

Sergeant Gonzalez Biography



On May 6th, 1995 Sergeant Ippolito Gonzalez conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 47 only 100 feet from the entrance to the Franklin Township Police Department. Sergeant Gonzalez approached the vehicle and obtained the credentials of the two male occupants. Once back at his patrol vehicle and checking the license status of the driver, Sergeant Gonzalez took on gunfire.

Sergeant Gonzalez was transported to the hospital where he succumbed to his injuries the following day on May 7th, 1995. Sergeant Gonzalez served as a police officer for 15 years and was survived by many loving family members including his nephew, Lou, who is in attendance today.

Sergeant Gonzalez's sacrifice has never been forgotten by the men and women who serve the Franklin Township Police Department. In his honor "Team Franklin" has been formed and is composed of members who ride annually in the Police Unity Tour for all fallen officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice across our country.