



# THE EPITAPH



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Joe Mannion** | President / Member of the GCPOMS Executive Board / Board of Directors

Welcome to the GCPOMS *The Epitaph*, the official publication for the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society®. On May 20, 2022 will be our 37th year remembering those who have made the ultimate sacrifice protecting us and their communities of northeast Ohio. We have pledged to "Keep the Promise to Never Forget." Even through the past 2 years dealing with the Covid pandemic, the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society has kept that pledge. During the first year of mandated crowd restrictions, GCPOMS Board members made sure to come down to the Memorial and read the names of our Fallen Heroes whose names are on our Memorial. Last year, with some restrictions still in place, we were able to hold our service and honor Detective James M. Skernivitz E.O.W. 09-03-2020, Cleveland Division of Police. GCPOMS is inviting everyone to come to the Memorial Service on May 20th this year and join us in honoring Patrol Officer, Shane H. Bartek, E.O.W. 12-31-2021, Cleveland Division of Police and his family as his name will be forever memorialized on our Memorial walls along with 191 other Fallen Officers. May Shane's family and all Surviving families, find comfort in the wonderful memories they have of their loved ones, who have given up so much while protecting us.

It takes a lot to make the Police Week come together. Planning for the next year starts the following week after this year events take place. GCPOMS board members and volunteers work throughout the year planning, making calls, sending invites, working fundraisers, taking their own time to make sure the Memorial Service, Memorial site and Police Week runs smoothly, without any complications.

The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial will begin Police Week in Cleveland starting with the Grave Marker placements on Saturday May 14, 2022. Starting a few weeks before this, Sgt. John Dean and his committee of 14 volunteers, which consist of Survivors, Police Officers and volunteers, will make sure all the markers are cleaned and the flags that go with the markers are not frayed or damaged. This group along with more volunteers and Officers from municipal, county, state and federal agencies will travel to over 65 different cemeteries across northeast, Ohio, and out of state. They will properly place the grave markers to make sure all 192 Officers who are on our Memorial walls, have a marker placed at their graves. At the end of Police Week, the volunteers go back out to the cemeteries, and pick-up the markers, and return them to be put into storage until next year. If you would like to volunteer, please



contact Sgt. John Dean at [jtdean@policememorialsociety.org](mailto:jtdean@policememorialsociety.org).

Our Candle Light Vigil will take place at the GCPOMS Memorial on Monday evening, May 16th at 7:45 p.m. Our Memorial Parade and Memorial Service will take place on Friday, May 20th. The parade will start at 10:30 am from East 12th and Lakeside Ave., ending at the Memorial site with our Memorial Service. Before the parade and Memorial Service, A reading of names of all officers killed in the line of duty, locally and nationally, will take place starting at 6:00 am. Volunteers and Survivors take part in this event. Our Police Week will end with the Cleveland International Tattoo, held at the Cleveland Public Hall on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Tickets are \$25.00 under 16 years old are free.

Please go to our website [www.HonorOurFallen.us](http://www.HonorOurFallen.us) or [GCPOMS.org](http://GCPOMS.org) for a schedule of events.

In closing, I asked that all you try to make one of our events and especially our Memorial Service. I am looking forward to seeing and meeting you.

Stay safe and healthy,

**Joe Mannion, President**

## POLICE WEEK MAY 15-21, 2022



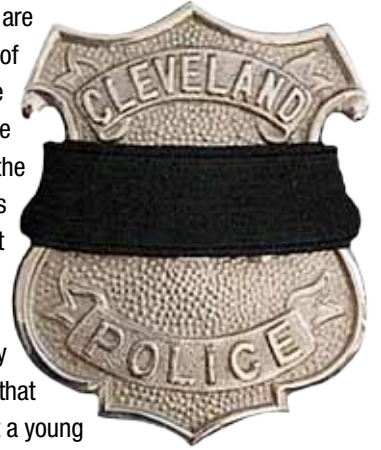
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## SURVIVORS' CORNER

