

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Law Enforcement Memorial



Patrick McGovern
Officer
New Haven
Died: 07/02/1901

PATROLMAN PATRICK McGOVERN was the first New Haven policeman to die as results of a traffic accident. On July 2, 1901 while performing traffic duty on Grand Avenue near East Street he was struck and killed by a passing trolley car. Officer McGovern was buried in the family plot at St. Lawrence Cemetery.