



CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SPECIAL ORDER

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This Order consists of the following Sections:

To All Personnel:

The Clark County Sheriff's Office, Springfield Police Division, and Ohio State Highway Patrol will hold our annual Law Enforcement Memorial Day on Friday, May 20, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. The tragic events that unfolded on September 11, 2001 brought emergency service personnel even closer together as a family. The ceremonies will be held at the corner of Columbia and Limestone Avenues. We will assemble at 11:30 a.m. in the basement of the Public Safety Building and walk to the Safety Forces Monument. **All Sworn personnel attending the ceremonies will wear the "Winter Class A Uniform with tie and summer campaign hat".** The Springfield Fire Division and County Fire Units will participate in the ceremony.

After the ceremonies Springfield Police will have their annual awards located in the Raynor Room and the Sheriff's Office will hold an open house. Everyone is invited.

(A Brief History)

Deputy Suzanne Waughtel Hopper

Sheriff Gene A. Kelly

On January 1st, 2011 at 02:34 a.m. Clark County Deputy Sheriff Suzanne Waughtel Hopper went into service from her home in the west end of Springfield, Ohio. She was on her way to the Sheriff's East District Office at 3130 East Main Street for assignment and to begin her four hours of overtime before her regular shift began at 07:00 a.m. While en route to the Sheriff's East District Office, she stopped a 21 year-old driver for a traffic violation just a few blocks from her home (after all New Year's eve was still in progress). She administered a field sobriety test and determined that the 21 year-old driver was operating under the influence. At 02:58 a.m., two minutes before she officially began her overtime shift, she was on her way to the Clark County Jail with the 21 year old driver; he submitted to a BAC Test and tested .149, almost twice the legal limit. This arrest speaks volumes about Deputy Hopper. She had a true sense of duty, her professionalism and dedication to the community that she served was unmatched.

The rest of her shift she spent answering calls of domestic violence, theft, criminal damaging and that of a peace officer. At 11:34 a.m. on January 1st, 2011 Deputy Suzanne Waughtel Hopper answered her last call. She responded to Enon Beach Campground at 2401 Enon Road on a report of shots fired.

Four people in a camper at lot 84 reported that they were sleeping when some unknown person yelled “Get the Hell out of Here” and then fired a shotgun blast into the camper. The caller stayed on the phone with communications operators until Deputy Hopper and Sergeant Dustin White arrived on the scene. The people in the camper had no idea who might have fired the shot; they had not had problems with anyone in the campground. Deputy Hopper began to examine the outside of the camper. She saw footprints by the window where the shot might have been fired. One of the people from inside the camper was talking on his cell phone and walking around with Deputy Hopper. She told him to go back in the camper and get out of her crime scene. She was about to take photographs of the foot prints, when her Sergeant reports she yelled his name, then he heard what appeared to him as a shotgun blast. He then went to his patrol car and obtained his patrol carbine, and responded to Deputy Hopper. Upon locating Deputy Hopper, he found that she had been shot and was down. He could not get to her as she was in front of the door where it is believed the shooter was, armed with a shotgun. The Sergeant radioed communications and reported,

“ Officer Down” “ Unit 69 is shot and I can’t get to her”. All available law enforcement from across Clark, Greene, and Montgomery Counties responded.

The suspect would not respond, and an exchange of gun fire resulted. When the shooting stopped, German Township Police Officer Jeremy Blum was shot, the suspect Michael Ferryman was dead and the recovery of Deputy Hopper was made. She had suffered one fatal shotgun blast to the head.

Deputy Hopper was a DARE Officer and a School Resource Officer. She was our “go to person” for any and all charity events. She always worked her regular shift and then worked extra duty, overtime, or volunteered for one of many charitable organizations which she regularly supported. Law enforcement officers from across the United States and around the World were touched by her loss. Citizens also from around the World shared our loss. We had so much help from law enforcement, from the hospital, to the viewing, and then the funeral. Thousands came, just to pass by her and salute. For twelve hours people came to the viewing, and then the funeral. Traffic was backed up for miles because of all the marked patrol cars attending. I have made many attempts to thank everyone, on behalf of all members of the Clark County Sheriff’s Office and from all of citizens of Clark County, Ohio; we do thank our brothers and sisters and could not have made it without you.

(A Brief History)

On March 30, 1978, Clark County Sheriff's Deputy Gregory A. Raynor and Sergeant Clyde "Butch" Crowell were dispatched to 331 Frayne Drive on a report of an attempted rape. As Deputy Raynor walked up the driveway to this residence the suspect Jeff Reed age 18 was hiding in the garage and appeared, armed with a shotgun and a 38 caliber revolver.

The Reed suspect mortally wounded Deputy Raynor at that location, and fled on foot until he commandeered a vehicle. This suspect abandoned his first vehicle and commandeered another vehicle trying to escape.

The Reed suspect was pursued by other law enforcement agencies within the county and pulled into a driveway on State Route 571 near State Route 40. The Reed suspect ran on foot firing rounds at the Donnelsville Patrol vehicle shattering the windshield. At that time the patrol vehicle was driven by Chief Doug Frank and Special Deputy Brice V. Sands, who sustained superficial wounds to his face from the windshield glass. Both Sands and Franks returned gunfire and the suspect surrendered. Deputy Gregory A. Raynor succumbed to his wounds on April 18, 1978.

(A Brief History)

Clark County Sheriff's, Chief Deputy Edward Furry age 38 and Springfield Police Officer Martin Randolph age 38 were shot and killed in a gun battle after a Springfield man had been robbed and kidnapped. The shooting occurred September 3, 1937, at a cottage owned by Harry Dingleline.

A HEART FELT THANK YOU

Suzanne Waughtel Hopper

November 11, 1970-January 1, 2011

Letter from Suzanne;

When you're working your beat, and you've got me on your mind, I'm on that call with you, only a step behind.

And when it's your time to go from this place and be free, remember you're never going to be alone, your're coming here to God with me

Written by SPD Officer Keith McConnell



FALLEN HEROES

Springfield Police Division

Charles B. Collis	May 1, 1904
James Lewellyn	March 12, 1915
Oliver P. Holderby	March 22, 1929
Clarence Lutz	December 29, 1930
John Donnelly	November 16, 1934
Charles A. Holt	June 30, 1932
Carl J. Wilson	February 18, 1935
Martin R. Randolph	September 3, 1937
Leroy Warren Jr.	July 25, 1959

Clark County Sheriff's Office

Edward Furry	September 3, 1937
Gregory A. Raynor	April 16, 1978
Suzanne W. Hopper	January 1, 2011

Ohio State Highway Patrol

Charles G. Cannon	January 1, 1938
Charles V. Vogel Jr.	January 24, 1980

I hope everyone can attend our annual Law Enforcement Memorial day.