

Massachusetts State Police honor fallen trooper Tamar Bucci

"Members of the 88th Recruit Training Troop honored Trooper Tamar Bucci while conducting mid-day muster at the State Police Academy.

Trooper Bucci is being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial on Monday in Washington, D.C.

#badge4440."-Massachusetts State Police.

Massachusetts State Police Lieutenant David Palmer departed Wednesday from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, as a member of the Police Unity Tour. The Police Unity Tour is a four-day bicycle ride to Washington, DC, to raise public awareness and support the legacy of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty, and to ensure that their sacrifice is never forgotten.

Lieutenant Palmer has made the arduous trip for the last nine years, riding in memory of a fallen officer in years past. Lieutenant Palmer's ride might not be possible if it was not for his dedicated support team, including Lisa Palmer and MSP Lieutenant Matt Covino. This year Lieutenant Palmer will be making the trip in memory of MSP Trooper Tamar Bucci and MSP K9 Frankie.

Trooper Bucci will be added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial on Monday, May 15. She was killed in March 2022 when her cruiser was struck by a tractor-trailer on Interstate 93 in Stoneham as she attempted to pull over to offer help to a stopped motorist. She was 34.

You can read more about the tour and Tamar Bucci [here](#).

Massachusetts State Police honor, pay tribute to Trooper Tamar Bucci during memorial

“Yesterday members from the Association attended the memorial dedication at SP Medford in honor of our member, Trooper Tamar A. Bucci who was killed in the line of duty on March 3, 2022. The Association was honored to be able to pay tribute to our member who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the Commonwealth.

A special thank you to Sgt. Karl Johnson who built the shadow box which now is publicly viewable at SP Medford as well as A-4 Station Commander, Lieutenant Marion Fletcher who envisioned this tribute, created the display piece by piece and organized the entire event.

We also would like to highlight all of the local leaders, union representatives, Undersecretary Gina K. Kwon, and Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell who all came out in support of our fallen member.”-State Police Association of Massachusetts.



State Police Association of Massachusetts photo.



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Massachusetts State Police hold 1-year remembrance for Trooper Tamar Bucci's Line-of-Duty Death

"On the night of March 3, 2022, Trooper Tamar Bucci was killed when her patrol SUV was struck by a tractor-trailer near Exit 27 on I-93 in Stoneham.

She had activated her emergency equipment and was moving to the side of the road to assist a stopped motorist when her cruiser was struck. Trooper Bucci, 34, was a member of the 85th Recruit Training Troop and had served with the MSP for two years in patrol assignments in Troop C and Troop A. She is

survived by her parents, sisters, step-brother, and step-sister.

One year after her tragic passing, we remember her through this short video of scenes from her Line-of-Duty Wake and Funeral Services, as well as from her time as a Trooper. Please keep Trooper Bucci and her loved ones in your prayers.

For those interested in a longer video depicting her services, please visit our YouTube page at: <https://youtu.be/u6gJpi9v80c>."-Massachusetts State Police.

All photos by the Massachusetts State Police:



Massachusetts State Police honor trooper Tamar Bucci who was killed in the line of duty in March

“Yesterday, the State Police-Brookfield Barracks honored Trooper Tamar Bucci, who was killed in the line of duty in March, with a memorial plaque in the barracks.

The plaque was made by Sgt. Scott Shea’s father, Michael Shea, with the assistance of Kyle Austin. Trooper Bucci’s family was joined by Colonel Christopher Mason and some of her barracks mates and Academy classmates for the unveiling.

Troopers shared stories about Trooper Bucci. Colonel Mason, Brookfield barracks Commanding Officer Lt. George Demos, and SPAM President Patrick McNamara shared some beautiful words about the young Trooper. Rest easy Trooper.”-Massachusetts State Police.

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Massachusetts State Police, family of Trooper Tamar Bucci, lead Fenway Park pre- game ceremonies

“On May 31, The Massachusetts State Police was honored to accept an invitation from the Boston Red Sox to participate in the pregame ceremonies at historic Fenway Park.

On a beautiful spring evening, the Massachusetts State Police Honor Guard joined the Bucci family for Law Enforcement Appreciation Night at the most beloved ballpark in America.

The ceremonial first pitch was thrown by Trooper Bucci's nephew, Landon Holmes.

Landon delivered a frozen rope of a tailing fastball that would have brought down the league's best hitters swinging. The pitch garnered cheers from the thousands in attendance as Trooper Bucci's family looked on from behind the mound.

After the first pitch, The MSP Honor Guard carried the colors of our Commonwealth, the nation, and the Massachusetts State Police display during the Star-Spangled Banner. A special thank you to the Boston Red Sox for including the MSP family in such a special event kicking off a wonderful evening of baseball." -Massachusetts State Police.

