

Police Memorial Day 2018

Law Enforcement Facts (27 April 2018)

Since October 22, 1791 there has been **23,294** + known Line of Duty Deaths recorded.

- There are more than **900,000** sworn law enforcement officers now serving in the United States, which is the highest figure ever. About **12 percent** of those are female.
- According to the preliminary FBI's *Uniform Crime Report* from January to June 2016-2017, an estimated **442,824** Violent Crimes occurred nationwide, an increase of **0,8%**.
- Crime fighting has taken its toll. Since the first recorded police death in 1791, there have been over **20,000** law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Currently, there are **21,541** names engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.
- A total of **1,511** law enforcement officers died in the line of duty during the past 10 years, an average of one death every **58** hours or **151** per year. There were **129** law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in 2017.
- There have been **58,627** assaults against law enforcement officers in 2016, resulting in **16,677** injuries.
- The **1920s** were the deadliest decade in law enforcement history, when a total of **2,461** officers died, or an average of almost **246** each year. The deadliest year in law enforcement history was **1930**, when **307** officers were killed. That figure dropped dramatically in the **1990s**, to an average of **162** per year.
- The deadliest day in law enforcement history was September 11, 2001, when **72** officers were killed while responding to the terrorist attacks on America.
- New York City has lost more officers in the line of duty than any other department, with **833** deaths. Texas has lost **1,731** officers, more than any other state. The state with the fewest deaths is Vermont, with **23**.
- There are **1,135** federal officers listed on the Memorial, as well as **707** correctional officers and **41** military law enforcement officers.
- There are **328** female officers listed on the Memorial; **nine** female officers were killed in 2017.

- During the past ten years, more incidents that resulted in felonious fatalities occurred on **Friday** than any other day of the week. The fewest number of felonious incidents occurred on **Tuesday**.

The official dates for National Police Week 2018 are May 13-19.

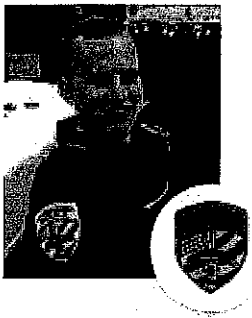
The Candlelight Vigil is traditionally held on May 13th, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls and 8 pm.

PA Facts: 974 known Line of Duty Deaths to record (www.odmp.org)

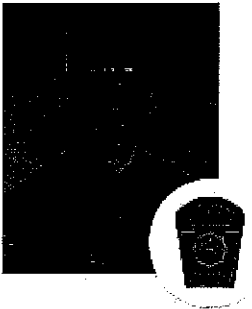
1. Philadelphia PD- 279 and 2 K9
2. PA State Police- 79
3. Pittsburg PD-85 and 4 K9s
4. Reading City and Harrisburg City – 7 each
5. Lebanon City- 2
6. Lancaster City -1
7. Columbia Borough -1
8. East Earl Twsp- 1
9. Lititz Borough- 1
10. New Holland Borough - 1
11. PA Law Enforcement K-9's – 16

In 2018 to date (as of 27 April 2018 data) there have been 46 LODD's Nationwide (45 male & 1 female) and 65 K-9's (ref www.odmp.org)

In 2017 there were two (2) PA officers killed in the line of duty.



**Patrolman Brian David Shaw
New Kensington Police Department, PA
EOW: Friday, November 17, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire**



**Trooper Michael Paul Stewart, III
Pennsylvania State Police, PA
EOW: Friday, July 14, 2017
Cause of Death: Automobile crash**

So far to date (27 April 2018) there have been three (3) LODD's in PA



Detective Sergeant Brian Scott Cuscino
New Castle Police Department, PA
EOW: Thursday, April 19, 2018
Cause of Death: Heart attack



Sergeant Mark J. Baserman
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, PA
EOW: Monday, February 26, 2018
Cause of Death: Assault



Deputy U.S. Marshal Christopher David Hill
United States Department of Justice - United States Marshals Service, US
EOW: Thursday, January 18, 2018
Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)
Location: Pennsylvania

All of this is done in honor of SGT Habersham W. Harvey – Savannah (GA) Police Department

EOW 20 Oct. 1881 Cause: Gunfire

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