

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Law Enforcement Memorial

Charles A Hooper

Patrolman

New Haven

Died: 11/04/1892

The first black patrolman joined the department, as a police supernumerary in 1888 at the age of 27. He was promoted to a patrolman in 1891. In the spring of 1892 Patrolman Hooper and his partner Patrolman Moore were sent to a report of two burglary suspects in the area of Mansfield and Sachem St. The suspects were found and fled in different directions. Patrolman Hooper chased a suspect into the Canal Railroad Line, which was below street level and he fell down a decent onto the tracks and severely injured his knee. Patrolman had his leg amputated due the injury, which lead to complications and his death on 11/04/1892

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