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Massachusetts State Police presented with memorial plaque in honor of trooper Tamar Bucci

“Trooper Robert Burke, Honor Guard Commander of the Maine State Police, on behalf of the Maine State Police, presented the Massachusetts State Police with a memorial plaque in honor Trooper Tamar Bucci, who died in the line of duty while attempting to assist a disabled motor vehicle on March 3, 2022 on Route 93 in Stoneham.

Thanks so much to our brothers and sisters in Maine who know all too well of the devastating heartache and impact brought on by these types of tragedies.

Pictured from L to R: Trooper Robert Burke (Maine SP), Sergeant Byron Rizos and Major Walter Hanley (Troop A).” - Massachusetts State Police.



Massachusetts State Police photo.

Massachusetts State Police participate in hockey game to benefit family of fallen trooper Tamar Bucci

“On Saturday Colonel Christopher Mason, Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police, joined our honor guard and the Massachusetts State Police Hockey Team at the New England Sports Center in Marlborough for a charity hockey game to

benefit the family of fallen Trooper Tamar Bucci, who were present for the game and met with the players at its conclusion.

The New York City Police Department Hockey Team made the trek up to Massachusetts to make this event possible. Colonel Mason was present to perform the ceremonial puck drop.

This event was a great show of sportsmanship, professionalism, and talent... all for a great cause.

Special thanks to the Hero's Cup Foundation for a generous donation. Photo credit to the State Police Association of Massachusetts for contributing several photos from the event."
-Massachusetts State Police.

All photos by the Massachusetts State Police:



Hundreds of Massachusetts law enforcement, safety personnel pay respects to fallen trooper Tamar Bucci

“Earlier yesterday afternoon, hundreds of law enforcement professionals and other public safety personnel gathered at Saint Anthony of Padua Church to pay their respects to Trooper Tamar Bucci.

The Association and its members would like to extend our humble gratitude to all who came out in support. A special thank you to the several State Police Agencies from across the country that were in attendance and the numerous local departments.



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Police Association of Massachusetts photo.

Additionally, the Association recognizes the support of Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito and Attorney General Maura Healey.

From the Senate, we would like to recognize Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr and Senator Lydia Edwards. From the House of Representatives, we would like to recognize Chair Michael Day, Chair Tom Walsh, Vice Chair Richard M. Haggerty, Vice Chair Paul Tucker, Representative Jessica Giannino, Representative Jeff Turco, Representative Donald H. Wong and Representative Steve Xiarhos who were all in attendance. We would also like to recognize the North East Regional Troopers Coalition and the National Troopers Coalition.

The support shown today reminds us of the bond among our brothers and sisters in law enforcement. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the Bucci family, our members, including her classmates in the 85th RTT, and all those who had the pleasure of knowing her. Tonight we remember Trooper Bucci for her passion to serve and her ultimate sacrifice to our Commonwealth as an unwavering symbol of bravery.” -State

Police Association of Massachusetts.

See full photo set [here](#).

Hundreds show up to pay their respects and honor Massachusetts State Trooper Tamar Bucci

“Yesterday, our membership gathered to escort the body of Trooper Tamar Bucci from Boston to Barile Funeral Home.

As the procession made its way, hundreds came out to honor her life, and the Association is eternally grateful to everyone who showed their support.” -State Police Association of Massachusetts.

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New Bedford Police honor guard visit Washington D.C. to honor, pay tribute to fallen officers

""*NEW BEDFORD POLICE HONOR GUARD IN WASHINGTON D.C.*****

Police Week in Washington, D.C. is a commemorative period held annually to honor and pay tribute to the brave men and women who serve as law enforcement officers. It is a time when law enforcement agencies and their families come together to remember and honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Police Week features various events and activities, including the National Police Week Memorial Service, where fallen

officers' names are added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. The week also includes the Police Unity Tour, a bike ride that raises awareness and funds for the memorial.

Additionally, there are ceremonies, vigils, and educational programs that seek to promote a deeper understanding and appreciation for the work and sacrifices of police officers.

In the evening of May 13, the 35th Annual Candlelight Vigil was held at the National Mall in Washington D.C., honoring the tens of thousands of officers who lost their lives in the line of duty, with 556 officers being specifically honored this year.

Trooper Tamar Bucci #4440

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"Bravery is not in the absence of fear, but action in the face of fear."

Overall, Police Week in Washington, D.C. serves as a solemn and meaningful occasion to recognize and remember the dedication and valor of those who protect and serve our communities."-New Bedford Police Department.

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