



# NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

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**MONTHLY UPDATE:**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHOT  
AND KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY**



The National Fraternal Order of Police reports that as of midnight on September 30, there have been **241** officers shot in the line of duty so far this year, **44** of whom were killed by gunfire. There have been **75** ambush-style attacks on law enforcement officers this year (**+103%** from 2020 YTD), which have resulted in **93** officers shot, **21** of whom were killed. The number of ambush-style attacks listed does not account for the ambush-style attacks that resulted in no officers shot.

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
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**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
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BEEN SHOT IN **75** AMBUSH-STYLE ATTACKS





# OFFICERS SHOT IN THE LINE OF DUTY

## STATE-BY-STATE BREAKDOWN

Alabama	10	Nevada	1
Alaska	1	New Hampshire	0
Arizona	2	New Jersey	2
Arkansas	3	New Mexico	6
California	20	New York	8
Colorado	8	North Carolina	11
Connecticut	0	North Dakota	0
Delaware	3	Ohio	9
Florida	12	Oklahoma	2
Georgia	10	Oregon	2
Hawaii	0	Pennsylvania	4
Idaho	2	Puerto Rico	3
Illinois	19	Rhode Island	0
Indiana	4	South Carolina	2
Iowa	3	South Dakota	0
Kansas	4	Tennessee	6
Kentucky	4	Texas	35
Louisiana	5	Utah	4
Maine	0	Vermont	0
Maryland	6	Virginia	5
Massachusetts	2	Washington	2
Michigan	2	Washington, D.C.	0
Minnesota	1	West Virginia	1
Mississippi	3	Wisconsin	3
Missouri	8	Wyoming	0
Montana	1	Am. Samoa	0
Nebraska	2	Guam	0



## BACKGROUND

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The **Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)** within the **U.S. Department of Justice** recently published the ***2020 Year-End Law Enforcement Officers Shot in the Line of Duty***, which contains the research conducted by staff with the **National FOP's Government and Media Affairs Center (GMAC)**.

In October of 2019, the **National Fraternal Order of Police** partnered with the **National Blue Alert Network** to collect and analyze data on reported shootings of law enforcement officers nationwide. Using media monitoring software and general research, staff with the **National FOP's GMAC** has tracked, collected, and analyzed publicly available information to produce the ***2020 Year-End Summary*** on officers shot and killed in the line of duty.

The report contains data on law enforcement officers shot in the line of duty, both fatally and non-fatally, for the expressed purpose of better understanding the nature and frequency of incidents that could give rise to the issuance of a **Blue Alert**.

These are preliminary numbers and are subject to change. The final report will be published in early 2022.

**[CLICK TO VIEW THE 2020 YEAR-END SUMMARY](#)**





## NATURE OF ATTACKS

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Every felonious attack on law enforcement officers, especially by gunfire, is disturbing regardless of the circumstances. Officers are always susceptible to life-threatening attacks and therefore must always be vigilant and maintain the highest level of situational awareness. In most cases, officers are able to quickly assess situations, recognize threats, and take adequate defensive actions. Tragically, not every threat can be seen or mitigated. Perhaps most troubling and worrisome are ambush-style and other calculated attacks on law enforcement.

Premeditated ambush-style attacks are particularly disturbing and pernicious. These types of attacks are carried out with an element of surprise and intended to deprive officers of the ability to defend against the attack. Premeditated attacks contribute to a worrisome desensitization to evil acts that were once largely considered taboo except by the most depraved. In 2020, **49** percent of shooting incidents involved a discernible element of premeditation, which is a **7** percent (**42** percent) increase over 2019.

## AMBUSH-STYLE ATTACK

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An ambush-style attack is defined as when an officer is shot without any warning or opportunity to defend themselves.



# BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE IN 2021



**Agent**

**LUIS X. SALAMÁN-CONDE**

Carolina Municipal Police Department, Puerto Rico

End of Watch: Monday, January 11, 2021



**Agent**

**LUIS A. MARRERO-DÍAZ**

Puerto Rico Police Department, Puerto Rico

End of Watch: Monday, January 11, 2021



**Police Officer**

**BRANDON M. STALKER**

Toledo Police Department, Ohio

End of Watch: Monday, January 18, 2021



**Deputy Sheriff**

**ADAM GIBSON**

Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, California

End of Watch: Monday, January 18, 2021



**Lieutenant**

**MICHAEL BOUTTE**

Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Mississippi

End of Watch: Monday, February 1, 2021





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## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE IN 2021



**Special Agent**

**DANIEL ALFIN**

Federal Bureau of Investigation

End of Watch: Tuesday, February 2, 2021



**Special Agent**

**LAURA ANN SCHWARTZENBERGER**

Federal Bureau of Investigation

End of Watch: Tuesday, February 2, 2021



**Patrolman**

**DARIAN JARROTT**

New Mexico State Police, New Mexico

End of Watch: Thursday, February 4, 2021



**Police Officer**

**DOMINIC JARED WINUM**

Stanley Police Department, Virginia

End of Watch: Friday, February 26, 2021



**Reserve Deputy Constable**

**MARTINUS MITCHUM**

Second City Court of New Orleans Constable's Office, Louisiana

End of Watch: Friday, February 26, 2021



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## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE IN 2021



**Captain**

**JUSTIN WILLIAMS BEDWELL**

Decatur County Sheriff's Office, Georgia

End of Watch: Monday, March 1, 2021



**Deputy Sheriff**

**STANLEY "ALLEN" BURDIC**

Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Oregon

End of Watch: Thursday, March 11, 2021



**Police Officer**

**KEVIN VALENCIA**

Orlando Police Department, Florida

End of Watch: Monday, March 15, 2021



**Police Officer**

**ERIC HUSTON TALLEY**

Boulder Police Department, Colorado

End of Watch: Monday, March 22, 2021



**Trooper**

**CHAD WALKER**

Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas

End of Watch: Sunday, March 28, 2021





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## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE IN 2021



