

SPECIAL BULLETIN



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In Memory Of



Police Officer James M. O'Connor, Star 4573

While off-duty, Police Officer James M. O'Connor observed a purse snatch in progress and immediately proceeded to follow the offenders in his personal vehicle. Officer O'Connor managed to stop the fleeing vehicle and as he approached the stopped vehicle, the offenders shot Officer O'Connor once in the chest and once in the shoulder. Miraculously Officer O'Connor returned fire, fatally wounding one suspect. Officer O'Connor subsequently died of his wounds. The second offender was later apprehended. Officer O'Connor was appointed to the Department on 31 May 1994 and was assigned to the 23rd Police District.

As Superintendent of Police, I encourage all Department members to join me in paying tribute to Officer O'Connor at the wake and funeral services.

- Visitation:** Montclair Lucania Funeral Home
6901 W. Belmont Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
19 September 1995 - 1500 to 2100 hours
- Saint Jude:** 19 September at 1900 hours
- Services:** Our Lady Mother of the Church
8747 West Lawrence
Chicago, Illinois
20 September 1995 at 1100 hours.
- Interment:** All Saints Cemetery
700 North River Road
Des Plaines, Illinois

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Superintendent of Police