### Summer Bartek | Survivor / Twin Sister of Patrol Officer Shane H. Bartek

Washington Irving once said, "There is a sacredness in tears, they are not the maker of weakness but of power. They are messengers of overwhelming grief and unspeakable love." Shane started off life being blessed to be adopted by Debra and Ronald Bartek. It was fate for them to be our parents. And fate they came with a son Eric, the big brother Shane always wanted. He came into this life with his twin sister Summer, we were inseparable. Ronald and Debra taught us resilience, kindness, and good morals. Growing up, Shane inherited a natural ability to be a leader and a strong knowledge of the difference between good and evil. He was academically smart; things came easy to him. He was a protector to everything that was in his orbit and was looked up to by so many people, even at a young age. He always enjoyed making others happy and laugh, with his uncanny ability to always know what to say. He didn't talk a lot to fill in silences like others, but when he spoke it was profound or perfect. As a young child he enjoyed life with family and his twin. We would ride bikes everywhere, talk on walk-e-talkies, play ghost in the graveyard, or make up games with our own imaginations. He was my best friend, and I was his.



As Shane reached middle school his love for sports continued. He played soccer, basketball, and was active every day in his day-to-day life, and was even involved in orchestra all years of middle school and high school. In middle school he ventured into finding himself and who he wanted to be as a person. Once graduated from Berea Midpark he ventured to new places going to college at The University of Cincinnati studying criminal justice. He enjoyed learning as much as he could about the subject and more. He started to set a plan in place to become a police officer and followed that plan till the end. He enjoyed ride alongs and learning more about his future profession.

There was one specific time that Shane was enjoying a night out with friends and while walking home he saw a man who was involved in a hit and run. He was in the middle of the street bleeding and scared, Shane calmly ran to his aide, kept him calm and called the police. His leg was broken, and Shane helped stabilize it. This experience only proved to Shane even more that he was in the right career field and so excited for his future.

Shane started the academy August 19th, 2019, and it was his biggest challenge yet. The academy was mentally, physically, and emotionally challenging and something he's never experienced before. An admirable trait about Shane though is he never gave up. Our lives were built on resilience, and he was not going to quit on his dream. And on May 5th, 2020, he was sworn in officially as a police officer. As proud as he was that day there was a sadness that loomed over him that our father was not there to see this proud moment in person. The one defining reason Shane had pursued the police academy and to become a police officer was to make our late father Ronald proud. His drive, determination, and clarity on his future all stemmed to make this man proud of him and he did. Shane did his job everyday with dignity, integrity, and honor. He never bragged about his accomplishments or the things he did for others because kindness should be done in quietness.

Shane embodied the word selflessness. He believed in spreading joy and laughter to others lives. He trusted his gut and understood the difference between right and wrong and having a good moral compass. He was kind and honest, full of life and a sun, shining light in everyone's lives. To, me he

