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Greater Cincinnati Law Enforcement Personnel Obituaries- 2021

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	Date of Death	Age	Name	Agency	
	December 25, 2021	78	Police Chief Donald Byron Combs, Sr.	Lawrenceburg Polce Department	Obituary
	December 15, 2021	74	Deputy Director of Communications / Special Deputy Danny Haubner	Covington Police Department	Obituary

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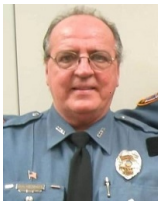
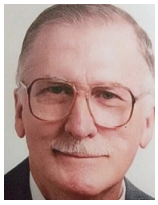
	December 14, 2021	85	Lieutenant Edward W. “Nick” Nickol	Reading Police Department	Obituary
	December 02, 2021	83	Dispatcher John Anthony “Spin” Spinney III	Hamilton County Communications Center	Obituary
	December 01, 2021	73	Corporal Donald Ray “Hat” Hatmaker, Sr.	Cleves Police Department / Green Township Police Department	Obituary
	November 24, 2021	86	Park Police Officer Raymond Wainwright Bracy, Jr.	Cincinnati Park Police	Obituary
	November 24, 2021	67	Police Specialist David M. Kelly, II	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	November 13, 2021	93	Police Officer William Earl Smith	Oxford Police Department	Obituary
	November 4, 2021	91	Sergeant Ralph Eugene Maples	Monroe Police Department	Obituary

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	October 30, 2021	60	Detective Melvin O. Gray	Hamilton Police epartment	Obituary
	October 27, 2021	75	Police Officer Jerry Lee Crowder	Erlanger Police Department	Obituary
	October 25, 2021	61	Deputy Sheriff Frank Joseph Klar, Jr.	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	October 21, 2025	95	Captain Arthur Howard Shearer	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	October 21, 2021	68	Deputy Anthony J. Holliday	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	October 18, 2021	92	Deputy Sheriff Eugene Donald “Gene” Ruwe	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	October 15, 2021	77	Lieutenant James E. Hicks	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary

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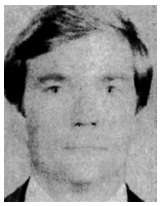
	October 1, 2021	82	Police Officer Richard Clayton Coburn	Reading Police Department	Obituary
	September 30, 2021	58	Lieutenant David Reynolds	Butler County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	September 27, 2021	76	Corrections Sergeant Troy E. Gibson	Butler County Sheriff's office	Obituary
	September 27, 2021	76	Supervisory Special Agent David Ray Upchurch	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Obituary
	September 25,2021	74	Operator Dispatcher Sheri Gail Petock	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	September 23, 2021	84	Police Chief Harry Lee Snyder	Miami township Police Department	Obituary
	september 23, 2021	83	Deputy Director Robert Lloyd Cronin	Cincinnati Correctional Institute	Obituary

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	September 17, 2021	80	Bonnie Faye (Deaton) Roseberry	Warren County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	September 16, 2021	76	Sergeant Thomas H. "Tommy" Cornett	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	September 15,2021	86	Operator Dispatcher Lurella "Lou" M. (McFalls) Dettone	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	September 12, 2021	57	Deputy Robert Craig Mills	Butler Couny Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	September 7, 2021	88	Police Officer Thomas Edward Kellison	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	September 5, 2021	56	Police Chief Steven Ray Vanover	Sharonville, Mason, and Milford Police Departments	Obituary
	September 4, 2021	74	Sergeant Ivan Lee "Sonny" Singleton, Jr.	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary

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	August 21, 201	89	Operator Dispatcher Sheila Nancy (Drake) Lucas	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	August 18, 2021	82	Patrolman William P. “Bill” Plance	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	August 17, 2021	84	Police Specialist Roger C. Meyer	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	August 16, 2021	73	Police Officer James D. Ruhl	Multiple - See obituary	Obituary
	August 11, 2021	69	Patrolman Warren Austin “Butch” Simpson	the Hamilton Police Department	Obituary
	August 8, 2021	70	Deputy John Joseph “Jay” Bauerle, Jr.	Kentucky State Police / Boone County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	July 31, 2021	78	Specialist James Adams Ferguson	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary

