

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Law Enforcement Memorial



**Louis P. Rienzo
Officer
New Haven
Died: 10/11/1967**

On September 23, 1967 Officer LOUIS P. RIENZO was directing traffic around an accident scene at Prospect and Sachem Streets. A car driven by a drunk driver struck the officer knocking him down. The officer was taken to St. Raphael's Hospital where he was treated for leg injuries. On October 11, 1967 Officer Rienzo took a turn for the worse and died that day of his injuries. He left a wife, Mary Ann Nacca Rienzo and a daughter, Maria. A son, Louis P. Rienzo Jr., was born 6 months after his passing on April 23, 1968.