

# Close Up *Bulletin*

The Monthly Supplement  
to the "Close Up"  
Quarterly Newsletter



## What is the Close Up "Bulletin?"

This is the first issue of the monthly "bulletin" version of Close Up that supplements the standard quarterly issues. The Close Up Bulletin will be available on the Commission website at the beginning of each month, and will feature brief updates from the Commission and other items of interest. A standard (full-sized) issue of Close Up will continue to appear quarterly, and will replace the Bulletin in the month that follows each Commission meeting.

## Important Updates to the Website

There is a recent addition to the website that you may find useful: a list of academy pass rates. FY2009 is the first time that three-year pass rates have been used to measure academy success. Although there are annual pass rates, the three-year pass rate is not simply an average of them. It is calculated by adding the raw numbers from the three years and calculating a pass-rate percentage for the entire three-year period. To see documentation of the state academy pass rates by each individual academy, visit the "publications" section of the Commission website.

There will also soon be an academy and contract training provider advisory board tutorial. This gives the reader a good, brief look at the role and responsibilities of an academy board member. Many of you who have served on advisory boards for academies have probably wondered what you were expected and/or authorized to do. Although the tutorial is not mandatory for advisory board members, viewing it is a very good use of their time. Other short tutorials (for TCLEDDS, forms and applications, etc.) are also coming soon.

Your input is welcome, and will be seriously considered as we continue to update and improve the website. Send your website-related comments and suggestions to the following address.

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### *Upcoming Events:*

- Commission Meeting  
*June 3, 2010*
- Achievement Awards  
*June 4, 2010*
- IADLEST Conference  
*June 20-23, 2010*

# Inductions Into the Texas Peace Officer Memorial

## March 2010

*At its March 2010 meeting, the Commission enrolled and inducted the following names into the Texas Peace Officer Memorial. The list includes the date of death and a brief description of the incident that led to the loss of each officer.*

Stuart Jay Alexander  
3/11/2009  
Struck and killed by a suspect's vehicle while attempting to deploy stop sticks.

Cesar Arreola  
1/18/2009  
Died after becoming ill while participating in tryouts for his agency's Special Reaction Team.

Joe Binnion  
4/14/1897  
Shot and killed by a young man whose mother had requested that the officer speak with him.

Francis David Blake  
10/3/2009  
Killed in a collision while responding to a major accident.

W. Clarence Brooks  
7/4/1884  
Shot and killed by a man whom he had previously arrested for disturbing the peace.

Charles Grandison Bryant  
1/12/1850  
Killed in a skirmish between Texas Rangers and a group of Apache Indians.

James T. "Jim" Burch  
10/10/1897  
Shot and killed when ambushed by one of his former prisoners.

James P. Burk  
4/25/1907  
Shot and killed while acting as a deputized citizen in a house raid.

Dionicio Camacho  
10/23/2009  
Suffered a fatal heart attack while conducting defensive tactics training.

John B. Campbell  
1/23/1841  
Shot and killed by the brother of a man whom his posse had previously killed in an arrest attempt.



Henry Canales  
6/23/2009  
Shot and killed while conducting an undercover investigation.

Edward Carter  
5/31/1976  
Died from injuries resulting from falling through a trap-door hole in his guard tower.

Henry Isom Chandler  
1/11/1932  
Shot and killed after responding to a disturbance call.

Robert R. Coleman  
11/4/1896  
Died from gunshot wounds in a dispute in which an old enemy questioned his authority to make arrests.

George W. Cook  
5/29/1895  
Shot and killed by a county official whom he was going to testify against regarding embezzlement.

T.C. Craig  
4/27/1875  
Shot and killed when ambushed by a suspect whom he had been searching for.

Shane Thomas Detwiler  
7/13/2009  
Shot and killed after responding to the scene of a shooting.

Dewitt Clinton Early  
12/4/1946  
Shot and killed by a suspect whom he wanted to question on a forgery case.

Jimmie Don Ellison  
3/10/1971  
Shot and killed when ambushed by a suspect outside the officer's home.

John Luckie Elsberry  
8/16/1895  
Shot and killed while attempting to stop the robbery of a general store.

William E. Fletcher  
1/15/1883  
Shot and killed while acting as a deputized citizen in an arrest attempt.

William T. Flint  
11/11/1876  
Shot and killed by a man whom he was attempting to arrest.

Robert Lee Franklin  
9/9/1933  
Killed in a automobile accident while en route to a call from a woman who had been assaulted.



Joseph Robert Free  
10/18/1912  
Shot and killed after conducting an investigation on an aggressor.

Hugh Sevier Fuller  
10/22/1927  
Killed in a motorcycle accident while en route to a vehicle accident.

James Frederick Green  
7/5/1892  
Shot and killed by a man whose family member the officer had previously arrested.

Roy Neil Griffin  
8/18/1941  
Shot and killed in an ambush by a man whose alcohol-making equipment he was confiscating.

George Bingham Grissom  
7/5/1892  
Shot and killed when he and a fellow officer were attacked as the result of a vendetta.

Joseph A. Hall  
8/16/1898  
Shot and killed while attempting to arrest a man for creating a disturbance.

George T. Hammonds  
12/18/1868  
Shot and killed by bandits during their attack on a customs house.

D. Robert Martin Harvey  
4/26/2009  
Killed in an automobile accident while responding to a fight-in-progress call.

James W. Lathrop  
1/9/1884  
Shot and killed by a suspect while entering a house as a member of a sheriff's posse.

Douglas John Morris  
1/28/1990  
Killed when his department vehicle was struck by a train at an unprotected crossing.

Jourdan Alexander Morris  
10/8/1881  
Died from gunshot wounds and blows to the head while attempting to stop a disturbance.

Marion D. Norton  
7/18/1882  
Accidentally shot and killed when his pistol dropped to the floor and discharged.

David Thomas "Tom" Nowlin  
9/26/1896  
Shot and killed when confronting a man who had previously lured him into a prank mock gunfight.

Dewitt Frisby Oliver  
9/17/1921  
Died from a stab wound and falling injuries after being attacked and held hostage by inmates.



Levi E. Oliver  
3/5/1930

Shot and killed by a young man in an argument resulting from a disturbance in the young man's family.

Timothy Olsovsky  
10/7/2009

Suffered a fatal heart attack during shooting-range qualifications.

Green Paramore  
10/6/1871

Shot and killed as he attempted to arrest an outlaw at a general store.

William H. Phelps  
12/18/1868

Shot and killed by bandits during their attack on a customs house.

Thomas Shaw  
12/10/1877

Stabbed and killed after making an arrest on a warrant regarding the selling of stolen hides.

John Spaldt  
11/6/1898

Shot and killed by a rival officer while arresting smugglers during a period of political conflict.

Robert Steen  
4/27/1871

Shot and killed as he attempted to stop a man from firing a gun inside a saloon.

Craig Story  
1/13/2010

Died in a motorcycle accident responding to a call.

Probert Peolia Story  
5/15/1893

Died from an accidental-gunshot wound received while attempting to make an arrest.

David Ike Sutton  
2/19/1894

Shot and killed by a man whom he had previously arrested.

Frank Walters  
9/25/1889

Shot and killed while attempting to arrest a man for cattle theft.

Randy Dewayne White  
4/2/2009

Killed when his patrol car was struck from behind by a vehicle that was being pursued by other officers.

Duff G. Williams  
8/26/1869

Shot and killed when he was attacked by two men.



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