family due to car trouble. Bob was with the Charlton County Sheriff Department. His family received a Medal of Bravery and a Purple Heart in his honor. The Georgia House of Representatives passed a resolution on his behalf, [Article HR 1412](#). Bob leaves behind his wife three children and two beautiful granddaughters.

Susan Lynn Rodriguez

Texas

June 8, 1998

At 28 yrs old, wife of investigator for US Immigration and Naturalization Service, mother of 1 yr old daughter.

First female Border Patrol Officer to die in the line of duty in the US.



Ricardo Guillermo Salinas

Texas

June 8, 1998

Finished boot camp in appx Feb '97, started training with the Border Patrol in Sept '97.

He was a week away from his exam to be a full time agent.



William J. "Joey" Starling  
Wilkes, North Carolina  
July 20, 1998

Joey was killed in a traffic accident. He may have lost control of his car chasing someone. His vehicle hit an utility pole, which broke it in half. He was with the HP for 13 years. A native of Jacksonville, Florida. He leaves behind his two sons and a daughter.



Trp. William J. Starling  
SERVING 1985 SINCE

Detective John Michael Gibson & Officer Jacob Joseph Chestnut  
Washington D.C.

July 24, 1998

United States Capitol Police, killed while defending tourists of the Capital building.

Detective William Hancox

Toronto Canada

August 4, 1998

Age 32

He received fatal stab wounds to the neck by a female street person while leaving convenience store.

He leaves behind his wife, 8 months pregnant and his 2 yr old daughter.

Filbert Cuesta

Los Angeles, California

August 10, 1998

Member of LAPD's gang suppression unit, shot in head while answering a call to a party.

He leaves behind a wife and two young daughters.

Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Wimberly  
Gwinnett County, Georgia  
Sheriff's Office  
Age 32

September 22, 1998

Wimberly was shot and killed by a suspect who fought him and killed him with his own gun.  
He leaves behind three young children.

Deputy Constable Micheal Eakin  
Precinct One, Harris County, Houston, Texas  
January 11, 1973  
September 29, 1998

Micheal, serving as patrol on the Hardy Toll Road, pulled over a speeding car.  
One of the teen aged occupants had a pistol and shot Micheal in the head.  
The killer was tried, found guilty of capital murder, and sentenced to death by lethal injection.  
Micheal was only 25 years old.

Brad Arn  
St. Joseph, Missouri  
November 10, 1998

Officer Arn answered the call of a man shooting a rifle at passing vehicles.  
Brad went into the area and was shot and killed.  
He leaves behind a wife and twin daughters.

Juan Cruz  
Tucson, Arizona  
December 9, 1998  
Age 48

Trapped inside his cruiser when a motorist hit him and pinned him  
inside it causing it to start on fire while he was issuing a citation on the freeway.  
He left behind 3 children and a fiancé he was to marry on Dec 22.  
Cruz was on the job for 17 years.

Captain Robbie Bishop  
Villa Rica, Georgia  
January 20, 1999

Robbie was killed in the line of duty.  
In February 1999 friends and family organized the National Drug Interdiction Association.  
The organization now has approximately 700 members.

Brian Aselton  
East Hartford, Connecticut  
July 16, 1972  
January 23, 1999

Brian made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.  
At one time Brian worked for the Hartford County Sheriff's Dept. -  
Special Deputy Sheriff, Barnstable Police Department - Summer Police Program.  
He was currently working for the East Hartford Police Dept.  
Brian joined the Department in December of 1977.



Anthony Mosomillo  
Bensonhurst, New York  
Feb 26, 1999  
Fatally shot while serving a warrant in East Flatbush.  
Anthony leaves behind a wife, two daughters ages 12 & 2.

Trooper Richard Gaston  
Valparaiso, Indiana  
Automobile Accident  
Gaston had just graduated from the academy in December of 98.  
He was married and had a ten month old daughter.

Trooper Mark Wagner  
North Platte, Nebraska  
March 12, 1999  
Shot in the chest once while training in weapon defense tactics.  
Wagner was a 1987 graduate of the academy.  
He was married to Denise and has two teenage daughters.

Marc T. Atkinson  
Phoenix, Arizona  
August 16, 1970  
March 27, 1999  
Age 28  
Atkinson was on patrol following 3 people for suspicion of drug trafficking.  
Subjects shot at him, he made an evasive move after being shot and crashed  
his vehicle in a light pole. He was shot twice in the head.  
He leaves behind his wife Karen and a 6 month old son, Jeremy.

Officer Joyce Ann Carnegie  
Orange, New Jersey  
October 10, 1960  
April 8, 1999

On the force since 1995, Carnegie stopped a suspect wanted for numerous armed robberies. The suspect shot her once in the stomach and as she laid on the ground he executed her by shooting her in the head.

She never had a chance to draw her gun or call for backup. She was found by an ATF officer who was a former Orange Co. police officer.

Surviving is her mother, father and siblings. Carnegie was single.

She was also the 2nd female officer killed in the line of duty in the state of NJ.

Anthony "Tony" Previtte  
Hope Mills, North Carolina  
December 1, 1963  
June 26, 1999  
Age 35

Detective Sergeant Previtte was an eleven year veteran of service, he died at home of a heart attack. He left behind a wife and three children ages 4, 7, and 10.

Joey T. Vincent & his wife Amy  
Greenville, Kentucky  
June 27, 1999

Joey and his wife, Amy, were shot and killed by his cousin whom Joey had served a mental health warrant on two weeks prior.

