

359 LOD Deaths in Chronological order, May 2024 update

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Date of Death	Name	Agency
1862	Feb 4	James C. Richey, Denver MO
1869	July 10	Robert A. Clark, Black Hawk MO
1872	Feb 6	Juan C. Tafoya, Las Animas Co SO
1873	Sep 20	Ora M. Nason, Bent Co SO
1875	Mar 24	James Hooker, Elbert Co SO
	Aug 9	Zack Allen, Rio Grande Co SO
1876	Feb 8	Charles Kast, Las Animas MO
	Dec 22	Charles Faber, Bent Co SO
1878	Apr 25	George E. O'Connor, Leadville MO
1879	Jun 30	Alvin Phippenney, Pueblo PD
	July 2	Thomas F. Tolbert, Leadville MO
1880	Apr 28	Thomas L. Perkins, Buena Vista MO
	July 18	John Carville, Leadville PD \
	July 22	Lauriston Stewart, Leadville PD /
	July 22	Michael O'Neal, Kokomo MO
1881	Feb 15	John McElhaney, Robinson MO
	May 12	Lucien J. Morgan, Chaffee Co SO
	Aug 24	D. Clayton Ogsbury, Silverton MO
1882	Mar 7	Harry Rivers, Tin Cup MO
	Apr 1	Benjamin A. Scott, Gunnison Co SO
	Mar 28	Samuel C. Townsend, Leadville PD
	Apr 26	Edward N. Campbell, Hinsdale Co SO
	Jun 3	George L. Smith, Rico MO
1883	May 31	James Bathurst, Salida MO
	Oct 28	Baxter Stingley, Salida MO
1884	July 18	Andrew J. Rock, Garfield Co SO
	July 25	Casper Zweifel, Central Pueblo MO

1886 Apr 3 Martin Heck, Durango MO

1887 Dec 10 Gabriel Hollingsworth Jr., Arapahoe Co SO

1888 Feb 16 Bill Thompson, Las Animas Co SO

1889 Mar 27 Harry Montague, El Moro MO
 July 18 John C. Phillips, Denver PD

1890 Sep 24 Charles F. Wanless, Denver PD

1891 Jan 15 Charles A. Hawley, Denver PD
 May 11 Moses Lovern, Pueblo PD
 Dec 8 Joseph R. Lampkin, AT&SF Ry Police

1893 Jan 24 Gustave Gisin, Denver PD

1894 Apr 6 A. E. Cook, Como MO
 Apr 24 John Myers, Gunnison Co SO

1895 Jan 21 Charles Emerson, Alamosa MO
 Mar 20 Alpheus J. Moore, Denver PD
 Aug 12 William Shea, Victor MO
 Nov 21 John Solomon, Trinidad PD

1896 Feb 6 Wendell P. Smith, Denver PD
 Apr 19 Richard B. Williams, Gilpin Co SO
 Apr 21 William Green, Las Animas Co SO \

Apr 21 William Kelly, Las Animas Co SO /

Jun 28 Benjamin Bish, Colo Springs PD

1897 Jun 23 Thomas J. Fahey, Lake Co SO
 Jun 28 Michael Hayes, El Paso Co SO (Victor Ct)
 Sep 7 Joseph Simons, Alamosa MO
 Nov 5 Angelo Carli, Las Animas Co SO

