



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 31 August, there have been **220** officers shot so far in 2021, **40** of whom were killed by gunfire. There have been **67** ambush-style attacks on law enforcement officers this year (**+148%** from 2020 YTD), which have resulted in **83** officers shot, **20** of whom were killed. The number of ambush-style attacks on law enforcement does not account for the number of attacks that resulted in no officers being shot.

220 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHOT IN THE LINE OF DUTY

40 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE

83 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAVE BEEN SHOT IN **67** AMBUSH-STYLE ATTACKS

AMBUSH-STYLE ATTACKS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT THIS YEAR ARE UP **148%** FROM THIS TIME IN 2020



OFFICERS SHOT IN THE LINE OF DUTY

STATE-BY-STATE BREAKDOWN

Alabama	9	Nevada	1
Alaska	1	New Hampshire	0
Arizona	2	New Jersey	2
Arkansas	3	New Mexico	5
California	19	New York	8
Colorado	7	North Carolina	11
Connecticut	0	North Dakota	0
Delaware	3	Ohio	6
Florida	9	Oklahoma	2
Georgia	10	Oregon	2
Hawaii	0	Pennsylvania	4
Idaho	1	Puerto Rico	3
Illinois	17	Rhode Island	0
Indiana	3	South Carolina	2
Iowa	3	South Dakota	0
Kansas	4	Tennessee	5
Kentucky	4	Texas	33
Louisiana	4	Utah	3
Maine	0	Vermont	0
Maryland	6	Virginia	4
Massachusetts	2	Washington	2
Michigan	2	Washington, D.C.	0
Minnesota	1	West Virginia	1
Mississippi	3	Wisconsin	3
Missouri	7	Wyoming	0
Montana	1	Am. Samoa	0
Nebraska	2	Guam	0



BACKGROUND

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 Government and Media Affairs Center (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

Every felonious attack on a law enforcement officer, especially by gunfire, is disturbing regardless of the circumstances. Officers are always vulnerable 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%** of shooting incidents involved a discernible element of premeditation, which is a **7%** increase over 2019.

AMBUSH-STYLE ATTACK

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

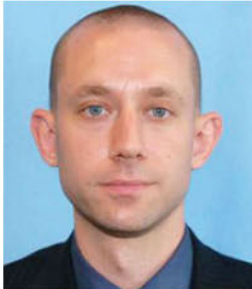
Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Mississippi

End of Watch: Monday, February 1, 2021



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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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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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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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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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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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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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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



NOTES

- 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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