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# IN MEMORIAM

December 1, 1853 – November 3, 1929 – *We will never forget!*

**John Osborne, Watchman**  
Cleveland City Marshal's Office  
EOW December 1, 1853

**Michael Kick, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW May 15, 1875

**George Brenner, Marshal**  
Wellington Village Marshal's Office  
EOW July 18, 1883

**William Hullivan, Detective**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW February 8, 1887

**Nicholas Sheehan, Sergeant**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 5, 1894

**John Shipp, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW May 6, 1900

**William L. Foulks, Detective Lieutenant**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 29, 1900

**Louis D. Weick, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 10, 1903

**James H. Stedman, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW January 25, 1905

**Spooner C. Crapo, Marshal**  
Rochester Village Marshal's Office  
EOW November 11, 1905

**Herman Reimer, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW January 28, 1911

**Walter C. Chapman, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW August 22, 1911

**Edward Parker, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW June 19, 1912

**Leroy E. Bouker, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW November 28, 1912

**Albert Miller, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 3, 1913

**Rupert Becker, Night Watchman**  
Amherst Village Constable's Office  
EOW April 10, 1916

**John H. Gates, Watchman**  
Medina Village Marshal's Office  
EOW April 18, 1916

**Charles H. Goetz, Sergeant**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW May 6, 1916

**Harry Nelson Sayle, Deputy Marshal**  
Village of Shaker Heights  
EOW August 27, 1916

**Henry Froelich, Sergeant**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 25, 1916

**Edward M. Meany, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW November 29, 1916

**Elmer P. Glaefke, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 13, 1917

**William Brown, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 29, 1917

**Alfred Ressler, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW August 6, 1918

**Patrick Gaffney, Detective**  
East Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 19, 1918

**William P. Armstrong, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW March 9, 1919

**Ernest C. Gray, Deputy**  
Willoughby Township Marshal's Office  
EOW July 16, 1919

**Frank M. Moranz, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 26, 1919

**William Isaac, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 1, 1919

**Robert Shelton, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
December 7, 1919

**Thomas Cook, Detective**  
New York Central Railroad Police  
Department - July 12, 1920

**David H. Barnes, Detective Sergeant**  
New York Central Railroad Police  
Department - July 28, 1920

**John Vapenik, Marshal**  
Maple Heights Village  
EOW August 28, 1920

**Edward Connolly, Captain**  
Cleveland Heights Police Department  
EOW September 8, 1920

**Walter Preuhs, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
October 17, 1920

**Albert Block, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW February 11, 1921

**August Dyke, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW March 24, 1921

**Elmer Sprosty, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW April 21, 1921

**Frank J. Koran, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW November 26, 1921

**Carl Metta, Agent**  
Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer  
EOW February 19 1923

**Samuel Kilbane, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW April 19, 1923

**Dennis Griffin, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW May 14, 1923

**Fred J. Webber, Patrolman**  
Lorain Police Department  
EOW December 22, 1923

**Roy Nightwine, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW May 11, 1924

**Frank A. Sugan, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW June 28, 1924

**Michael J. Hahnel, Patrolman**  
Shaker Heights Police Department  
EOW October 20, 1924