**Sergeant**

**JAMES K. SMITH**

Iowa State Patrol, Iowa

End of Watch: Friday, April 9, 2021



**Police Officer**

**DAVID PARDE**

Lexington Police Department, North Carolina

End of Watch: Sunday, April 18, 2021



**Deputy Sheriff**

**LOGAN FOX**

Watauga County Sheriff's Office, North Carolina

End of Watch: Wednesday, April 28, 2021



**Sergeant**

**CHRIS WARD**

Watauga County Sheriff's Office, North Carolina

End of Watch: Wednesday, April 28, 2021



**Sergeant**

**STEPHEN JONES**

Concho County Sheriff's Office, Texas

End of Watch: Monday, May 10, 2021



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## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE IN 2021



**Deputy Sheriff**

**SAMUEL ALEXANDER LEONARD**

Concho County Sheriff's Office, Texas

End of Watch: Monday, May 10, 2021



**Detective**

**LUCA BENEDETTI**

San Luis Obispo Police Department, California

End of Watch: Monday, May 10, 2021



**Police Officer**

**JIMMY INN**

Stockton Police Department, California

End of Watch: Tuesday, May 11, 2021



**Police Officer**

**CHRIS OBERHEIM**

Champaign Police Department, Illinois

End of Watch: Wednesday, May 19, 2021



**Detective**

**STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER ARNOLD**

Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, Louisiana

End of Watch: Sunday, May 23, 2021





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## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE IN 2021



**Sergeant**

**DOMINIC VACA**

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, California

End of Watch: Monday, May 31, 2021



**Sergeant**

**ERASMO GARCÍA-TORRES**

Puerto Rico Police Department, Puerto Rico

End of Watch: Thursday, June 10, 2021



**Police Officer**

**GORDON BEESLEY**

Arvada Police Department, Colorado

End of Watch: Monday, June 21, 2021



**Detective**

**GREG FERENCY**

Terre Haute Police Department, Indiana

End of Watch: Wednesday, July 7, 2021



**Police Officer**

**WILLIAM EARL COLLINS, JR.**

Doyline Police Department, Louisiana

End of Watch: Friday, July 9, 2021



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## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE IN 2021



**Sergeant**

**JOSHUA BLAKE BARTLETT**

Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, Texas

End of Watch: Thursday, July 15, 2021



**Detective**

**JEREMY BROWN**

Clark County Sheriff's Office, Washington

End of Watch: Friday, July 23, 2021



**Deputy Sheriff**

**PHILLIP CAMPAS**

Kern County Sheriff's Office, California

End of Watch: Sunday, July 25, 2021



**Police Officer**

**MARQUIS MOORER**

Selma Police Department, Alabama

End of Watch: Tuesday, July 27, 2021



**Police Officer**

**RYAN BIALKE**

Red Lake Nation Police Department, Tribal Police

End of Watch: Tuesday, July 27, 2021





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## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE IN 2021



**Police Officer**

**GEORGE GONZALEZ**

U.S. Department of Defense, Pentagon Force Protection Agency

End of Watch: Tuesday, August 3, 2021



**Deputy Sheriff**

**BRANDON A. SHIRLEY**

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Kentucky

End of Watch: Thursday, August 5, 2021



**Police Officer**

**ELLA GRACE FRENCH**

Chicago Police Department, Illinois

End of Watch: Saturday, August 7, 2021



**Deputy Sheriff**

**RYAN J. PROXMIRE**

Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office, Michigan

End of Watch: Sunday, August 15, 2021



**Police Officer**

**JASON RAYNOR**

Daytona Beach Police Department, Florida

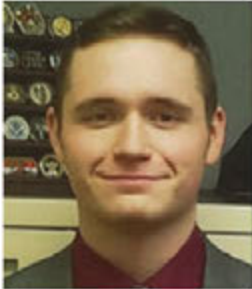
End of Watch: Tuesday, August 17, 2021



# **BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS**

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE IN 2021**

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**Officer**

**BLAIZE MADRID-EVANS**

Independence Police Department, Missouri

End of Watch: Wednesday, September 15, 2021



**Senior Police Officer**

**WILLIAM JEFFREY**

Houston Police Department, Texas

End of Watch: Monday, September 20, 2021



**Deputy Sheriff**

**MATTHEW LOCKE**

Hardin County Sheriff's Department, Tennessee

End of Watch: Saturday, September 25, 2021



**Deputy Sheriff**

**JOSHUA MOYERS**

Nassau County Sheriff's Office, Florida

End of Watch: Sunday, September 26, 2021





## NOTES

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- On 11 March 2021, Deputy Sheriff Allen Burdic with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office (OR) died as the result of complications of gunshot wounds sustained on 12 August 1980, while responding to a shooting in Myrtle Creek.
- On 15 March 2021, Police Officer Kevin Valencia with the Orlando Police Department (FL) succumbed to complications of gunshot wounds sustained on 11 June 2018, while responding to a domestic disturbance.
- On 23 May 2021, Detective Stephen Arnold with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office (LA) succumbed to gunshot wounds sustained on 26 January 2016, while serving a search warrant and arrest warrant.
- On 3 August 2021, Police Officer George Gonzalez with the Pentagon Force Protection Agency was killed in an unprovoked attack at the Pentagon's Transit Center in Arlington, Virginia. Various media reports, including from ABC News and Washington Post, state that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) confirmed that the suspect not only stabbed Officer Gonzalez, but also shot him with his own service weapon.



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