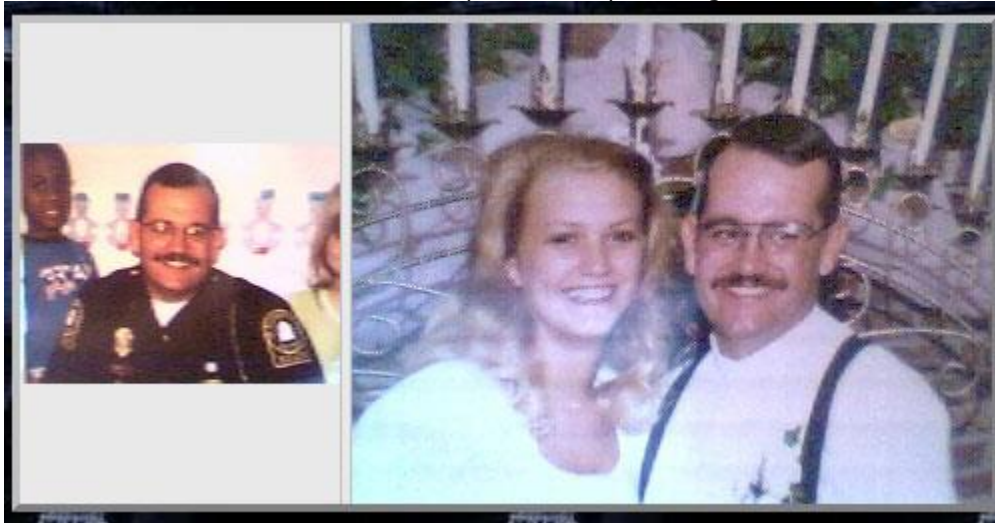
They were outside their home, getting in their vehicle to take their daughter to the ER at appx. 6:10 am. The cousin was there, shot Joey, pulled their two year old daughter from Amy's arms and shot and killed Amy.

He then held their daughter for two hours before releasing her to police.

He is now serving 4 life terms with no parole.

Joey and Amy's daughter is now being raised by Joey's parents.

God Bless the child and God Bless his parents for providing for her.



Brian M. DiBucci  
Everett, Washington  
May 27, 1969  
July 15, 1999  
Age 30

Brian worked for the Everett PD. He died while assisting officers in a vehicle pursuit that ended on an elevated trestle.

While attempting to provide cover for fellow officers, Brian fell from the trestle, dying instantly. Brian had just celebrated his 30th birthday. He also had just recently been engaged to another Everett Officer.

He was an only child and survived only by his fiancé, parents and grandmother.

Lt. Jeff Springer  
Waxahachie, Texas  
November 22, 1956  
August 7, 1999

Lt. Springer suffered a fatal heart attack when his shift was over after a high speed chase and foot pursuit of a suspect accused of stealing a vehicle.

He was on the police force for 18 years.

He leaves behind a newlywed wife Jackie and two step children.

Trooper David "Rocky" Eales  
Rural Eastern, Oklahoma  
July 4, 1950  
September 24, 1999  
Badge #632

Eales, a member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol East Tactical Team sustained a fatal gunshot wound during the serving of a felony arrest warrant.

Deputy Sheriff Larry Cole  
Bourne, Texas  
October 2, 1999

Cole was gunned down at a trailer park answering a disturbance call.

The suspect was from Honduras and had a stolen AK-47 assault rifle.

Cole was a thirteen year veteran. He is survived by his wife and 2 children.

Sgt. Robert G. Kimberling  
St. Joseph, Missouri  
October 6, 1999  
Age 3

Shot to death by a suspect accused of not paying for his gasoline.

He was a fourteen year veteran.

Survived by his wife and two daughters ages 11 and 12.

DPS Trooper Terry Wayne Miller  
Native of Mercedes in the Rio Grande Valley  
Resided in Poteet, Texas  
Pleasanton, Texas  
October 13, 1999  
Age 37

Shot to death responding to a bogus emergency call.

He was the first state trooper killed in the L.O.D. since 1994.

Miller entered law enforcement in 1987.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters ages 13 years old and 22 months old.

Deputy Thomas Orville Monse Jr.

Native of Beeville, Texas

Resided in Christine, Texas

Pleasanton, Texas

October 13, 1999

Age 31

Shot to death responding to a bogus emergency call.

Monse had arrested the suspect 24 hours before for beating his wife.

He was with the Atascosa County Sheriff department for 2 years, previously with Bexar County.

He is survived by his wife Mary Alice, three sons and a daughter.

Deputy Mark Louis Stephenson

Native of San Antonio, Texas

Resided in Charlotte, Texas

Pleasanton, Texas

October 13, 1999

Age 32

Shot to death responding to a bogus emergency call. He was a deputy for 5 years.

Completed high school in Okinawa, Japan, served in the military then became a police officer in Elmendorf, Texas. He is survived by his wife Rachel, two sons and a daughter.

Deputy Rick Hillard

Rowan County, North Carolina

October 17, 1999

Deputy Rick Hillard was killed instantly when his patrol car hit a tree during a chase.

Deputy Hillard was a husband and father of two.

John Michael Schuster

Colfax County, New Mexico

November 14, 1999

John died as a result of an injury he received while working as a Deputy Sheriff.

He leaves behind his wife.

Robert Brian Lenihan

Chicago, Illinois

March 15, 1970

November 28, 1999

Brian began his career in Law Enforcement in May of 1994. His star # was 5424.

He was killed when his car rear ended a truck that didn't have light or reflectors.

He leaves behind his wife Donna, his children Jacob 6, Jordan 4 and Zachary 2 years old.

Mark Trek Profitt

Gilcrest, Colorado

May 2, 1955

December 4, 1999

Mark died of a heart attack while he was checking into work. He worked with the Weld

County Sheriff's Office for 14 years. Mark leaves behind his wife Kim and three children A.J.,

Michael and Marshall. He had 5 grandchildren Amanda, Cassandra, Alex, Chris and Preston.