

7 November 1962

DEPARTMENT SPECIAL ORDER NO. 62-50

SUBJECT: Honored Police Stars

RESCINDED

by M. O. 67-70

1. PURPOSE

- a. The purpose of this order is to establish criteria and procedures for the selection of stars of those deceased sworn personnel who die in circumstances which merit special recognition.
- b. Reference: Department General Order 62-24.

2. DEFINITION

Stars issued to sworn personnel which are selected under the provision of this order will be generally known and referred to as, "Honored Stars."

3. CRITERIA

- a. To be selected for designation as an Honored Star, the deceased must have met his death in circumstances which are unique or characteristic of the police service, or which imply that he proceeded without regard for his personal safety while in the performance of his duty.
- b. No selection will be made where the member died as the result of a traffic accident or other mishap.

4. PROCEDURES

- a. The Personnel Division will be responsible for the installation of Honored Stars in the appropriate display cabinets.

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- b. At the monthly meeting of the Awards Committee, the Director of Personnel will provide a list of those sworn personnel who have died while in the performance of police duty during the previous month. The list will include a brief report of the circumstances relating to each death. The Awards Committee will review each such death and make recommendations for selection as Honored Star to the Superintendent. If this action is approved, a Personnel Order will be published and will be authority for the Personnel Division to make necessary arrangements for the Honored Star to the retired from service and suitably displayed.
- c. Those three hundred and twenty-six stars which are presently retired from service and displayed in the Superintendent's office, are hereby designated as Honored Stars under the provisions of this order.

O. W. Wilson
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

AUTHENTICATED:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. J. O.', written over the word 'AUTHENTICATED:'.

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