



National Law Enforcement Memorial Week

May 15-21, 2017



History

- In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

In Memoriam

Officer Lowell Clayton Tribble

Farmers Branch Police Officer Killed in the line of duty.

End of Watch: August 27, 1983

Cause of Death: Gunfire



Texas Peace Officers Killed in the line of duty 2016

21 Fallen Heroes

[Detective Benjamin Edward Marconi](#)

San Antonio Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, November 20, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Border Patrol Agent David Gomez](#)

United States Border Patrol, US
EOW: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Cause of Death: Heart attack
Location: Texas

[Assistant Commander Kenneth Joseph Starrs](#)

South Texas Specialized Crimes and Narcotics Task Force, TX
EOW: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Cause of Death: Struck by train

[Corporal Robert Eugene Ransom](#)

Gregg County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Friday, September 30, 2016
Cause of Death: Heart attack

[Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hubert Maltby](#)

Eastland County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Wednesday, September 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

[Senior Police Officer Amir Abdul-Khaliq](#)

Austin Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, September 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Motorcycle crash

[Police Officer Justin Ryan Scherlen](#)

Amarillo Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, August 4, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

[Corrections Officer IV Mari Anne Johnson](#)

Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX
EOW: Saturday, July 16, 2016
Cause of Death: Assault

[Police Officer Marco Antonio Zarate](#)

Bellaire Police Department, TX
EOW: Tuesday, July 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

[Senior Corporal Lorne Bradley Ahrens](#)

Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Friday, July 8, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Police Officer Michael Leslie Krol](#)

Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Sergeant Michael Joseph Smith](#)

Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Police Officer Patricio Enrique Zamarripa](#)

Dallas Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Police Officer Brent Alan Thompson](#)

Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police Department, TX
EOW: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

[Police Officer Calvin Marcus McCullers, Jr.](#)

SMU Police Department, TX
EOW: Tuesday, July 5, 2016
Cause of Death: Drowned

[Sergeant Stacey Allen Baumgartner](#)

Patton Village Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, June 19, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

[Police Officer Endy Nddiobong Ekpanya](#)

Pearland Police Department, TX
EOW: Sunday, June 12, 2016
Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

[Border Patrol Agent Jose Daniel Barraza](#)

Customs and Border Protection - United States
Border Patrol, US
EOW: Monday, April 18, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile crash
Location: Texas

[Trooper Jeffrey Don Nichols](#)

Texas Department of Public Safety - Texas
Highway Patrol, TX
EOW: Saturday, March 26, 2016
Cause of Death: Automobile crash

[Patrolman David Ortiz](#)

El Paso Police Department, TX
EOW: Monday, March 14, 2016
Cause of Death: Motorcycle crash

[Police Officer David Stefan Hofer](#)

Eulesse Police Department, TX
EOW: Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Fallen Heroes Nationally 2016

- 143 Officers died in the line of duty
- 43 have died so far in 2017
- 21,183 officers have made the ultimate sacrifice in the United States as recorded since the year 1791.
- Most likely day of the week for an officer to be feloniously killed is Friday.



Moment of Silence



Honoring Those who Continue to Serve

- Despite the dangers, the men and women of the Farmers Branch Police Department continue to serve our community with great pride. I am grateful to all of them for the phenomenal service they provide. It is my privilege to be a part of such an honorable and noble group of public servants. Thank you to each of you!
- The Police Department will be hosting our annual awards ceremony, here in the Council Chambers, on Wednesday, May 16, 2017 at 11:00 am. Please join us.

