

Police Officer Dustin James Zink (1989-2026)

Dustin was born on February 27, 1989 in Fort Thomas to Ralph and Diane Zink. He attended Newport Central Catholic High School where he excelled in soccer and played football as a kicker. He also played soccer and football at Thomas More College.



Dustin joined the Florence Police Department. his commitment to serving others extended far beyond the uniform. He dedicated his career to protecting our community with honor, integrity, and compassion, leaving a lasting impact on his fellow officers and the citizens he served... we believe one moment does not define a person."

Officer Zink died suddenly on July 3, 2026 at the age of 37.

He is survived by his wife, Danielle Lindeman-Zink; children, Dalton Zink and Demi Zink; parents, Ralph and Diane Zink; and sister, Desiree Zink.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2026 at Crossroads Church at 828 Heights Boulevard in Florence. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 10, 2026.

Memorials may be made to the [Matt Haverkamp Foundation](#), 6915 Mary Joy Court, Cleves, Ohio 45252.