

## **The Connecticut Police Chiefs Law Enforcement Memorial**



**Robert Garten**

**Detective**

**Hartford**

**Died: 09/16/2023**

On 09/16/2023, Officer Bobby Garten who was in the passenger seat of a patrol car traveling east on Asylum St. and responding to an emergency call.

Officers had attempted to stop a vehicle on Broad St. for a motor vehicle violation and the operator of the vehicle fled from the stop. The fleeing vehicle sped through the intersection of Asylum St. and Broad St. at 10:30 PM colliding in the passenger side of the patrol vehicle, in which Officer Garten was the passenger in.

Officer Garten and the officer driving the cruiser were transported to St. Francis Hospital where Officer Garten succumbed to his injuries. The other officer was admitted in stable condition.

Detective Garten was posthumously promoted to detective.

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