These pages are dedicated to the grateful memory to the police officers of the City of Akron, who gave their lives in the performance of their duty.

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” John 15:13

-2014-
Justin R. Winebrenner
November 16, 2014, Officer Winebrenner was shot and killed during a struggle with an armed subject, who began shooting at patrons at a local establishment.

-2013-
Jonathan R. Long
Paralyzed in an automobile accident that occurred during a high-speed chase on Hazel Street of a fleeing subject on July 30, 1992. Died on August 15, 2013 due to complications from his injuries.
Frank D. Mancini
April 10, 1965, Officer Mancini was shot and paralyzed while attempting to apprehend two, armed, robbers. He passed away on January 23, 2012, due to complications from his injuries.

George R. Knaff
November 5, 1994, Officer Knaff was killed in a traffic collision with a drunk driver while responding to an emergency call for assistance.

Harold L. Wintrow
April 10, 1965, Officer Wintrow was shot and paralyzed while attempting to apprehend two, armed, robbers. He passed away on August 27, 1993, due to complications from his injuries.

Ben J. Franklin
January 10, 1992, while subduing a resisting subject, who had been placed under arrest, Officer Franklin suffered a fatal heart attack and died.
Gary A. Yost
August 23, 1975, Officer Yost was shot and killed by an unknown perpetrator(s) involved in a breaking and entering incident.

Stephen J. Ondas
October 21, 1972, Officer Ondas was shot and killed while attempting to make an arrest.

Glenn K. Stewart
September 5, 1970, Officer Stewart was killed in a traffic accident while attempting to apprehend a traffic violator.

Robert E. Donahue
Late July, 1968, Officer Donahue suffered a seizure while subduing a subject who was resisting arrest. He passed away on July 31, 1968.
April 10, 1965, Officer Hooper was shot and killed while searching two, armed robbery, suspects.

July 21, 1964, Officer Rotruck was killed in a cave-in of the West Tallmadge Parkway during a flash-flood, while assisting in the rescue of two other victims.

March 25, 1960, Officer Weatherholt was killed in a gunfight with an armed burglar.

March 22, 1946, Officer Weese was killed in a traffic accident while working motorcycle detail.
September 3, 1933, Officer Peterson was involved in a traffic accident while pursuing a drunk driver. He suffered a coronary embolism and died October 31, 1933.

March 3, 1933, Officer Knepp died in a collision, while working motorcycle detail on highway patrol.

June 21, 1931, Officer Good was shot and killed in a gun battle with two bandits in possession of a stolen automobile.

March 8, 1930, Officer Manes was shot while investigating an accident, involving gangsters; he died March 9, 1930.
May 6, 1929, Officer Grubbs was shot while searching two suspects for concealed weapons; he died May 10, 1929.

July 8, 1925, Officer Rogers died when his motorcycle collided with a truck while attempting to apprehend a reckless driver.

March 9, 1919, Officer Werne was shot and killed while searching three suspects for concealed weapons at the Hickory Street Railroad Crossing.

March 12, 1918, Officer Richards was shot while searching three suspects for weapons.
January 10, 1918, Officer Hunt was ambushed, shot, and killed while patrolling his beat.

January 10, 1918, Officer Costigan was ambushed, shot, and killed while patrolling his beat.

December 23, 1917, Officer Norris was shot while searching three perpetrators for weapons. He passed away December 24, 1917.

A week before Deputy Marshal Doubledee's murder, two prisoners escaped from the Kenmore jail and fled to Akron. On October 12, 1916, Doubledee and another officer came to Akron and arrested the two criminals. As the marshals and the prisoners boarded a streetcar back to Kenmore, one of the prisoners stabbed Doubledee in the back and face. Deputy Doubledee died en route to the hospital.