



**FLORIDA STATE**  
FRATERNAL ORDER  
OF POLICE

**FLORIDA STATE LODGE**

**TO ALL LOCAL LODGE PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND TRUSTEES**

**2026 POLICE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL – SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

On April 26–27, 2026, the Florida State Fraternal Order of Police and Auxiliary will be hosting the 44<sup>th</sup> 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 reasons 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 which 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 15 officers for the 2026 service. We also need room sponsors for those who represent Past Survivor, Injured, Natural, K-9, Fraternal, 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 requests 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.

*Tracy C. Plank*

Tracy C. Plank,  
Chaplain, Florida State Lodge



## 2026 Memorial Service Honorees

### 2025

Walton County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy Sheriff William Paul Thomas May  
E.O.W. April 2, 2025  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City of Miami Police Department  
Police Officer Matthew Adrian Hall  
E.O.W. May 13, 2025  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office  
Sergeant Alton Dale Berrian  
E.O.W. May 16, 2025  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Escambia County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy Jeremy H. Cassady  
E.O.W. July 15, 2025  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Florida Department of Corrections  
Correctional Officer James Alexander Jackson  
E.O.W. August 15, 2025  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Citrus County Sheriff's Office  
Corporal Andres Lahera  
E.O.W. September 11, 2025  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Florida Highway Patrol  
Senior Trooper Craig Antony Gaines  
E.O.W. September 19, 2025  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office  
Detective Corporal Christopher Dale Mock  
E.O.W. October 15, 2025  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miami Beach Police Department  
Sergeant David Cajuso  
E.O.W. October 28, 2025  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office  
Deputy Devin M. Jaramillo  
E.O.W. November 7, 2025  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Indian River County Sheriff's Office  
Sergeant Terri Jean Sweeting-Mashkow  
E.O.W. November 21, 2025  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Recently Discovered

Winter Haven Police Department  
Sergeant Luther Thomas Howard  
E.O.W. December 15, 1958  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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State of Florida- Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco  
Special Agent Sherman Lamar Davis  
E.O.W. March 11, 1987  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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City of Miami Police Department  
Police Officer Darryl G. Smith  
E.O.W. January 12, 2009  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Additional Sponsored Rooms**

Evening of Remembrance Speaker  
Past Survivor Darrin Bennett  
Broward County Sheriff's Office  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Natural Causes  
St. John Sheriff's Office Corporal Andrew Mulally  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Injured Officer  
St. Lucie Sheriff's Office Sergeant Erik LeVasseur  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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K-9 Recognition  
K-9 Roxi  
Miami Dade Sheriff's Office  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Singer  
Gladys Justiniano  
Orlando Police Department  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FOP Recognition- District 3  
Keith Perrin  
Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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