

Police Officer Marcellus Keyon Jones P-537 (1991-2025)



Marcellus was born in 1991 in Cleveland to James Cleveland and Vernetta Marie Jones. He attended the Success Technical Academy High School. He also attended Bowling Green State University majoring in Communications, and the University of Akron majoring in Police Science.

In August 2018, Marcellus joined the Wilberforce University Police Department as a Police Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant in February 2021.

Sergeant Jones then joined the Cincinnati Police Department as a lateral entry on October 3, 2021 into their 112th Recruit Class. On December 26, 2021, he was promoted to Police Officer, issued Badge 537, and assigned to District 3 (2300 Ferguson Road). A year later, he was rotated to District 4 (4150 Reading Road). On August 18, 2024, Officer Jones transferred to the Youth Services Section and was assigned as a School Resource Officer at Hyde Park School. He served two communities for more than 6½ years.

Officer Jones suffered a fatal medical emergency on March 15, 2025, at the age of 33.

A visitation will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on April 7, 2025 at the House of Peace Funeral Home at 4105 East 71st Street in Cleveland. An FOP service will be held at 4:45 p.m. A wake will be held at 9 a.m. the next day, April 8, 2025 at the Temple Baptist Church at 1862 Noble Road in East Cleveland. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. officiated by Bishop David Thomas Sr. Interment will follow at the Cleveland Memorial Gardens Cemetery at 4324 Green Road in Highland Hills, Ohio.