

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Law Enforcement Memorial



James W. Lambert
Trooper
State
Died: 10/29/1960

On October 29, 1960, Trooper James W. Lambert, age 26, was struck by a drunk driver in Bethel. His career had spanned only seven months. He entered the training school in March 1960, and was assigned to field training stints at Troops L, I, and A between April and June. His life career had been cut short, but his brief presence within the Department left its mark. The Trooper James W. Lambert Award is given annually to a young adult under 21 years of age that demonstrates exceptional courage in the saving of the life of another during the year.