



# SPECIAL BULLETIN



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SUPPLEMENT BULLETIN



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## In Memory Of



**Police Officer James M. O'Connor, Star 4573**

While off-duty, Police Officer James M. O'Connor observed a purse snatch in progress and immediately proceeded to follow the offenders in his personal vehicle. Officer O'Connor managed to stop the fleeing vehicle and as he approached the stopped vehicle, the offenders shot Officer O'Connor once in the chest and once in the shoulder. Miraculously Officer O'Connor returned fire, fatally wounding one suspect. Officer O'Connor subsequently died of his wounds. The second offender was later apprehended. Officer O'Connor was appointed to the Department on 31 May 1994 and was assigned to the 23rd Police District.

As Superintendent of Police, I encourage all Department members to join me in paying tribute to Officer O'Connor at the wake and funeral services.

<b>Visitation:</b>	<b>Montclair Lucania Funeral Home</b> 6901 W. Belmont Avenue Chicago, Illinois 19 September 1995 - 1500 to 2100 hours
<b>Saint Jude: Services:</b>	<b>19 September at 1900 hours</b> <b>Our Lady Mother of the Church</b> 8747 West Lawrence Chicago, Illinois 20 September 1995 at 1100 hours.
<b>Interment:</b>	<b>All Saints Cemetery</b> 700 North River Road Des Plaines, Illinois

*Matt L. Rodriguez*  
Superintendent of Police