1898 Mar 1 Valentine Hoy, Routt Co SO
 Aug 12 Ernest Conrad, Summit Co SO \

Sep 7 Sumner Whitney, Summit Co SO /

Nov 21 Robert G. Lewis, Hotchkiss MO

1899 July 16 Edward Farr, Huerfano Co SO
 Aug 13 Thomas C. Clifford, Denver PD \

Aug 13 William E. Griffiths, Denver PD /

Sep 19 Charles Wilcox, Arapahoe Co SO

1900	Nov 6	Stuart K. Harvey, Denver PD	\
1901	Jan 29	William C. Downing, UP RR Police	
	Aug 9	Elim T. Clark, Cripple Creek PD	
1902	Sep 21	Augustine P. Cate, Goldfield MO	
1903	Oct 7	Silas Martz, Pueblo PD	\
	Oct 8	Elwin Slater, Pueblo PD	/
1904	Jun 16	Wilson E. Hammon, Gunnison Co SO	
	Nov 6	Hiram Bates, Coal Creek MO	
1905	Mar 14	Dr. Frank Dulin, Denver PD	\
	Mar 15	William Bohanna, Denver PD	/
	Oct 19	Francisco Garcia, Las Animas Co SO	
1906	Jan 9	William J. Thompson, La Plata Co SO	
	Mar 16	Edward Baird, Denver SD	
	Jun 18	John Spellman, Denver PD	
	Aug 12	William Shellman, Pueblo PD	
	Sep 27	Edward Innes, Mesa Co SO	
	Dec 26	J. Horace Frisbie, Lamar MO	
1907	July 4	Joseph Allen, Fort Collins MO	
	Nov 3	Joseph A. Walker, U.S. Secret Service	
1908	Mar 6	James Delmar Ellis, Brighton PD	
	Apr 6	Antonio T. Shelby, Las Animas Co SO	
	May 2	William H. Beck, Denver PD	
	Aug 7	Rafael Pena, Antonito MO	
	Aug 25	William P. Stephens, Denver PD	
	Nov 10	Albert Smith, Cripple Creek PD	
1909	Jan 22	Alexander Brighton, Trinidad PD	
	Mar 21	Frederick Barner, Pueblo PD	
	July 25	John Dunleavy, Pueblo PD	
1910	Jan 17	Samuel C. Carpenter, Denver PD	/
	July 31	Arthur J. Goeglein, Telluride MO	
	Nov 2	Jake Pate, Salida MO	
	Nov 25	John M. Rennix, New Castle MO	
1911	July 4	Jesse B. Craig Sr., Rocky Ford PD	\
	July 17	Jacob A. Kipper, Rocky Ford PD	/

Oct 31 Andrew Sandberg, Denver PD
 Dec 17 Charles E. Brockman, Fort Collins MO

1912 Mar 10 William McPherson, Denver PD

1913 Aug 6 Norman F. Patterson, Pueblo Co SO (Court)

1915 July 13 Frank Peak, Loveland PD
 Oct 28 Victor Helburg, Louisville PD
 Dec 10 William F. Langdon, AT&SF Ry Police

1916 Apr 21 William H. Cabler, Denver PD
 Sep 30 Charles P. Eyser, Fort Morgan MO

1917 Jan 29 Andrew J. Hunter, D&RG RR Police

1918 Apr 19 John M. McKee, Pueblo Co SO
 Sep 13 John W. Rowan, Colo Springs PD \
 Sep 14 Luther McMahill, Denver PD /
 Oct 15 William Wesley Green, Pueblo Co SO
 Nov 22 Frank Potestio, Denver PD \
 Nov 23 Peter A. Walsh, Denver PD /

1919 Jan 18 Eustache Re, Firestone MO
 May 20 Emerson L. McKinnon, Denver PD
 Aug 29 George C. Klein, Denver PD
 Sep 13 Jeff Evans, Pueblo PD

1920 Jan 8 James E. Boggio, Denver PD
 Mar 18 Lawrence P. Bass, Boulder PD \
 Mar 22 William Stretcher, Boulder Co SO /
 July 3 Harvey Calvin Neese, Cripple Creek PD
 Oct 4 Addison O. Hinsdale Jr., Pueblo PD
 Dec 1 Roy O. Downing, Denver PD \

1921 Feb 18 William O. Steam, Denver PD
 Apr 2 Clarence E. Zietz, Denver PD \
 Apr 4 Forrest Ross, Denver PD /
 Apr 8 John Henry Lindamood, Fountain PD /
 May 30 Arthur J. Pinkerton, Denver PD
 Dec 12 Clyde L. McDonald, Monte Vista PD

1922 May 23 Blaine J. Wilson, Logan Co SO
 Oct 16 Eddie Bell, Colorado Rangers

Oct 31 Richie Rose, Denver PD
 Dec 18 Charles T. Linton, U.S. Fed Res Bank

1923 Oct 11 Leonard Higgins, Adams Co SO
 Nov 19 Elmer E. Cobb, Boulder PD
 Dec 20 Marion E. Sanders, El Paso Co SO

1924 Jan 15 Jack Rose, Walsenburg PD \
 Jan 15 Henry E. Robart, CO Prohibition /
 Oct 18 Willis A. Davis, Delta Co SO

1925 Apr 4 James Shannon, Denver PD
 May 11 Clyde L. Taylor, U.S. Treasury

1927 Mar 23 Elmer I. Rich, Denver PD
 Nov 6 Clem Eller, Oak Creek MO

1928 July 12 James W. Hair, U.S. Secret Service
 July 14 Charles Pebley, Delta PD
 Nov 22 Harry R. Ohle, Denver PD

1929 Mar 21 Charles E. Gibbs, Routt Co SO
 Mar 24 Clarence W. Alston, Denver PD

1930 Mar 14 Coral A. Hickman, Kiowa Co SO
 Jun 18 William B. Justice, Washington Co SO
 July 6 Dale F. Kearney, U.S. Dept of Justice

