

# FALLEN HEROES DAY



*They Are Ours Forever*

Fallen Heroes Day is a tribute to Maryland's police and correctional officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and rescue personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their fellow citizens.

## 2022 - 2023 FALLEN HEROES



**Officer Gregory G. Collins**  
June 4, 2001  
Maryland Division of Corrections



**Captain David A. Insley, Jr.**  
June 11, 2018  
Salisbury Fire Department



**Chief James P. Seavey, Sr.**  
September 4, 2018  
Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Dept.



**Lieutenant Brad A. Scott**  
May 31, 2020  
Howard Co. Dept. of Fire and Rescue Svcs.



**Corporal Gregory J. Bednarek**  
November 9, 2020  
Maryland Transportation Authority Police



**President Milton A. "Butch" Bloom, III**  
January 19, 2022  
Leitersburg Volunteer Fire Company



**DFC Kenneth C. Olander**  
March 2, 2022  
Frederick County Sheriff's Office



**DFC Glenn R. Hilliard**  
June 12, 2022  
Wicomico County Sheriff's Office



**Deputy Chief Charles M. "Trey" Kelso, III**  
September 24, 2022  
Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department



**Chief Neil A. Payne**  
October 16, 2022  
Stockton Volunteer Fire Company



**EMT/Firefighter Juan M. Wilson**  
October 30, 2022  
Baltimore City Fire Department

## PROCLAMATION PRESENTATION



**Lieutenant Colonel Harry L. George**  
October 24, 1978  
Maryland Natural Resources Police



**Lieutenant John T. Killian, Jr.**  
March 10, 1985  
Baltimore City Fire Department



OPENING PROCESSION

<i>THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER</i> . . . . .	Firefighter Ashley Alejandre Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services
<i>GOD BLESS AMERICA</i> . . . . .	Hereford High School Chamber Choir David Sobel, Director
INVOCATION . . . . .	Chaplain Hope Larson Baltimore County Police and Fire Departments
WELCOME . . . . .	Mary Beth Marsden Artist and Local Broadcaster
KEYNOTE ADDRESS . . . . .	Stuart M. Nathan Assistant Attorney General and Principal Counsel, Maryland Dept. of Public Safety and Correctional Services
<i>HALLELUJAH</i> . . . . .	Jeff Issokson Violinist, Rock Creek Strings
MEMORIAL ADDRESS . . . . .	The Honorable Wes Moore Governor of Maryland
PROCLAMATION PRESENTATION . . . . .	Governor Wes Moore Sue Nickerson, President, Concerns of Police Survivors Chief Ian Bennett (Ret), NFFF LAST Coordinator
MEMORIAL ADDRESS . . . . .	Stacy L. Rodgers Administrative Officer, Office of the Baltimore County Executive
<i>ON EAGLES WINGS</i> . . . . .	Hereford High School Chamber Choir
MEMORIAL ADDRESS . . . . .	Debbie Sorrells Fallen Hero Survivor, 2018
<i>BE MY ANGEL</i> . . . . .	Jon Wikstrom Singer and Songwriter
2022 - 2023 FALLEN HEROES . . . . .	Governor Wes Moore
MARYLAND'S 9/11 ROLLING MEMORIAL . . . . .	Chuck Ritz
WREATH-LAYING . . . . .	Governor Wes Moore Children of Fallen Heroes
BENEDICTION . . . . .	Chaplain Hope Larson
RIFLE VOLLEY . . . . .	Baltimore County Police Department
TAPS . . . . .	Master Trooper Joyce Watkins Maryland State Police

FLYOVER

“They are ours forever, their deeds woven into our lives forever. Their deaths were part of the life of this state . . .  
What they did was profound. It is part of us now, part of the record of a community, part of the history of  
this small place on earth we call our home.”

Dan Rodricks  
Keynote Address, Fallen Heroes Day 1986



# FALLEN HEROES BURIED OR ENTOMBED IN DULANEY VALLEY MEMORIAL GARDENS

Paul N. Mitchell 1977  
*Anne Arundel County Police Department*

Edgar J. Rumpf, Jr. 1978  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Robert J. Wacker 1980  
*Maryland State Police*

John W. Burch 1981  
*Lutherville Volunteer Fire Company*

Gary L. Wade 1982  
*Maryland State Police*

Robert Guary 1983  
*Maryland State Police*

Samuel Snyder 1983  
*Baltimore County Police Department*

Walter J. Bawroski 1984  
*Baltimore County Fire Department*

Henry W. Rayner, Jr. 1984  
*Baltimore County Fire Department*

James A. Kimbel 1984  
*Baltimore County Fire Department*

Marcellus Ward 1984  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Robert Alexander, Jr. 1986  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Robert W. Zimmerman 1986  
*Baltimore County Police Department*

Albert C. Howard 1988  
*Cockeysville Volunteer Fire Company*

William J. Martin 1989  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Theodore D. Wolf 1990  
*Maryland State Police*

