

Connecticut Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation



**Thomas D. Jahelka
Constable
East Haddam
End of Watch: 4/17/1981**

Constable Thomas Jahelka had just completed his constabulary duty and on his way home when it was believed that he noticed a speeder and gave chase. Constable Jahelka had pulled over on Mt. Parnassus Road and had turned off his vehicle lights and was talking to a driver of a dark blue Volkswagen, whose lights were also off, when a Jeep Scout struck the Volkswagen and Constable Jahelka. Constable Jahelka died instantly from his injuries.

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