1931 Aug 31 William Keating, Denver PD

1933 Feb 11 John F. Dea, Denver PD \
 Feb 11 George P. Schneider, Denver PD /
 Dec 31 Adolpho Rodrigues, Costilla Co SO

1934 Mar 5 Thomas J. O'Connor, Denver PD
 Mar 22 John J. O'Donnell, Denver PD \
 Mar 23 Clarence E. Fraker, Denver PD /
 Aug 13 Kenneth Meenan, Natl. Park Service
 Oct 6 Chris J. Fahey, Leadville PD

1935 May 28 Alson E. McCasland, Denver PD
 Jun 7 Alfred A. Personett, Prowers Co SO
 July 15 William W. Dunlap, Montezuma Co SO
 July 24 Lee S. Whitman, Greeley PD
 Sep 23 Elmer Trout, Pueblo PD

1936 Apr 17 Pasquale Marinaro, Denver PD
 1937 Mar 8 Forrest E. Sawyer, Denver PD
 Nov 2 Oscar W. Meyer, Eagle Co SO
 1938 Feb 14 Jacob G. Benner, Denver PD
 May 15 Fidel Aguirre, Huerfano Co SO
 Oct 13 Fred Renovato, Denver PD
 1939 Oct 9 Franklynn Dean, Mancos MO
 1940 Apr 10 Raymundo Martinez, Conejos Co SO \\
 Apr 10 Eduardo Dominguez, Conejos Co SO /
 Aug 23 Morris Dolan, Cripple Creek PD
 Oct 12 Clarence B. Fugate, Jefferson Co SO
 Oct 13 Alva E. Thompson, Craig MO
 Dec 31 Earl J. Bucher, Weld Co SO
 1941 Jun 12 George Kaltenberger, Colo Spgs PD
 Jun 26 Arnold B. Gulzow, CO State Patrol
 1944 Sep 23 Andrew P. Sanderson, U.S. Treasury
 1945 Apr 18 Louis Box, Rocky Ford PD
 Jun 20 Benjamin L. Goorman, Arapahoe Co SO
 July 5 Virgil M. Hall, Denver PD
 Oct 15 James M. Campbell, CO Div of Wildlife
 1946 Jan 24 Wallace McCarty, CO State Patrol
 Feb 14 Raymond B. Lewis, Castle Rock MO
 1947 Apr 20 E. Clarence Martin, Las Animas PD
 1949 Apr 8 Alvin Nelson, Leadville PD
 Sep 14 Harold M. Bechtelheimer, CO State Patrol
 1951 Jan 31 Wesley Rosette, CO State Patrol
 1952 Sep 27 John Armour Stitt, Paonia PD
 Nov 8 Wesley A. McDonald, Washington Co SO \\
 Nov 8 James L. Jackson, Washington Co SO /
 1953 Feb 11 William A. Claassen, Denver PD
 Sep 21 Richard Ware, Evans PD
 Oct 23 Guy Everett O'Neal, Monte Vista PD
 Nov 26 Richard Burchfield, Colo Spgs PD

1956 Feb 2 Floyd E. Gresham, CO State Patrol \
 Feb 2 Melvin E. Phillips, CO State Patrol /

1957 Sep 28 Richard J. Cahalan, CO State Patrol

1958 Jan 12 Donald J. Seick, Denver PD
 Nov 9 Raymond J. McMaster, Boulder PD

1959 Oct 28 Richard C. Edstrom, CO State Patrol

1960 July 5 Kenneth R. Baker, Glendale MO
 Aug 26 Robert F. Jackson, Adams Co SO

1961 Jun 19 Merlin H. Koerner, Lincoln Co SO
 July 12 Hiram V. Short, CO State Patrol \
 July 12 John Clark, Eagle Co SO /
 July 16 Edward Smerdel, Denver PD
 July 28 Robert G. Beghtol, Arvada PD

1962 Mar 11 Darrell J. Suer, Denver PD
 Sep 12 Carl B. Knobbe, Denver PD

1965 Jan 20 Paul L. Major, Denver PD

1966 Jan 23 Albert M. Alcorn, CO State Patrol \
 Jan 23 Nicholas A. Carhart, CO State Patrol /
 Jun 23 Nathaniel R. Lacy, Natl. Park Service

