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In Memoriam



DETECTIVE JOSEPH M. AIRHART JR., STAR #20931

Detective Joseph M. Airhart Jr. was gravely wounded seven years ago on 28 August 2001, when he sustained a gunshot wound to the head while leading a team of FBI Agents into an apartment to execute a search warrant.

Detective Airhart was held hostage for more than two hours after he was shot and spent nearly two months in a coma at Northwestern Hospital. After a long struggle towards recovery Detective Airhart did succumb to his injuries on 04 November 2008 at 1250 hours at Advocate Trinity Hospital.

Detective Airhart was appointed to the Chicago Police Department on 29 November 1982. Throughout his career, he was assigned to 004th District, Vice Control, Narcotics and Gang Investigations Unit, Internal Affairs Division, Area Two Detective Division and Detailed to the Central Investigations Detail where he was working with the FBI'S Fugitive Task Force.

As Superintendent of Police, I encourage all Department members to join me in paying tribute to Detective Joseph M. Airhart Jr. at the visitation and funeral services.

- Wake:** Cage Memorial Chapel
7651 S. Jeffery Blvd
Sunday, 09 November 2008
1500-2100 hours
- St. Jude:** Sunday, 09 November 2008
1900 hours
- Visitation:** Rockefeller Chapel
5850 S. Woodlawn Ave., U of C Campus
- Cortege Arrives:** 0800 hours, Officers should arrive at 0730 hours
- Final Visitation:** 0900-1100 hours
- Services:** Monday, 10 November 2008
1100 hours
- Interment:** Monday, 10 November 2008
Beverly Cemetery
12000 S. Kedzie Ave.
Blue Island, IL