

Officer Donna Fitzgerald, Tomoka Correctional Institution, June 25, 2008
Chaplain Robert E. Wiedeman, Charlotte Correctional Institution, October 28, 2008
Officer Adam Sanderson, Reception and Medical Center, March 6, 2009
Colonel Greg G. Malloy, Holmes Correctional Institution, February 2, 2011
Kirk A. Cummings, Behavioral Specialist, Union Correctional Institution, March 25, 2011
Sergeant Ruben H. Thomas, III, Columbia Correctional Institution, March 18, 2012
Corr. Probation Senior Supervisor Eric Simpson, Ft. Lauderdale, June 8, 2015
John Roark, Vocational Instructor, Lowell Correctional Institution, January 25, 2016
Sergeant Jorge Ramos, South Florida Reception Center, May 1, 2016
Karan Smith, System Project Analyst, Reception Medical Center, July 22, 2016
Sergeant Thomas Crosby, Florida State Prison, November 27, 2017
Officer Tawanna Marin, South Florida Reception Center, June 18, 2018
Sergeant Derrick Dunn, Central Florida Reception Center, October 12, 2018
Sergeant Robert W. Rogers, Jackson Correctional Institution, July 30, 2020
Officer Joseph Foster, Florida Women's Reception Center, August 3, 2020
Officer Johnnie Brown III, Reception and Medical Center, August 10, 2020
James Helferich, Food Service Director, Sumter Correctional Institution August 15, 2020
Officer Ginger J. Eustice, Taylor Correctional Institution, October 2, 2020
Officer Londell Woodbury Jr., Reception and Medical Center, October 2, 2020
Chaplain Octavious Tookes, Madison Correctional Institution, December 17, 2020
Sergeant Nicole Mears, Apalachee Correctional Institution, December 2, 2019
Officer Jack Stewart, Gulf Correctional Institution, February 13, 2021
Officer William Fox, Mayo Correctional Institution, March 4, 2021
Senior Inspector John Annarumma, Office of the Inspector General, March 5, 2021
Officer Daniel J. Swain, Martin Correctional Institution, March 19, 2021
Captain Matthew Sanders, Graceville Correctional Facility, April 7, 2021
Sergeant Derek Stewart, Zephyrhills Correctional Institution, April 28, 2021
Colonel Isiah Griffin III, Hamilton Correctional Institution, May 15, 2021
Officer Willie Caldwell Jr., Santa Rosa Correctional Institution, June 29, 2021
Chester Brinn, Maintenance, Lake Correctional Institution, July 2, 2021
Officer Timothy Forehand, Reception and Medical Center, July 2, 2021
Officer Joanie Miller, Union Correctional Institution, July 8, 2021
Sergeant Colonel H. Abraham, Reception and Medical Center, July 15, 2021
Sergeant Charles McKinney, Reception and Medical Center, July 18, 2021
Chaplain Vinsen Inman, Avon Park Correctional Institution, July 26, 2021
Officer Donnie Orman, Reception and Medical Center, July 30, 2021
Sergeant Lawrence Scott, Florida State Prison, August 4, 2021
Officer Sandra Crews, Reception and Medical Center, August 7, 2021
Officer Andrew Kauffman, Santa Rosa Correctional Institution, August 9, 2021
Warden Marshall Herring, Tomoka Correctional Institution, August 12, 2021
Sergeant Joshua McCumber, Hardee Correctional Institution, August 12, 2021
Officer Tony Bennett, Marion Correctional Institution, August 15, 2021
Captain Tina Davis, Lowell Correctional Institution, August 17, 2021
Officer David Yarbrough, Holmes Correctional Institution, August 18, 2021
Officer Trevis Wheatley, Charlotte Correctional Institution, August 18, 2021
Chaplain Oscar Montalvan, Homestead Correctional Institution, August 18, 2021
Officer Rodson Fils-Aime, Everglades Correctional Institution, August 20, 2021
Officer Heath Vinson, Avon Park Correctional Institution, August 22, 2021
Shela Messer, General Services Spec., Franklin Correctional Institution, August 23, 2021
Chaplain Thomas Bevis, Okeechobee Correctional Institution, August 27, 2021
Officer Whitney Cloud, Jefferson Correctional Institution, August 28, 2021
Sergeant Tod Rushing, Marion Correctional Institution, August 30, 2021
Officer Thomas Perry, Hamilton Correctional Institution, September 4, 2021
Assistant Warden Michael Worst, Polk Correctional Institution, September 6, 2021
Officer Jeffrey Smith, Suwannee Correctional Institution, September 8, 2021
Officer Tiffany Ervin, Polk Correctional Institution, September 8, 2021
Officer Christopher Izor, Suwannee Correctional Institution, September 9, 2021
Corr. Probation Senior Supervisor David Kelsey, Circuit 10-2, September 13, 2021
Officer William Sauls, Avon Park Correctional Institution, September 16, 2021
Officer Evan Cressman, Lowell Correctional Institution, September 21, 2021
Chrisostome Privat Jr., Food Service, Charlotte Correctional Institution, September 27, 2021
Officer Kelly Klimkowski, Santa Rosa Correctional Institution, September 28, 2021

