ROLL CALL OF HONOR

BICENTENNIAL PARK MEMORIAL

Immediately following Police Memorial Ceremony







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Grady R. Jackson	Conservation Officer	February 12, 1984



44th Annual Police Memorial Day Ceremony

TROY POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL

May 18, 2022 10:00 a.m. Troy Police Department

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In Memory of our Fallen Brothers who made the Supreme Sacrifice so others could live in Peace.

National Anthem	Shelia Jackson
Invocation	Captain Danny Barron
Introduction of Mayor	Lieutenant Bryan Weed
Welcome & Opening Remark	City of Troy, Alabama
Roll Call of Honor	Chief Randall Barr
	Placed at Memorial Marker orial Lodge Fraternal Order of Police)
Taps	Sergeant Michael O'Hara Officer Clifton Lusk
Benediction	Captain Danny Barron



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MAY WE ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF YOUR PRECIOUS GIFT.









OFFICER WILL JACKSON

June 3, 1905, Officer Jackson was shot while trying to make an arrest. He was attempting to arrest a man who had reportedly failed to pay his street tax when he was shot in the chest, near where his badge was pinned over his heart. He lived about 20 minutes longer. Officer Jackson managed to return fire hitting the suspect in the arm. The suspect was arrested. On September 19, 1905, the suspect was tried and acquitted.



OFFICER JEAN YOUNGBLOOD

May 21,1962, Officer Jean Youngblood of was shot and killed while attempting to secure a business from a man who had just robbed a bank and murdered two bank tellers in a nearby town. He had received word that the suspect was heading into town so he went to the first service station in town to make sure the owner had protection. While inside the store they heard a vehicle pull around back. Officer Youngblood went to the front door and crouched down as he looked outside. At the same moment the vehicle came around the front of the building and the suspect fired a single shot from a .45 caliber handgun, striking Officer Youngblood in the chest. The suspect fled but was pursued by a several officers and citizens. He was killed in a shootout in a local cemetery.



SERGEANT CECIL SULLIVAN

November 12, 1967, Sergeant Cecil "Shorty" Sullivan of Troy suffered an apparent heart attack after transporting an emergency patient from Troy to Baptist Hospital in Montgomery. Sullivan was pronounced dead a few minutes later by doctors at the hospital. He served 18 years with the Troy Police.



SERGEANT BILLY RAY DEASE

January 15, 1968 Sergeant Billy Ray Dease answered a call to a house fire across from the Red and White on New Street. He was directing traffic to allow city vehicles to re-enter South Brundidge Street when he was struck by a vehicle. He succumbed to his injuries a week after the incident.



OFFICER GEORGE STEVE WATKINS

November 26, 1981, Officer George Steve Watkins of Troy was shot and killed after responding to a report of an elderly man shooting a gun. Officers had responded to the scene earlier in the day for a similar report and took a gun from the man but did not arrest him because it was Thanksgiving Day. When Officer Watkins arrived the second time he was shot under the left arm, in an area not protected by his vest. Officer Watkins succumbed to his wounds in a local hospital. The suspect was shot and killed after wounding two other officers.



STATE CONSERVATION OFFICER GRADY RUSSELL JACKSON

February 12, 1984, State Conservation Officer Grady Russell Jackson suffered a fatal heart attack while patrolling on foot in Pike County. Officer Jackson had served with the agency for 22 years. He was also a USMC WWII Veteran, who was wounded during the Battle of Tarawa fighting against the Japanese Empire.



STATE TROOPER ROBERT JONES

October 3, 1991, State Trooper Robert Jones was killed when his patrol car crashed into a tractor-trailer that pulled out in front of his patrol car on U.S. 231 in Pike County. Trooper Jones was responding to a reckless driving call at the time of the accident. Trooper Jones had served with the Alabama Department of Public Safety for 13 years. He is survived by his parents, son, daughter, and four brothers.