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PRESS RELEASE

Each year, we gather on the first Saturday I May at NYSFOP Headquarters to honor our fallen. On May 1, 2021, we will be having a closed ceremony to honor our fallen brothers and sisters from 2019 and 2020.

Every year we come together to remember our brothers and sisters who have made the supreme sacrifice. Since 1791, more than 22,000 heroes, across this Nation, have selflessly laid down their lives in the line of duty. The NYS FOP Memorial Wall has enshrined upon it the names of more than 1,300 members of the NYS law enforcement community so that their names will forever be ingrained in our hearts.

The names of 53 Officers from 2019 and 17 Officers from 2020 are being added to our Memorial Wall. Of the 53 Officers being honored from 2019, 2 Officers died from gunfire, 49 Officers died from 9/11 related illnesses, and 2 Officers died many years ago and their names have been recently discovered. Of the 17 Officers being honored from 2020, 10 Officers died from Covid-19 and 7 Officers died from 9/11 related illnesses.

Due to Covid-19, we are forced to have a closed ceremony. We will be going Facebook Live at 11am.

Please join us virtually on Saturday, May 1st at 11am, to honor our fallen.



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2019

NAME	DEPARTMENT	EOW
Deputy Sheriff Robert Berwick	New York County Sheriff's Office	06/28/1797
Patrol Officer William Deal	New York Central Railroad Police Department	10/11/1933
Police Officer Peter Curran	Nassau County Police Department	4/12/2006
Police Officer Edward Fitzgerald	New York City Police Department	9/19/2008
Police Officer William Parker	New York City Police Department	9/27/2012
Detective Nathaniel Jr	New York City Police Department	4/5/2013
Police Officer Peter Martino	Nassau County Police Department	2/5/2014
Sergeant Mark Lawler	New York City Police Department	8/11/2014
Police Officer Paul Mccabe	Nassau County Police Department	9/25/2015
Police Officer William Walsh	New York City Police Department	1/11/2016
Police Officer Joseph Heid	New York City Police Department	7/20/2016
Police Officer Brian Abbondandelo	Nassau County Police Department	7/28/2016
Police Officer Yolanda Cawley	New York City Police Department	10/22/2016
Lieutenant Michael Shea	Nassau County Police Department	4/1/2017
Detective Sean Franklin	New York City Police Department	5/22/2017
Police Officer Jason Offner	New York City Police Department	7/25/2017
Police Officer Walter Mallinson	Harrison Police Department	9/9/2017
Police Officer James Quinn	Nassau County Police Department	9/18/2017
Police Officer Thomas Gallagher	New York City Police Department	3/12/2018
Sergeant Gary Franklin	New York City Police Department	4/15/2018
Lieutenant James Ryan	New York City Police Department	4/29/2018
Police Officer Scott Blackshaw	New York City Police Department	5/20/2018
Sergeant Barbara Sullivan	New York City Police Department	6/7/2018
Sergeant Robert Masci	New York City Police Department	6/9/2018
Police Officer John Ferrari	New York City Police Department	6/18/2018
Police Officer Lawrence Rivera	New York City Police Department	7/5/2018



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Police Officer Robert Ortiz	New York City Police Department	7/10/2018
Detective Jeffrey Lee	New York City Police Department	7/16/2018
Police Officer Paul Johnson	New York City Police Department	7/22/2018
Police Officer Michael Diamond	New York City Police Department	10/9/2018
Police Officer Anthony Hanlon	New York City Police Department	10/21/2018
Detective Joseph Pidoto	New York City Police Department	10/26/2018
Police Officer Manuel Jr	New York City Police Department	11/1/2018
Police Officer Wade Williams	New York City Police Department	11/18/2018
Lieutenant Jennifer Meehan	New York City Police Department	12/17/2018
Police Officer Audrey Capra	New York City Police Department	12/24/2018
Detective Thomas Lyons	New York City Police Department	12/31/2018
Police Officer Kenneth Domenech	New York City Police Department	1/19/2019
Detective Joseph Roman	New York City Police Department	1/28/2019
Detective Brian Simonsen	New York City Police Department	2/12/2019
Police Officer Gregory Melita	New York City Police Department	3/9/2019
Detective Philip Perry	New York City Police Department	3/14/2019
Detective Charles Humphry	New York City Police Department	4/10/2019
Lieutenant Phillip Panzarella	New York City Police Department	4/25/2019
Police Officer Patrick Mcgovern	New York City Police Department	5/2/2019
Police Officer Keith Ferrara	New York City Police Department	5/29/2019
Police Officer James Boyle	New York City Police Department	5/31/2019
Detective Luis Alvarez	New York City Police Department	6/29/2019
Detective Christopher Cranston	New York City Police Department	7/20/2019
Detective Thomas Santoro	New York City Police Department	7/21/2019
Sergeant Jeffrey Cicora	New York State Police	8/10/2019
Undersheriff Stephen Mcloud	Cayuga County Sheriff's Office	8/29/2019
Detective Brian Mulkeen	New York City Police Department	9/29/2019



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NAME	DEPARTMENT	EOW
Police Officer Craig L Capolino	Suffolk County Police Department	1/30/2013
Conservation Officer Stephen L Raymond	NYS Environmental Conservation Police Dept.	4/17/2017
Police Officer Nancy Puca	New York City Police Department	3/2/2020
Police Officer Michael H Grannis	New York City Police Department	3/10/2020
Police Officer Eric K Murray	New York City Police Department	4/9/2020
Detective Jack V Polimeni	New York City Police Department	4/10/2020
Detective Raymond C Abear	New York City Police Department	4/13/2020
Detective Jeffrey A Scalf	New York City Police Department	4/13/2020
Detective Robert A Cardona	New York City Police Department	4/15/2020
Sergeant Joseph Spinosa	Sands Point Police Department	4/15/2020
Detective Sergeant Randall C French	Troy Police Department	4/30/2020
Detective Christopher B Mcdonnell	New York City Police Department	5/6/2020
Police Officer Frank L Gagliano	New York City Police Department	5/13/2020
Chief of Transportation William T Morris	New York City Police Department	6/6/2020
Inspector Justin C Lenz	New York City Police Department	6/18/2020
Trooper Jennifer M Czarnecki	New York State Police	12/5/2020
Investigator Sergeant Keith S Allison	Suffolk County Sheriff's Office	12/17/2020