

## Active Duty - off Duty Deaths

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Kern High School Police Chief Steven Alvidrez

EOW: Friday, June 17, 2011

Bakersfield Police Officer Trevor Daniel Jones

EOW: Tuesday, March 20, 2012

## Active Duty - On Duty Injuries

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BPD Officer Denis Eddy; February 9, 2008

Deputy Sheriff Doug Swanson; May 23, 2008

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Moore; December 06, 2008

BPD Officer Isaac Aleman; September 20, 2009

Deputy Sheriff Christopher Escobedo; February 12, 2010

Deputy Sheriff Scott Allen Heathcott; October 27, 2011

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Harker; June 26, 2013

Arvin Police Officer Jeff Packebush; December 21, 2014

Deputy Sheriff Michael Booker; August 1, 2015

BPD Officer Josh Deutinger, August 30, 2017

BPD Officer Matt Johnson, August 30, 2017

BPD Officer Kelton Beattie, December 19, 2020

Shafter Officer Matthew Sanchez, January 16, 2022

BPD Officer Jason White June 2, 2022

BPD Officer Nathan Madrigal, August 20, 2022

Sr. BPD Officer Ronnie Jeffries November 2022

McFarland Officer Juan Estrada April 30, 2023

BPD Officer Aaron Waddle July 12, 2023

## Yearly Events

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*Officer Down Ride -Saturday,  
October 05, 2024*



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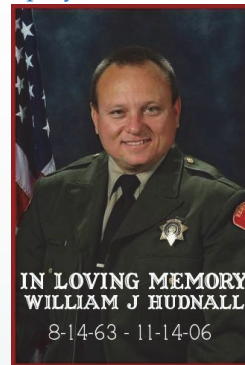


### Our Mission

*The Kern County 999 Foundation, is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization whose mission is to recognize and honor Kern County's fallen peace officers who gave their lives 'In The Line of Duty' serving the citizens of this great county, and provide support to the family members left behind.*

### How we came about

The Kern County 999 Foundation was formed after the tragic death of Deputy William "Joe" Hudnall who was killed on Tuesday, November 14, 2006, by Daniel Willsey, 46, of Montrose, California, who was under the influence of a controlled substance. In response to Hudnall's untimely death, several officers came together and organized a fundraiser to benefit his four children. In a period of two weeks, the event received donations totaling close to \$17,000 for the Hudnall family. Out of this emotional and tragic event, the Kern County Officer Down Support Ride was formed. There have been over 50 officers and department volunteers killed in the line of duty in Kern County over the years. Our organization was formed to honor those fallen heroes and financially help their survivors. The Board of Directors and Ride organizers are full time law enforcement officers in Kern County.



### Officers we have Supported Since 2007:

#### On Duty Deaths

- Deputy Sheriff William Joseph "Joe" Hudnall, Jr.  
Kern County Sheriff's Department  
EOW: Tuesday, November 14, 2006
- Deputy Sheriff James Edward Throne  
Kern County Sheriff's Department  
EOW: Friday, May 23, 2008
- Police Officer David Joseph Nelson  
Bakersfield Police Department  
EOW: Friday, June 26, 2015
- Sergeant Dennis Moore  
Bakersfield Police Department  
EOW: Wednesday, August 9, 2017
- Detective Kevin Hock  
Bakersfield Police Department  
EOW: Sunday, August 25, 2019
- SWAT Deputy Sheriff Phillip Campas  
Kern County Sheriff's Department  
EOW: Sunday, July 25, 2021
- CHP Officer Scott Merritt  
California Highway Patrol  
EOW: Friday, September 10, 2021