

# The Connecticut Police Chiefs Law Enforcement Memorial



**Nancy E. Nichols**  
**Officer**  
**Naugatuck**  
**Died: 03/17/1991**

Officer Nancy Nichols was killed in the line of duty on March 17, 1991, when she was hit by a car during a routine traffic stop. She was assisting a fellow officer in pulling over a vehicle that had run a red light when another car hit her as she was walking towards her patrol car. Officer Nichols had 7 years on the force at the time of her death. She is the first female officer in the State of Connecticut to lose her life in the line of duty.