In Memory

of Our Fallen Officers and Employees



Florida Department of Corrections
Memorial and Wreath Laying Ceremony
Wednesday, April 20th, 2022

Benediction

Let us pause to remember those corrections employees who have made the ultimate sacrifice for public safety. We remember and honor their legacy of commitment, dedication and service. For it is written: Greater love has no one than this; to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Written in Stone

The names of the Department of Corrections employees who have died in the line of duty or while on duty are engraved in the granite walls behind the monument. Each red rose in the memorial wreath represents an employee who died in the line of duty; each white rose represents an employee who died while on duty.

Welcoming Remarks	Warden Paul Allen
Invocation	Chaplain Johnny Frambo
Presentation of Colors	Union Correctional Institution Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance	Chaplain Johnny Frambo
Keynote Speaker	Secretary Ricky D. Dixon
Recognition of Fallen Employees	CPSS Demetris Taylor Captain Derrick Webster
Laying of the Wreath	Secretary Ricky D. Dixon Deputy Secretary Richard D. Comerford
21-Gun Salute*	Union Correctional Institution Honor Guard
TAPS	Assistant Warden Jared Cox Classification Officer Rodney Cayton
Retiring of the Colors	Union Correctional Institution Honor Guard
Benediction	Chaplain Johnny Frambo



*Warning: During the 21-Gun Salute, loud weapons will be discharged.



Captain Ike Steele, Panama City Road Prison, September 6, 1928
 Officer William Henry Hunt, Perry Road Prison, June 8, 1945
 Officer W.R. Brannon, Road Prison in Noma, Florida, August 20, 1948
 Officer Grant Dohner, Loxahatchee Road Prison, January 15, 1953
 Officer John F. Gradon, Loxahatchee Road Prison, January 15, 1953
 Assistant Superintendent James G. Godwin, Florida State Prison, April 4, 1955
 Officer Howard D. Starling, Florida State Prison, July 2, 1964
 Lester B. Sumner, Foreman, Fort Myers Road Prison, April 26, 1965
 Captain James W. Parr, Pompano Road Prison, August 11, 1966
 Officer Julie Gabor Caddell, Florida State Prison, September 22, 1974
 Officer Paul Jordan, Reception and Medical Center, January 24, 1976
 Officer Charlie T. Foster, Reception and Medical Center, November 27, 1976
 Officer Lauriston F. Hustus, Zephyrhills Correctional Institution, July 16, 1980
 Officer Richard J. Burke, Florida State Prison, October 12, 1980
 Corr. Probation Senior Supervisor Bjorn T. Svenson, N. Miami P & P Office, August 31, 1982
 Officer Donald L. Pawlizak, Big Pine Key Road Prison, April 21, 1983
 Sergeant John S. Dennard, Union Correctional Institution, May 5, 1983
 Probation Officer Michael P. Serano, Cooper City, January 6, 1984
 Officer Fred S. Griffis, Glades Correctional Institution, June 24, 1987
 Officer Hoyt L. Ergle, Avon Park Correctional Institution, December 15, 1987
 Lieutenant Charles Andrew Cooper, Cross City Correctional Institution, September 15, 1988
 Officer Heway R. Clemmons, Jr., Calhoun Correctional Institution, September 30, 1990
 Officer George A. Bocook, Brevard Correctional Institution, August 15, 1991
 Sergeant Kenneth M. Hendrick, Marion Correctional Institution, January 28, 1993
 Inspector Allen Bernstein, Office of the Inspector General, August 18, 1993
 Officer Jerome A. Williams, Correctional Training Institute, Raiford, July 26, 1995
 Dr. Joseph O'Lone, Jefferson Correctional Institution, December 14, 1995
 Probation Officer Artherene Alexander, Tallahassee, June 3, 1997
 Officer Melo-Dee Copeland, Wakulla Correctional Inst., February 26, 1998
 Officer Larry L. Oliver, Hamilton Correctional Institution, May 12, 1998
 Officer William H. Shaw, Florida State Prison, July 18, 1998
 Jackie Whitlock, Vocational Instructor, DeSoto Correctional Institution, October 1, 1998
 Probation Officer Lee Chuck Dunn, Lake Wales P & P Office, January 24, 2000
 Officer Julian Vazquez, Tomoka Correctional Institution, April 30, 2000
 Officer Michael J. McCarthy, Union Correctional Institution, May 13, 2000
 Corr. Probation Senior Supervisor Mark B. Brotherton, Ft. Myers P & P, June 22, 2000
 Officer Darla Lathrem, Charlotte Correctional Institution, June 11, 2003
 Sergeant Steven Francis Slater, Union Correctional Institution, July 3, 2004
 Arlene Fox, Registered Nurse, Central Office, September 19, 2007