

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Law Enforcement Memorial



Frank T. Hawley
Officer
New Haven
Died: 01/31/1970

Officer FRANK HAWLEY, and another officer were in an undercover assignment as a storeowner at 719 Congress Avenue to gain bookmaking information. Both officers worked in that area for about a year gathering important intelligence information. On January 31, 1970, Officer Hawley became involved in verbal dispute with a subject about numbers. At this time the subject pulled out a small handgun and shot Hawley four times. When he was hired as a police officer he went directly undercover and never wore the New Haven uniform until the day he was buried in it with full honors.