**Peter Fromm, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW February 13, 1925

**Henry Richter, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW February 27, 1925

**Charles J. Frantz, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW April 14, 1925

**Harvey A. Yoder, Marshal**  
Bay Village Police Department  
EOW July 20, 1925

**Charles C. Deal, Patrolman**  
Lorain Police Department  
EOW November 6, 1925

**John F. Saxton, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW February 15, 1926

**Edwin A. Janes, Patrolman**  
Shaker Heights Police Department  
EOW April 17, 1926

**William G. Borgman, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW April 20, 1926

**Michael B. Beuerlein, Patrolman**  
Parma Police Department  
EOW May 20, 1926

**George J. Buttermore, Patrolman**  
Shaker Heights Police Department  
EOW May 24, 1926

**Clinton Wolf, Deputy Marshal**  
Parma Police Department  
EOW June 28, 1926

**Lawrence R. Yaxley, Deputy Marshal**  
Mentor Village Marshal's Office  
EOW January 30, 1927

**Richard White, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW August 4, 1927

**Albert Flemke, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW March 22, 1928

**Anthony Wieczorek, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 13, 1928

**Ernest L. Ford, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 19, 1928

**Carl Sherman, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW March 6, 1929

**Edward Butler, Detective**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW November 3, 1929

## Candlelight Ceremony at the Memorial | Monday, May 16

*"Keeping the Promise to Never Forget our Fallen Heroes"®*



# IN MEMORIAM

June 30, 1930 – September 28, 1970 – *We will never forget!*

**Franklin J. Strohl, Deputy**  
Lorain County Sheriff's Office  
EOW June 30, 1930

**James Ryan, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW January 8, 1931

**John Buettner, Detective**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW August 9, 1932

**Harry Rose, Marshal**  
Seven Hills Police Department  
September 25, 1932

**Herman Pahler, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW March 8, 1933

**George Effinger, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW March 20, 1933

**Harold Beingesser, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW July 29, 1935

**Harry McCue, Detective**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW July 29, 1935

**Martin J. Carlin, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW August 3, 1935

**William J. Burmeister, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW October 20, 1935

**Joseph Ternansky, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW April 1, 1936

**Otto Mosholder, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 10, 1936

**Virgil T. Bayne, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 18, 1937

**Gerald Bode, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 18, 1937

**John J. Cleary, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
January 4, 1938

**Raymond Griffin, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW May 30, 1938

**Robert Wehagen, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
July 8, 1938

**Louis Mlakar, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW July 20, 1938

**John Luses, Deputy**  
U.S. Marshals Service  
EOW September 8, 1938

**James Goggin, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW January 13, 1939

**Otto Jirecek, Marshal**  
Solon Police Department  
EOW March 31, 1939

**Clarence Smith, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW June 6, 1939

**Otto J. Ziska, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW March 31, 1940

**James Goodwin, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW May 4, 1942

**Howard B. Taft, Patrolman**  
Elyria Police Department  
EOW August 8, 1942

**Patrick Ryan, Sergeant**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW January 14, 1944

**George Kirk, Patrolman**  
Lorain Police Department  
EOW March 30, 1944

**Lewis Hauschild, Detective**  
East Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 22, 1945

**Clarence Cerell Chance, Patrolman**  
Cuyahoga Falls Police Department  
EOW May 30, 1947

**Norman Carl Reker, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Heights Police Department  
EOW February 21, 1948

