

# FALLEN FINEST

## DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE PETER J. FIGOSKI

75 Precinct

**D**etective Peter Figoski was shot and killed while responding to a burglary in Brooklyn, on Monday, December 12, 2011.

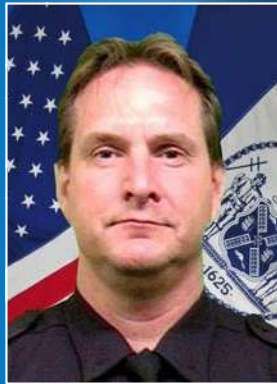
At about 2:00 am, then-Police Officer Figoski and his partner responded to the call of a home invasion robbery on Pine Street in the Cypress Hills section of Brooklyn. When the officers arrived, two other officers were already on the scene interviewing the victim and a witness.

Unknown to the officers, the two robbery suspects were still inside the basement apartment hiding. The suspects then attempted to flee from the apartment. As one suspect engaged in a struggle with Officer Figoski's partner, the second suspect suddenly appeared and shot Police Officer Figoski in the head. Upon hearing the shot and seeing the armed male fleeing, Figoski's partner broke from the first suspect and chased the gunman on foot, apprehending him after a two block foot pursuit.

Officer Figoski was taken to Jamaica Hospital where he expired from his wound.

A total of five subjects were arrested and charged in connection with Officer Figoski's murder. The shooter was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to 45 years to life. Another suspect who testified against the shooter was convicted of second degree murder and robbery and sentenced to 18 years.

At Figoski's funeral on Monday, December 19, 2011, the Mayor of the City of New York posthumously promoted Police Officer Figoski to the rank of Detective, First Grade. Additionally, he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor at the June 12, 2012 NYPD Medal Day Ceremony.



Detective Peter J. Figoski was 47 years old and served with the NYPD for more than 22 years. He was survived by his parents, Frank and Mary Ann; his brothers, Robert (a retired NYPD Police Officer) and Jimmy; and his four daughters, Christine, Caitlyn, Caroline and Corinne.