1967 Dec 16 Gerald R. Williams, CO State Patrol
 Dec 22 Vincent Swiskoski, Walsenburg PD

1968 Jan 8 Larry B. Enloe, CO State Patrol
 July 15 James W. Mitchell, Larimer Co SO
 Sep 14 Paul D. Wilson, Denver PD

1971 Oct 3 Merle E. Nading, Denver PD

1972 July 28 James A. Chew, Steamboat Springs PD

1973 Apr 16 Rudolpho F. Sanchez, Costilla Co SO
 May 31 Danny R. Barnes, Adams Co SO
 Aug 11 Stephen D. Hensley, Delta PD
 Aug 26 Gary D. Mills, Boulder PD
 Dec 27 Thomas R. Carpenter, CO State Patrol
 Dec 27 Larry Eugene Smith, Otero Co SO
 Dec 29 Thomas M. Hanson, Pueblo PD

1974 July 10 Richard P. Ross, CO State Patrol
Aug 7 John Derek Osborne, Denver SD
Aug 24 Gale E. Emerson, Durango PD

1975 Jan 23 William E. Smith, Denver PD
Apr 1 Phillip N. Lopez, Ute Mtn. Tribal PD
May 14 Bernard Carter, Colo Springs PD
Jun 26 Jack R. Coler, FBI
Aug 7 Dennis Ives, Colo Springs PD
Dec 10 Donald L. DeBruno, Denver PD
Dec 18 Michael H. James, CO State Patrol
Dec 18 Donald R. Laabs, Manitou Springs PD
Dec 22 Harry Allen, Colo Springs PD

1976 July 31 Michael O. Conley, Estes Park PD \
July 31 W. Hugh Purdy, CO State Patrol /
Nov 22 Jameson M. Longworth, Greeley PD

1977 Apr 6 Dean L. McLaughlin, UP RR Police
July 9 Larry E. Boles, UP RR Police
Sep 16 Oliver P. Cain, Center PD
Sep 21 Janet Hinkle, Boulder PD

1978 Mar 2 Wayne G. Bryant, Douglas Co SO
Dec 2 Virgil Mason, San Juan Co SO

1979 Jan 5 Robert C. Watson, Larimer Co SO
May 25 Frances I. Galvin, CO State Patrol
Aug 13 Walter M. Northey, Arvada PD

1980 Jan 14 Perry S. Watkins, U.S. Secret Service
Apr 12 Augustus J. Perreira, Colo Springs PD
Sep 3 Perry Messina, Federal Heights PD
Nov 15 Edward A. Martinez, Denver SD
Nov 29 James K. Farris, CO State Patrol

1981 Feb 10 Eugene E. Kiefer, Clear Creek Co SO
Mar 28 Kathleen Garcia, Denver PD
Jun 27 Debra Sue Corr, Aurora PD
July 5 Frank McAteer, La Plata Co SO
Aug 31 Leroy Talbert, Denver PD

1982 Oct 18 Richard E. Hart, Firestone PD
Dec 6 Mark L. Dabling, Colo Springs PD
Dec 18 Fredrick C. Rehmer, Fort Morgan PD

1983 Apr 25 Larry F. McMaster, Montrose PD

1984 May 30 Edgar B. Rains Jr., Northglenn PD
Dec 8 Clifton Browning Jr., FBI

1985 Aug 16 Thomas J. Dietzman Jr., Aurora PD

1986 Jun 18 William J. Truesdale, Jefferson Co SO
Dec 12 Patrick J. Pollock, Denver PD

1987 Jun 3 James E. Wier, Denver PD
Jun 17 Stephen P. Miller, Jefferson Co SO
Sep 6 Daniel R. Stillwell, Denver SD
Sep 21 Edward J. Hockom, Aurora PD
Sep 26 Charles A. Fry, CO State Patrol

1988 Feb 9 Robert W. Wallis, Denver PD
Dec 26 Dale R. McLaughlin, Adams Co SO

1989 Dec 6 Joseph A. Ynostroza, CO State Patrol

1990 Nov 22 Delford H. Kay, Ute Mtn. Tribal PD

1992 Apr 14 Hugh A. Martin, El Paso Co SO
Nov 5 Lyle F. Wohlers, CO State Patrol

1993 Feb 3 Norman Anthony Silva II, Denver SD
Oct 27 Roland O. Lackey, Arapahoe Co SO

1994 Apr 16 Beth Haynes, Boulder PD
Nov 18 Roger Coursey, Hinsdale Co SO

1995 Feb 25 Shawn J. Leinen, Denver PD
Apr 28 Timothy M. Mossbrucker, Jefferson Co SO
Oct 10 Ronald R. Beatty, Larimer Co SO
Oct 16 Brent A. Holloway, Teller Co SO