**Henry L. Walton, Chief**  
Fairview Park Police Department  
EOW March 12, 1950

**Forney L. Haas, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 8, 1951

**Earl D. Thomas, Lieutenant**  
Gates Mills Police Department  
EOW December 26, 1951

**Eugene Stinchcomb, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW May 12, 1952

**Joyce Robbin Moore, Lieutenant**  
Willoughby Police Department  
EOW March 22, 1955

**William Hudec, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW August 30, 1955

**Warren Stainbook, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW August 30, 1955

**Joseph Haydu, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW May 19, 1956

**Garner M. Robertson, Patrolman**  
Valley View Police Department  
EOW July 8, 1956

**Howard Scott, Deputy**  
Geauga County Sheriff's Department  
EOW August 14, 1956

**Nicholas R. Catalano, Patrolman**  
Mayfield Heights Police Department  
EOW December 26, 1956

**Edmund G. Smith, Patrolman**  
Wellington Police Department  
EOW May 4, 1957

**Edward G. Lentz, Lieutenant**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 9, 1957

**Edgar Nagie, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW March 26, 1958

**Edward H. Perdian, Captain**  
Newburgh Heights Police Department  
EOW September 15, 1960

**Martin E. Mrugacz, Detective**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 29, 1960

**Michael J. George, Deputy**  
Lorain County Sheriff's Office  
EOW January 9, 1961

**Arthur W. Guenther, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 19, 1961

**John P. Palermo, Deputy**  
Lorain County Sheriff's Office  
EOW January 21, 1964

**Lester G. Peterman, Chief**  
Bentleyville Police Department  
EOW February 10, 1964

**William Greller, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 18, 1964

**Chester Burmeister, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
December 23, 1964

**Lummie Sanders, Deputy**  
Geauga County Sheriff's Office  
EOW July 28, 1965

**Frank Humr, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW October 29, 1965

**John R. Bohl, Chief**  
Chardon Police Department  
EOW October 25, 1966

**Steve J. Huber, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
May 11, 1967

**Brian Kloka, Patrolman**  
Broadview Heights Police Department  
EOW August 29, 1967

**Leroy Jones, Lieutenant**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW July 23, 1968

**Willard J. Wolff, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW July 23, 1968

**Louis Golonka, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW July 23, 1968

**Roy Buckner, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW November 11, 1968

**Kenneth Houser, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW April 2, 1969

**John Apanites, Detective**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW April 7, 1969

**Joseph Tracz, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 28, 1970

## Memorial Parade & Ceremony | Friday, May 20

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# IN MEMORIAM

March 10, 1971 – September 3, 2020 – *We will never forget!*

**Robert Woodall, Patrolman**  
Oberlin Police Department  
EOW March 10, 1971

**Tom Hakaim, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW April 3, 1971

**William A. Nagy, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW May 14, 1971

**Michael Chihil, Chief**  
Newbury Police Department  
EOW January 1, 1972

**Robert W. Bennett, Sergeant**  
Parma Heights Police Department  
EOW October 25, 1972

**Richard Miller, Patrolman**  
East Cleveland Police Department  
EOW January 11, 1973

**Frederick D. Vacha, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW June 20, 1973

**William N. Shapiro, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW April 26, 1974

**Philip P. Maher, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW May 29, 1975

**Edward Murray, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW July 3, 1975

**William Prochazka, Detective Sergeant**  
Bedford Heights Police Department  
November 10, 1975

**Jerome C. Poelking, Captain**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 8, 1975

**Joseph Baca, Deputy**  
Medina County Sheriff's Office  
EOW August 28, 1976

**John S. Reese, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 2, 1976

**Hubert S. Smykowski, Patrolman**  
Garfield Heights Police Department  
EOW October 5, 1976

**George Maxin, Auxiliary Captain**  
Willowick Police Department  
EOW December 31, 1976

**Carl E. Summers, Captain**  
Lodi Police Department  
EOW December 10, 1977

**Francis Smolka, Patrolman**  
Vermilion Police Department  
EOW October 29, 1978

**Robert A. White, Parole Officer**  
Ohio Adult Parole Authority  
EOW April 27, 1979

**John Hubbell, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW June 4, 1979

**Kenneth M. Tomaszewski, Deputy**  
Lorain County Sheriff's Office  
EOW July 3, 1979

**Johnnie L. Oliver, Special Agent**  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
EOW August 9, 1979

**Dominick J. Boscarelli, Patrolman**  
Olmsted Township Police Department  
EOW August 23, 1979

**David R. Wiley, Patrolman**  
Mayfield Village Police Department  
