

TO ALL LOCAL LODGE PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND TRUSTEES

2025 POLICE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL – SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

On April 27-28, 2025, the Florida State Fraternal Order of Police and Auxiliary will be hosting the 43rd Annual Police Memorial Service.

The Memorial Service has grown from a few hundred participants to over a thousand. As this event continues to grow so do expenses. We must reach out to others to continue to provide the level of service and support that has been provided during past services.

During the two-day Memorial event, the Memorial Committee provides two rooms for each current survivor family at the host hotels in Tallahassee. This also includes the families of the officers who gave their lives in the line of duty in previous years but for reason unknown were never recognized. Dinner is provided prior to the Evening of Remembrance and a breakfast is available for the families prior to the Memorial ceremony. Each family will receive two pins, and other items during registration prior to an informal reception and seminar. On the day of the ceremony, the Fraternal Order of Police will present a shadow box that includes the Medal of Valor, to the survivor family.

A donation of \$300.00 will cover most of the expenses for a family during this event. For your donation, a card, two pins and wall etchings will be placed in both rooms for the family prior to their arrival. This will ensure they know you, your agency, lodge, or organization recognizes their sacrifice and is providing the room during the service. Unfortunately, we have lost many Fallen Heroes from the Southern part of the state, so we will need to provide an additional room night since they are traveling from great distances to honor their loved ones.

We will be honoring a total of 19 officers for the 2025 service. We also need room sponsors for those who represent Past Survivor, Injured, Natural, K-9, Evening of Remembrance Speaker and Memorial Ceremony Speaker. You can choose which officer you would like to recognize. Several Lodges have already made pledges and request for sponsorships for the families of officers from their areas. If you have a certain family you would like to sponsor, please indicate this on the attached form and return it with your donation to the Florida State Memorial Committee, Sponsorship Program, 242 Office Plaza, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

On behalf of the Memorial Committee, I would like to thank you for your continued support to ensure our fallen brothers and sisters are remembered and honored.

Noel Beary-Rauch

Noel Beary-Rauch,
Florida State Lodge, Chaplain

2025 Memorial Service Honorees

2024

Florida Highway Patrol
Trooper Zachary Ian Fink
E.O.W. February 2, 2024
Sponsored by _____

Lake County Sheriff's Office
Master Deputy Bradley Michael Link
E.O.W. August 3, 2024
Sponsored by _____

West Palm Beach Police Department
Police Officer Jeremy Boykins
E.O.W. September 10, 2024
Sponsored by _____

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
Corrections Officer Bradford David McNew
E.O.W. October 12, 2024
Sponsored by _____

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff Ralph "Butch" Edward Waller, Jr.
E.O.W. November 21, 2024
Sponsored by _____

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Corporal Luis Paez, Jr.
E.O.W. November 21, 2024
Sponsored by _____

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff Ignacio "Dan" Diaz
E.O.W. November 25, 2024
Sponsored by _____

Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
Sergeant (Posthumous) Elio Alfredo Diaz
E.O.W. December 15, 2024
Sponsored by _____

Recently Discovered

Florida Game & Freshwater Fish Commission
Game Warden Joel "Sonny" L. Harper
E.O.W. August 12, 1962
Sponsored by _____

Board of Conservation

Lieutenant William "Melvin" Davis
E.O.W. June 25, 1961
Sponsored by _____

Florida Game & Freshwater Fish Commission
Wildlife Officer Oland Hendry McMillan
E.O.W. September 8, 1951
Sponsored by _____

Florida Game & Freshwater Fish Commission
Game Warden George T. Sharp
E.O.W. December 21, 1946
Sponsored by _____

Florida Game & Freshwater Fish Commission
Game Warden Robert Bell
E.O.W. September 19, 1942
Sponsored by _____

FL State Road Department Traffic Division
Patrolman Royston Earl Walker
E.O.W. August 31, 1936
Sponsored by _____

Department of Game & Freshwater Fish
Game Warden Sam S. Pinney
E.O.W. March 11, 1927
Sponsored by _____

Lake County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff Israel Shepard Hughes
E.O.W. April 1, 1925
Sponsored by _____

National Audubon Society
Game Warden Columbus McLeod
E.O.W. November 30, 1908
Sponsored by _____

Marion County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff James George Binnicker
E.O.W. September 29, 1893
Sponsored by _____

St. Augustine Police Department
Officer Robert Chambers

E.O.W. November 7, 1887

Sponsored by _____

Additional Sponsored Rooms

Evening of Remembrance Speaker

Past Survivor Virginia Coates-Ricks

Orange County Sheriff's Office

Sponsored by _____

Natural Causes

Officer Lauren Kresee

Boca Raton Police Department

Sponsored by _____

Injured Officer

Sgt. Joseph Bautista

Sponsored by _____

K-9 Recognition

K-9 Leo

Marion County Sheriff's Office

Sponsored by _____

Evening of Remembrance

Chaplain

Sponsored by _____

Singer

Retired Sergeant Hernando Pacheco

US Department of Defense

Sponsored by _____

Singer

Gladys Justiniano

Orlando Police Department

Sponsored by _____
