



# National Law Enforcement Memorial Week

May 10-16, 2020



# 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 2019 21 Fallen Heroes

#### Deputy Sheriff William Christopher Dickerson

Panola County Sheriff's Office. TX EOW: Tuesday, December 31, 2019

Cause of Death: Gunfire

#### **Detective Clifton John Martinez**

San Antonio Independent School District Police Department. TX

EOW: Saturday, December 21, 2019 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

#### Deputy Sheriff Bryan Charles Pfluger

San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office, TX EOW: Saturday, December 21, 2019 Cause of Death: Automobile crash

#### Police Officer Jose Humberto Meza

Burnet Police Department, TX EOW: Friday, December 20, 2019 Cause of Death: Heart attack

#### Sergeant Kaila Marie Sullivan

Nassau Bay Police Department, TX EOW: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

#### Supervisory Deputy US Marshal Norman D. Merkel

United States Department of Justice - United States Marshals Service, US

EOW: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 Cause of Death: Heart attack

#### Sergeant Christopher Charles Lewis Brewster

Houston Police Department, TX EOW: Saturday, December 7, 2019 Cause of Death: Gunfire

#### **Deputy Sheriff Matthew Ryan Jones**

Falls County Sheriff's Office, TX EOW: Friday, October 11, 2019 Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

#### Deputy Sheriff Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal

Harris County Sheriff's Office, TX EOW: Friday, September 27, 2019

#### Cause of Death: Gunfire

#### **Trooper Moises Sanchez**

Texas Department of Public Safety - Texas Highway Patrol, TX

EOW: Saturday, August 24, 2019

Cause of Death: Gunfire

#### Deputy Sheriff Jose Luis Blancarte

Kinney County Sheriff's Office, TX EOW: Friday, August 23, 2019 Cause of Death: Heart attack

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#### **Deputy Sheriff Carlos Aaron Ramirez**

Kendall County Sheriff's Office, TX EOW: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

#### Corporal Jose Luis "Speedy" Espericueta, Jr.

Mission Police Department, TX EOW: Thursday, June 20, 2019 Cause of Death: Gunfire

#### Sergeant David Jones Fitzpatrick

The Colony Police Department, TX EOW: Monday, June 10, 2019 Cause of Death: Heart attack

#### Police Officer Albert Ramirez Castaneda, Jr.

Grand Prairie Police Department, TX

EOW: Friday, June 7, 2019 Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

#### Deputy Sheriff Peter John Herrera

El Paso County Sheriff's Office, TX EOW: Sunday, March 24, 2019 Cause of Death: Gunfire

#### Police Officer Nathan Hayden Heidelberg

Midland Police Department, TX EOW: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 Cause of Death: Gunfire

#### Border Patrol Agent Donna Marie Doss

United States Department of Homeland Security - Customs and Border Protection -United States Border Patrol, US EOW: Saturday, February 2, 2019 Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

#### Community Supervision Officer Russell Dean Salazar

Kendall County Community Supervision and Corrections Department, TX EOW: Thursday, January 31, 2019 Cause of Death: Automobile crash

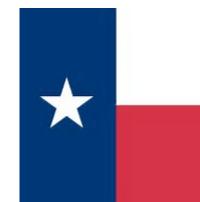
#### Deputy Sheriff Ray Elwin Horn, III

Comal County Sheriff's Office, TX EOW: Thursday, January 17, 2019 Cause of Death: Heart attack

# Fallen Heroes Nationally 2019

- 146 Officers died in the line of duty
- 43 have died so far in 2020
- 21,910 officers have made the ultimate sacrifice in the United States as recorded since the year 1786.
- Most likely day of the week for an officer to be feloniously killed is Friday. Most likely cause of death is gun violence.





## 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 departments annual awards and recognition ceremony, normally held during Police Memorial Week, was canceled due to COVID-19.