



# Christa Dawn Burchett

## Paramedic



- Christa was born on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1974 in Columbus, Ohio
- She was 33 years old when she was killed on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 when a vehicle lost control on icy roads and struck Christa while she was loading a patient into an ambulance
- Christa Burchett was working for Paintsville Fire-EMS-Rescue in Paintsville, Kentucky when she was killed

## Christa's Personal Life

- She earned her Paramedic certificate in 2003
- Enjoyed being outdoors, cars and motorcycles
- Christa leaves behind her 14 year old daughter who considered her mom her hero

## Christa's EMS Life

- Was the EMS director and assistant Fire Chief of Paintsville, Kentucky
- Nicknamed "Hero" for the many times she risked her life to help others
- "That's all she ever thought about was helping someone else."- Tonya Dingess, Burchett's best friend

