

2017

# JUNE LODDS

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LODDS THIS MONTH **10**



YEAR-TO-DATE LODDS **65**



**4 | GUNFIRE**



**3 | AUTO-RELATED**



**1 | HEART ATTACK**



**2 | OTHER**



**1 | FEMALE**



**9 | MALE**



**BY LOCATION:**

**3 | FLORIDA**

**2 | GEORGIA**

**2 | ILLINOIS**

**2 | TEXAS**

**1 | ARKANSAS**

**1 | MAINE**

**1 | SOUTH CAROLINA**

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## GUNFIRE

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**Lieutenant Patrick Weatherford** (Newark Police Department, Arkansas) was shot and killed while **investigating a vehicle larceny**. He was assisting other officers checking the area when they observed a suspicious person flee on foot. As the officers followed the man into a residential area he suddenly turned and opened fire, striking Lieutenant Weatherford. Lieutenant Weatherford was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his wounds. The subject turned himself in.

**Correctional Officer Christopher Monica** (Georgia Department of Corrections, Georgia) was shot and killed after being attacked by two inmates. Officer Monica was **transporting prisoners** with Officer Curtis Billue when two of the inmates attacked the officers as the transport bus drove along a highway. One of the inmates was able to disarm one of the officers and then shot them both. The prisoners stole both officers' service weapons and carjacked a passing car before fleeing. Both subjects fled the scene and remained at large for several days. The inmates were captured following a vehicle pursuit.

**Correctional Officer Curtis Billue** (Georgia Department of Corrections, Georgia) was shot and killed after being attacked by two inmates. Officer Billue was **transporting prisoners** with Officer Christopher Monica when two of the inmates attacked the officers as the transport bus drove along a highway. One of the inmates was able to disarm one of the officers and then shot them both. The prisoners stole both officers' service weapons and carjacked a passing car before fleeing. Both subjects fled the scene and remained at large for several days. The inmates were captured following a vehicle pursuit.

**Officer Miguel Moreno** (San Antonio Police Department, Texas) was shot and killed as he and his partner **attempted to contact two subjects**. The officers observed the men near a car that appeared to have been broken into. As they stopped to speak to the subjects one of the men immediately opened fire, striking Officer Moreno in the head and his partner in the torso. Despite his wounds, Officer Moreno's partner was able to pull him out of the line of fire and then returned fire, fatally wounding the suspect. The second subject was taken into custody. Officer Moreno was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his wound the following morning.

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## AUTO-RELATED (Crash)

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**Officer Joshua Montaad** (Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement, Florida) was killed in a **single vehicle crash**. His patrol car left the roadway and struck a tree during a period of heavy rain. The vehicle caught fire and became engulfed in flames.

**Trooper Ryan Albin** (Illinois State Police, Illinois) was killed in a vehicle crash when his **patrol car collided with a box truck** as the vehicles reduced speed for slow moving traffic in a construction zone. He was flown to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Trooper Albin's canine was transported to a veterinary hospital with minor injuries.

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## AUTO-RELATED (Struck by Vehicle)

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**Master Sergeant William Bishop** (Florida Highway Patrol, Florida) was struck and killed by a vehicle **while investigating an accident**. He was outside of his vehicle when a secondary accident occurred in the center lane. One of the vehicles involved in the secondary accident then struck Sergeant Bishop, pinning him underneath the vehicle.



## HEART ATTACK

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**Corrections Officer Shana Tedder** (Texas Department of Corrections, Texas) died after suffering a suspected **heart attack following a use of force incident** with an inmate. She began to experience shortness of breath following the incident and collapsed after walking to a different area of the facility to rest. Other officers immediately began CPR as medics responded to the facility, however, they were unable to revive her.

## OTHER (Boating Accident)

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**Deputy Sheriff Devin Hodges** (Anderson County Sheriff's Office, South Carolina) was killed in a boating accident while participating in a joint marine patrol training exercise. He and two other occupants of the boat were ejected from it during the training. He was then **struck by the propeller** of the empty boat, which had come back around after everyone had been ejected. Deputy Hodges was pulled from the water and transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries one hour later.

**Officer Nathan Desjardins** (Fryeburg Police Department, Maine) succumbed to injuries sustained in a boating accident on the Saco River. He was participating in his first day of water rescue training when he and his training officer were dispatched to assist with the rescue of three boaters who had been thrown overboard when their canoes capsized. Officer Desjardins' patrol **boat struck a submerged object** in the water as it came around a bend in the river. Both officers were thrown overboard and Officer Desjardins suffered a severe head injury. Both officers were flown to the hospital where Officer Desjardins remained in a coma until succumbing to his injuries.

