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## **Gov. Wolf Honors Fallen Heroes at Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Service**

**Harrisburg, PA** – Governor Tom Wolf today joined the Fraternal Order of Police for a service in memorial of Pennsylvania’s fallen heroes who have served and given the ultimate sacrifice.

“Pennsylvania’s law enforcement officers are steadfast public servants who put their lives on the line day after day to protect their neighbors, community members, and fellow Pennsylvanians,” said Governor Wolf. “Today, we stand in memorial for our fallen officers. We recognize their heroism, bravery, and selflessness that we all rely on.”

This 27th annual observance was held at the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg with members of law enforcement, families, and local elected officials in attendance. The service included a Color Guard presented by the Capitol Police, F.O.P. Lodge #85, Rifle Salute by the City of Philadelphia Police, and Amazing Grace performed by the Greater Pittsburgh Police Emerald Society Pipe and Drums.

**Roll call for presentation of Ultimate Sacrifice Medals included the following officers from 2019-2021:**

### **Allegheny County**

Officer James Edward Simonetti, Carnegie Mellon University Police Department  
Sergeant Richard Charles Howe, Pittsburgh Bureau of Police  
Sergeant Timothy Werner, Pittsburgh Bureau of Police  
Officer Dale T. Provins, Jr., Jefferson Hills Borough Police  
Sergeant Scott M. Patton, Robinson Township Police  
Officer Brian L. Rowland, Pittsburgh Bureau of Police

### **Beaver County**

Chief Robert W. Sealock, Aliquippa City Police  
Interim Police Chief Mark J. Romutis, Ambridge Borough Police

### **Bucks County**

Park Ranger Thomas E. Booz, Bucks County Department of Parks & Recreation

Trooper First Class Donald C. Brackett, Pennsylvania State Police

**Cambria County**

Deputy Sheriff John J. Kuhar, Jr., Cambria County Sherriff's Office  
Deputy Sheriff Ross Dixon, Cambria County Sheriff's Office

**Chester County**

Officer Joshua Micun, Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police

**Clearfield County**

Trooper Monty R. Mitchell, Pennsylvania State Police

**Dauphin County**

Lieutenant Robert E. McCallister, Susquehanna Township Police  
Officer Michael L. Henry Jr., Derry Township Police

**Delaware County**

Superintendent Scott D. "Slip" Mahoney, Delaware County Bureau of Park Police & Fire Safety  
Sergeant Kevin D. Redding, Haverford Township Police

**Erie County**

Officer Jason Michael Belton, Erie Police Department  
Detective Sergeant Gary R. Taccone, Erie Police Department

**Lehigh County**

Deputy Sheriff Steven Armbruster, Lehigh County Sheriff's Office

**Luzerne County**

Sergeant Christopher Mortensen, Wilkes-Barre Police Department

**Montgomery County**

Trooper Dung X. Martinez, Pennsylvania State Police

**Philadelphia County**

Sergeant James R. O'Connor, IV, Philadelphia Police Department  
Captain James Walker, Jr., Philadelphia Police Department  
Officer Tab Ali, Philadelphia Police Department  
Officer Dwayne Morrison, SEPTA Transit Police  
Captain Frank R. Milillo, Sr., Philadelphia Police Department  
Sergeant Jose Manuel Novoa, Philadelphia Police Department  
Sergeant Joseph M. Youse, Philadelphia Police Department  
Officer Vladimir Maleev, Philadelphia Police Department  
Officer Erin Tokley, Philadelphia Police Department

**Snyder County**

Chief of Police Tony M. Jordan, Middleburg Borough Police

**Venango County**

Sergeant Anthony J. Gorman, Sugarcreek Borough Police

**Washington County**

Chief of Police Timothy John Sheehan, California Borough Police

“There are no words large enough, sentiment great enough, or thanks adequate enough to thank these officers for their sacrifice,” added Governor Wolf. “We mourn with the families of these brave Pennsylvanians.”

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