EOW September 5, 1979

**George Zicarelli, Detective**  
Cleveland Police Department  
September 17, 1979

**Desmond Sherry, Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW July 3, 1980

**Anthony J. Johnson, Sr. Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW October 21, 1981

**Benjamin F. Grair, Jr., Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW August 5, 1983

**Stephen M. Kovach, Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW March 11, 1984

**Mark S. Decker, Police Officer**  
Veterans Administration Police  
EOW January 31, 1986

**Leonard Wilcox, Police Officer**  
Veterans Administration Police  
EOW January 31, 1986

**Gary Paster, Patrolman**  
Macedonia Police Department  
EOW May 29, 1986

**Ernest C. Holbert, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW October 27, 1987

**Jeffrey B. Olson, Patrolman**  
Solon Police Department  
EOW March 15, 1989

**Alcee S. McCray, Security Officer**  
CMHA Police Department  
EOW October 14, 1989

**Aubrey R. Williams, Auxiliary Police Officer**  
North Olmsted Police Department  
EOW November 7, 1989

**Thomas Smith, Patrolman**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW March 9, 1993

**Dennis N. Glivar, Sergeant**  
Garfield Heights Police Department  
EOW August 14, 1994

**Michael W. Brown, Police Officer**  
Garfield Heights Police Department  
EOW December 8, 1994

**Robert A. Stefanov, Police Officer**  
Garfield Heights Police Department  
EOW December 8, 1994

**Derrik M. Lanier, Police Officer**  
CMHA Police Department  
EOW March 2, 1996

**Edward Claybrooks, Jr., Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 27, 1996

**Hilary S. Cudnik, Sr., Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 30, 1996

**Michael W. Muzychenko, Sergeant**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW November 25, 1997

**David M. Smith, Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW April 15, 1998

**Robert J. Clark II, Detective**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW July 1, 1998

**Wayne A. Leon, Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW June 25, 2000

**James M. Salvino, Jr., Deputy**  
Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office  
EOW February 17, 2001

**Jonathan J. Schroeder, Detective**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW August 31, 2006

**Jason D. West, Investigator**  
Cleveland Heights Police Department  
EOW May 26, 2007

**George M. Brentar, Patrolman**  
Euclid Police Department  
EOW October 10, 2007

**Derek W. Owens, Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW March 1, 2008

**Joshua T. Miktarian, Police Officer**  
Twinsburg Police Department  
EOW July 13, 2008

**Jarod M. Dean, Police Officer**  
Boston Heights Police Department  
EOW January 19, 2009

**Thomas F. Patton II, Police Officer**  
Cleveland Heights Police Department  
EOW March 13, 2010

**James A. Kerstetter, Patrolman**  
Elyria Police Department  
EOW March 15, 2010

**Jonathan V. Bastock, Police Officer**  
Stow Police Department  
EOW February 5, 2011

**Jason Gresko, Police Officer**  
Willoughby Police Department  
EOW September 21, 2012

**Kenneth Velez, Trooper**  
Ohio State Highway Patrol  
EOW September 15, 2016

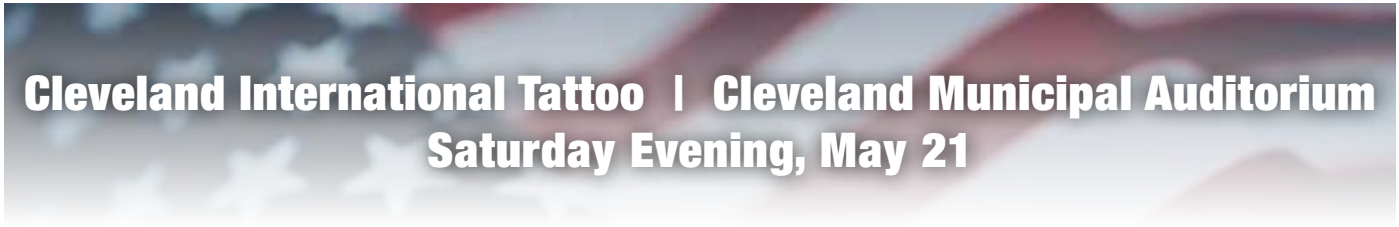
**David J. Fahey Jr., Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW January 24, 2017

**Mathew Mazany, Patrolman**  
Mentor Police Department  
EOW June 24, 2018

**Vu X. Nguyen, Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW July 6, 2018

**James M. Skernivitz, Detective**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW September 3, 2020

**Shane H. Bartek, Patrol Officer**  
Cleveland Police Department  
EOW December 31, 2021



**Cleveland International Tattoo | Cleveland Municipal Auditorium**  
**Saturday Evening, May 21**

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## SURVIVORS' CORNER

**Summer Bartek | Survivor / Twin Sister of Patrol Officer Shane H. Bartek**

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was my other half, my twin, we started life together and went through it together. Life wasn't so difficult because I knew my twin was going through it too with me. I aspired to be like Shane my whole life. He drew people, in such a way I never could. I was so proud to let everyone, and anyone know that I had a twin in life, that we had a bond that not many people shared. It has been an honor to be Shane Henry Bartek's twin. To see him thrive in life and live so much of it in 25 years that others never have. Shane has left a lasting footprint in this world of his life and love that he has given. He will be remembered and never forgotten. Even though he is gone physically from this world his spirit remains in me. We have a bond not even death can take from us. Shane will forever be loved, cherished and most of all remembered. Gone but not forgotten, your legacy continues in all who loved you. To finish off this piece is one of our favorite quotes from our favorite books ever, Harry Potter. "Happiness can be found in even the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light". Love you always Shane.

Forever Your Twin,  
Summer

