

# THE TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

*A solemn obligation*



**Officer Brandon Stalker**  
**E.O.W. January 18, 2021**

Police Officer Brandon Stalker was shot and killed while working the outer perimeter during a barricade involving an arson suspect in the 2300 block of Fulton.

At approximately 0222 hours the front doors of the Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on Collingwood Blvd. was vandalized and set on fire. A witness flagged down a crew to report the incident. Toledo Fire and Rescue and Arson Investigators responded to the scene. A suspect was indentified and warrants for Arson and Vandalism were issued. Around 1600 hours a Gang Task Force unit observed the suspect in the 2200 block of Fulton. The suspect was given commands to remove his hands from his pockets and walk towards them. He walks away while producing a firearm and runs into his home. The unit immediately sets up a perimeter and backup crews and negotiators arrive. Officer Stalker is working the outer perimeter, over 100 feet away from the home. After failed negotiation attempts, the scene is turned over to SWAT. SWAT deploys chemical munitions forcing the suspect out. As he emerges, the suspect has a handgun in each hand and fires at officers.

Officer Stalker is struck. He is transported to a local hospital by fellow officers where he succumbed to his wound. Police shoot the suspect, striking and killing him.

Officer Stalker had served with the Toledo Police Department for two years. He is survived by his fiance, daughter, son and parents.

*Brandon Stalker*

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