



Sunday marks 3 years since Bristol officers killed in line of duty

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BRISTOL, Conn. (WTNH) — Sunday marks three years since two officers were [killed in the line of duty in Bristol](#).

Lt. Dustin DeMonte and Sgt. Alex Hamzy were shot and killed after being ambushed outside a home on Redstone Hill Road on Oct. 12, 2022.





Family of Bristol police officer killed in line of duty planning luminary lighting 3 years after his death



The 35-year-old shooter fired over 80 rounds at the officers, according to the Connecticut Office of the Inspector General's preliminary report. DeMonte and Hamzy died of multiple gunshots, according to the office of the chief medical examiner. The shooter was shot and killed by Officer Alex Iurato.

In the years since the tragedy, the Bristol Police Department has installed a permanent memorial for the fallen officers.

The video above aired Sept. 26.

The memorial, the doors of a police cruiser covered with messages from the community, is displayed at police headquarters.

“They’re always in our thoughts and minds and everything that we do,” Jason Morrocco with the Bristol Police Memorial Subcommittee said. “We wanted to make sure they got remembered.”

Family members have continued to honor the life and legacy of the fallen officers.

DeMonte's family hosted a series of [outdoor activities](#) over the summer to keep his memory alive.



“My brother uses a quote, ‘Have more fun.’ I have been, in the past, doing softball games in his honor, in their honor, as well as today, I figured I’d try something different,” Phillip DeMonte Jr. said in June. “Have more fun and always remember them, they’re always never forgotten.”

[Luminaries](#) are being sold by Hamzy’s family, benefiting the Alex Hamzy Memorial Fund and the Main Street Community Foundation.

The Hamzy family is asking the community to light their luminaries on Sunday to share their support.

“It definitely shows us that people are still wanting to support us and show their support for the police and surrounding towns,” Gabby Hamzy, Alex’s cousin, said. “It means a lot, I think more than words can say.”

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