

Deputy Jake Pickett Memorial Scholarship



Established in 2018 by his family, the Deputy Jake Pickett Memorial Scholarship honors Boone County Sheriff's Office K-9 Deputy, Jake Pickett.

Growing up in Brownsburg, Jake attended and graduated from Brownsburg High School in 2002. Jake began his law enforcement career when he graduated from the Marion County Sheriff's Office Training Academy in 2010. He was employed with the Marion County Sheriff's Office

from 2010-2013 as a detention deputy and was on the Sheriff's Presentation Corps. During his time there, Jake was awarded the County Correctional Officer of the Year award and the Sheriff's Jail Deputy of the Year award for initiating and leading relief efforts to aid Indiana families affected by severe tornadoes.

Jake moved on to the Tipton County Sheriff's Department from 2013-2015 serving as a Deputy. He graduated the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in 2014 with class 202 as a pistol expert. He joined the Boone County Sheriff's Office in 2015, where he served as a Taser instructor, K-9 Team Leader, K-9 Handler, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police #110.

Jake worked alongside his K-9 partner Brik beginning in March 2016. Jake and Brik had an inseparable bond. Jake and Brik could often be found leading demonstrations for the community or greeting children at local schools.

While serving as a Deputy with the Boone County Sheriff's Office, Jake was killed in the line of duty on Friday, March 2, 2018 in Lebanon, Indiana. Jake is survived by his wife Jen and two young boys. Jake was a beloved husband and caring father.