John N. Plummer 1991  
*Baltimore City Fire Department*

Eddie Arthur 1991  
*Baltimore City Fire Department*

Herbert B. Campbell 1992  
*Middle River Volunteer Fire Company*

Mark Patrick Groner 1992  
*Maryland State Police*

Herman A. Jones 1993  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Gerald Michael Armiger 1994  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Alton Glento Warren 1994  
*Baltimore City Fire Department*

Eric Dorian Schaefer 1995  
*Baltimore City Fire Department*

Owen Eugene Sweeney, Jr. 1997  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Clarence Nalley, Jr. 1998  
*Baltimore City Fire Department*

Harold J. Carey 1998  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Barry W. Wood 1998  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Bruce A. Prothero 2000  
*Baltimore County Police Department*

Jamie A. Roussey 2000  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Kevon M. Gavin 2000  
*Baltimore Fire Department*

John D. Platt 2000  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Kevin J. McCarthy 2000  
*Baltimore Police Department*

John W. Stem, Sr. 2000  
*Baltimore County Police Department*

Edward M. Toatley 2000  
*Maryland State Police*

Jason C. Schwenz 2001  
*Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office*

Michael J. Cowdery, Jr. 2001  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Raymond S. Bosley 2001  
*Baltimore County Fire Department*

Mark F. Parry 2002  
*Baltimore County Police Department*

Crystal D. Sheffield 2002  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Walter A. Taylor, Jr. 2003  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Thomas F. Brown 2003  
*Baltimore County Fire Department*

Anthony Jones 2004  
*Maryland State Police*

Connie C. Bornman 2004  
*Middle River Volunteer Ambulance  
Rescue Company*

Brian D. Winder 2004  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Jack C. Zoppo 2004  
*Baltimore City Fire Department*

Grant F. Turner 2005  
*Maryland Transportation Authority Police*

Anthony A. Byrd 2006  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Robert T. Krauss 2006  
*Maryland Transportation Authority Police*

Allan M. Roberts 2006  
*Baltimore City Fire Department*

William H. Beebe, Jr. 2006  
*Harford County Sheriff's Office*

Troy L. Chesley, Sr. 2007  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Scott A. Wheeler 2007  
*Howard County Police Department*

Courtney G. Brooks 2008  
*Maryland Transportation Authority Police*

Michael P. Howe 2008  
*Baltimore County Police Department*

Mickey C. Lippy 2008  
*Maryland State Police*

Tonya M. Mallard 2008  
*Waldorf Volunteer Fire Department*

Brian D. Neville 2008  
*Baltimore County Fire Department*

Samuel Hicks 2008  
*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

Thomas E. Rice, Sr. 2009  
*Baltimore County Fire Department*

Hector I. Ayala 2010  
*Montgomery County Police Department*

James E. Fowler, III 2010  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Thomas R. Portz, Jr. 2010  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Mark G. Falkenhan 2011  
*Lutherville Volunteer Fire Company*

Shaft S. Hunter 2011  
*Maryland State Police*

Gene M. Kirchner 2013  
*Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company*

Jason L. Schneider 2013  
*Baltimore County Police Department*

James E. Bethea 2014  
*Baltimore City Fire Department*

Robert W. Fogle, III 2014  
*Baltimore County Fire Department*

Mark F. Logsdon 2016  
*Harford County Sheriff's Office*

Sean M. Suiter 2017  
*Baltimore Police Department*

Amy S. Caprio 2018  
*Baltimore County Police Department*

Nathan E. Flynn 2018  
*Howard County Department  
of Fire & Rescue*

Robert A. Jones 2022  
*Reese & Community Volunteer Fire Company*

Paul R. Butrim 2022  
*Baltimore City Fire Department*

Kelsey R. Sadler 2022  
*Baltimore City Fire Department*

Kenneth A. Lacayo 2022  
*Baltimore City Fire Department*

Wayne V. Fisher 2022  
*Harford County Volunteer  
Fire & EMS Foundation*

Today is the thirty-eighth annual Fallen Heroes Day in Maryland. The Fallen Heroes Day Memorial Service and Healing Hearts Reception have been made possible by the goodwill and the support of the following: Fallen Hero survivors; police, fire and rescue, and emergency medical departments statewide; firefighters associations and unions; FOP lodges; and the dedicated employees of Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens.

John Warfield Armiger, Sr., founder of Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum, established the Fallen Heroes Memorial in 1976. In 1986, his son, John W. Armiger, Jr., brought his late father's dream to fruition by sponsoring the very first Fallen Heroes Day ceremony, honoring those who have lost their lives in the performance of their public safety duties. These hallowed grounds, are the result of, and a testament to, their profound respect for the men and women of the public safety community. This ceremony continues through the generosity of the John O. Mitchell family, the owners of Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens. Fallen Heroes Day is observed annually on the first Friday in May. Next year, please join us on May 3, 2024.