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	July 19, 2021	59	Specialist Gregory Alan Kanz	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	July 17, 2021	80	Patrolman Henry F. "Chip" Werner, J	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	July 16, 2021	69	Supervising Dispatcher Ned Thomas Gaynor	Hamilton County Communications Center	Obituary
	June 29, 2021	64	Deputy William Henry “Bill” Cotton IV	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	June 26, 2021	73	Sergeant Maurice James Howe, Jr.	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	June 24, 2021	64	Police Chief Michael D. “Bubba” Goins	Various - See Obituary	Obituary
	June 20, 2021	71	Police Officer Nicholas Scott Kreimer	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary

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	June 19, 2021	77	Chief Deputy Terry C. Payer	Ohio State Patrol and Butler County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	June 13, 2021	57	Sergeant Randall Lee “Randy” Pierce	Springdale Police Department	Obituary
	June 10, 2021	72	Deputy Sheriff Paige Ellsworth Nelson	Butler County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
>	June 10, 2021	91	Sergeant Jerry L. Berry	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	June 6, 2021	69	Police Chief John F. Wallace III	Sharonville and Bethel Police Departments	Obituary
	June 5, 2021	86	Police Chief William Richard “Bill” Nuss	Sharonville Police Department	Obituary

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	May 29, 2021	63	Police Officer John Edward Overpeck	Lemon Township Police Department / Butler County Sheriff's Office / Fairfield Township Police Department	Obituary
	May 29, 2021	86	Sergeant Howard Whitson	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	May 22, 2021	60	Lieutenant Timothy M. Brown	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	May 12, 2021	94	Lieutenant James Earl Combs	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	May 9, 2021	82	Police Officer David Samuel Kohake	Cincinnati Police Division	
	May 5, 2021	73	Sergeant Wayne D. Pfirrman	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary

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	May 5, 2021	84	Lieutenant Richard Corey Karpe	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	May 2, 2021	83	Police Chief Gary Earl Rednour (1937-2021)	Fairfield Police Department	Obituary
	April 16, 2021	86	Deputy Franklin Delano Webb	Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office,	Obituary
	March 24, 2021	75	Police Officer John Squire Riley	Fairfield Township Police Department	Obituary
	March 21, 2021	87	Agent Peter C. Tsipis	Multiple - see obituary	Obituary
	March 12, 2021	75	Lieutenant John Joseph Reiring, Jr.	Middletown Police Department / Butler County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	March 3, 2021	79	Police Officer John Anthony Mondary	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary

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	February 27, 2021	79	Sergeant Robert Dean Cox	Middletown Police Department	Obituary
	February 19, 2021	65	Major Earl Edward Price Jr. Price	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	February 13, 2021	89	Police Chief Raymond Scott Hesler	Felicity Police Department	Obituary
	February 12, 2021	36	Corrections Officer Donald Raymond Gilreath III	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	February 7, 2021	49	Court Service Officer Brian Arnold Moore	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	February 7, 2021	85	Police Officer Joseph W. Arlinghaus,Sr.	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	February 4, 2021	81	Sergeant Louis Dennis Niehaus Sr.	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary

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	February 4, 2021	91	Detective Bryon B. Johnson	Middletown Police Department	Obituary
	January 28, 2021	80	Corrections Sergeant Elmer Louis “Lou” Walters, Sr.	See obituary	Obituary
	January 26, 2021	54	Deputy Sheriff Phillip Carey Blackaby	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	Obituary
	January 25, 2021	79	Lieutenant Joseph Robert Determan	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	January 19, 2021	73	Specialist Douglas E. Maundrell	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	January 17, 2021	93	Police Specialist Eugene Francis Grady	Cincinnati Police Division	Obituary
	January 12, 2021	70	Detective Claude Richard “Rick” Simpson	Hamilton Police Department	Obituary

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	January 9, 2021	73	Detective Sandra Marie Schonecker Taylor	Kentucky State Police	Obituary
	January 6, 2021	86	Captain Dale A. Fortner	Kentucky State Police	obituary