1996 Oct 26 Trevor R. Staszak, Buena Vista PD

1997 Apr 1 Ronald L. DeHerrera, Denver PD
Nov 12 Bruce L. VanderJagt, Denver PD
Dec 6 Michael E. Dowd, Denver PD

1998 May 29 Dale Claxton, Cortez PD

1999 May 21 Ronald M. King, Douglas Co SO

2000 Sep 6 Dennis M. Licata, Denver PD

2001 Jan 23 Jason L. Manspeaker, CO State Patrol
May 6 Ryan Cunningham, Vail PD
Jun 3 Daniel C. Dalley, Fruita PD
Sep 3 Phillip Keith Mason, CO Div of Wildlife
Sep 28 Jason Scott Schwartz, Fremont Co SO

2002 Sep 4 James Olterman, CO Div of Wildlife

2004 Jun 29 Travis W. Sass, Larimer Co SO

2005 May 8 Donald Young II, Denver PD
July 29 Jeffrey A. Christensen, Natl. Park Service
Nov 8 Greg R. Boss, U.S. Postal Service OIG

2006 Feb 22 Jared Jensen, Colo Springs PD
Sep 20 Michael D. Thomas, Aurora PD
Dec 5 Kenneth C. Jordan, Colo Springs PD

2007 Mar 26 Douglas D. Byrne, Aurora PD
Oct 11 Zachariah E. Templeton, CO State Patrol

2008 Jun 21 Nicholas K. Heine, Pueblo PD

2009 July 25 David J. Kinterknecht, Montrose PD

2010 Nov 23 Samuel K. Brownlee, Weld Co SO

2011 Mar 9 Jay W. Sheridan, Limon PD
May 27 David Roberts, Denver PD

2012 May 28 Jeremy Bitner, Englewood PD
Jun 16 Warren W. Watts, Pueblo Co SO
Jun 24 **Celena Hollis**, Denver PD
July 24 Matthew Tyner, Colo Springs PD
Aug 31 Leide William DeFusco, Pueblo Co SO
Nov 9 James Jeffery Davies, Lakewood PD
Nov 23 **Molly Tyler**, CO State Patrol

2013 May 6 Kevin W. Denner, Littleton PD

2014 Jan 26 David Michael Baldwin, Jefferson Co SO

2015 Jan 3 Sean P. Renfro, Jefferson Co SO
 May 23 Taylor Thyfault, CO State Patrol
 Nov 15 Jaimie Jursevics, CO State Patrol
 Nov 27 Garrett Swasey, Univ of CO, CO Springs

2016 Feb 10 Derek Geer, Mesa Co SO
 Feb 24 Nathaniel Carrigan, Park Co SO
 Nov 25 Cody Donahue, CO State Patrol

2017 Dec 31 Zackari Parrish, Douglas Co SO

2018 Jan 24 Heath M. Gumm, Adams Co SO
 Feb 5 Micah L. Flick, El Paso Co SO
 Nov 6 Bryan K. Thiel, US Treasury, IRS
 Dec 12 Matthew T. Moreno, Las Animas Co SO

2019 Mar 13 Daniel H. Groves, CO State Patrol
 Jun 14 William J. Moden, CO State Patrol

2020 Apr 1 Jeffrey C. Hopkins, El Paso Co SO
 Oct 16 Curt M. Holland, Commerce City PD
 Oct 29 Robert E. Sandoval, Denver PD

2021 Mar 22 Eric H. Talley, Boulder PD
 May 16 James A. Herrera, Denver SD
 May 26 Daniel J. Trujillo, Denver SD
 Jun 21 Gordon Beesley, Arvada PD
 Aug 30 Miguel A. Ortiz, DHS, ICE
 Aug 30 Eric Scherr, Aurora PD
 Oct 13 Ty Allen Powell, Windsor PD
 Dec 3 Clay Livingston, Elbert Co SO
 Dec 9 Joseph A. Pollack, Douglas Co SO
 Dec 10 Wayne S. Weyler, Mesa Co SO
 Dec 19 David E. Mize, DHS, ICE

2022 Aug 7 Andrew Peery, El Paso Co SO
 Sep 11 Dillon M. Vakoff, Arvada PD

2023 Feb 11 Julian Becerra, Fountain PD
 Sep 28 Christine Guerin-Sandoval, DOC, Parole
 Nov 29 Michael Moran, Cortez PD

Legend

CO – Colorado Co – County DOC – Department of Corrections
 ICE – Immigration and Customs Enforcement

MO – Marshal's Office
SD – Sheriff's Dept

PD – Police Dept
SO – Sheriff's Office

Female officers shown in red ink.