

Finding the Forgotten Fallen

The Roll of Honour and Lancashire Police Memorial Garden

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Alongside the War Memorial in the reception of Lancashire Constabulary HQ are two memorial plaques to four officers who lost their lives on duty. Superintendent Gerry Richardson GC was murdered at Blackpool in 1971 attempting to arrest a gunman after other officers had been shot. On 5th January 1983 WPC Angela Bradley, 23, PC Gordon Connolly, 24, and PC Colin Morrison, 38, drowned while attempting the rescue of a drowning man from a freezing stormy sea. They were my colleagues and friends, with whom I had served at Blackpool until my transfer to London's Metropolitan Police two and a half years earlier.

Over the next three weeks, as the bodies were recovered, I attended three funerals in two different uniforms as, by chance, I transferred back to the force that month. For me, the tragedy prompted the questions, 'How many others had died on duty in the force's history and how are they remembered?' But the simple answer was no one knew. In 1983 visitors to HQ could be forgiven for assuming these were all the force's fallen. I then wrote to other forces but found none could provide a historical Roll of even their murdered officers. And so began the search for the forgotten fallen, discovering, over 30 years, what proved to be thousands of UK

deaths, with 140 in Lancashire since the Constabulary began in 1839.

With no internet or digital cameras research at libraries or record offices was slow and expensive. Finding Belton Cobb's 1961 book *Murdered on Duty* listed 95 police murders led to The Times Index and two centuries of crime reporting. Information from forces helped and in November 1985 *Police Review* published my first historical Roll of Honour of over 200 police officers unlawfully killed on duty in Great Britain since 1829. This included six Lancashire murders, the first in 1840 of Special Constable Joseph Halstead killed at Colne during rioting against the new police!



This Roll attracted police attention and enabled access to the National Police Library at Bramshill, the largest source of police publications. Police force histories revealed some answers but also part of the problem: that some 70 forces we have today are an amalgamation of some 700 existing

a century ago and with this 90% loss went many of their records.

Then the hard work really began – the search for deaths on duty through accidental and other causes. The next ten years were a slow hard slog through published resources and records. Tens of thousands of pages were checked in force annual reports and journals, plus complete runs of national police periodicals, the *Police Chronicle 1866-1952*, Christian Police Association's *On and Off Duty* since 1883, *Police Review* since 1893, and the 60,000 deaths in enemy air raids recorded on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission War Dead Roll.

By 1995 more than 3,000 UK police deaths had been identified and the research turned to official records. For such access official permission was required, gaining support from Lancashire Chief Constable Pauline Clare, the Association of Chief Police Officers and UK forces, establishing the National Police Officers Roll of Honour research project. The first Roll of Honour for Lancashire was published in 1996 with 84 names. The first Metropolitan Police Roll was researched and published in 1999.

In 2000 I founded the Police Roll of Honour Trust charity; 2001 saw the completion of the Metropolitan Police Book of Remembrance dedicated by

HM The Queen at Hendon. 2004 saw the first National Roll of Honour for the National Police Memorial Day and 2005 saw the Roll provided for the Police Memorial Trust unveiled by HM The Queen at the National Police Memorial in London. On leaving the Trust in 2012, there were some 4,000 names on the Roll including 120 for the Lancashire Constabulary. None of this could have been completed without help from many individuals,

police forces and organisations such as the Police History Society.

On reviewing the Roll in depth, many errors and omissions became apparent due to over reliance on secondary sources and little academic input. In 2016 I gained an MA degree in History from Lancaster University related to my research on history and remembrance of police casualties.

In 2017 I was asked by Lancashire Police Federation to assist with a

new Memorial Garden and provided enhanced citations for 140 plaques including 20 additional historical cases. On 20 June 2017, the Garden was dedicated to all Lancashire's fallen police officers, finally setting the record straight.



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The Lancashire Police Memorial Garden

Commemorative Plaque Citations

JOSEPH HALSTEAD

*Special Constable
Colne, Lancashire*

Bludgeoned to death with an iron rail during rioting against the new police.

10 August 1840, aged 43

ROBERT HIGHTON

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Collapsed and died after suffering a stroke while at Middleton police station.

10 June 1859, aged 48

WILLIAM JUMP

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Shot dead attempting to arrest an armed gang at night near Ashton-under-Lyne.

28 June 1862, aged 29

RICHARD THOMPSON

*Police Constable
Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Police*
Killed when he fell into a moving train from the railway platform at Galgate.

4 September 1858, aged 29

JOHN TAYLOR

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*
Collapsed and died in a fit whilst on his beat in the early hours at Heywood.

9 January 1860, aged 27

LORD PICKUP

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*
Died of injuries received May 1866 when struck by a horse at Manchester Races.

28 August 1867, aged 42

MATTHEW SHARP

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*
Drowned in a fall into a canal while on patrol on a very dark night at St Helens.

9 December 1858, aged 32

JOHN SELLERS

*Superintendent
Lancashire Constabulary*
Killed while returning from duty when his trap overturned onto him at Kirkdale.

24 March 1860, aged 43

JOSEPH GREENHALGH

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*
Drowned when he fell into the canal at Ince while on patrol on a very dark night.

15 April 1868, aged 22

RICHARD PICKERING*Superintendent**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died as a result of head injuries received in 1865 & 1868 during riots at Rochdale.

3 November 1868, aged 51**GEORGE HOLLAND***Police Constable**Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Police*

Killed when run over by a train while on night duty in the goods yard at Preston.

25 April 1882, aged 43**NOAH JACKSON***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of blood poisoning contracted at a post mortem of a dead horse at Prescot.

10 August 1893, aged 35**JOHN PARKER***Police Constable**Preston Borough Police*

Died from hydrophobia nine months after being bitten trying to capture a rabid dog.

29 August 1869, aged 36**JOHN BROWN***Police Constable**Accrington Borough Police*

Run down and killed stopping a horse drawn omnibus being driven furiously.

17 August 1884, aged 26**WILLIAM GRANT***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injuries received on duty in a fall down a staircase at Leigh Police Station.

9 November 1893, aged 53**WILLIAM HOBAN***Police Sergeant**Lancashire Constabulary*

Pensioned in January 1872 due to injuries received on duty and subsequently died.

14 April 1872, aged 34**THOMAS HAZELDEN***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died as a result of a fall while cleaning the police station windows at Bootle.

1 October 1884, aged 22**RICHARD COOKSON***Police Constable and Fireman**Blackburn Police Fire Brigade*

Fatally injured by a fall out of a canvas fire escape chute he was demonstrating.

13 October 1894, aged 32**NICHOLAS COCK***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Shot and fatally wounded by a burglar disturbed during the night at Stretford.

2 August 1876, aged 23**WILLIAM HENRY CLAYTON***Police Constable and Fireman**Blackburn Police Fire Brigade*

Fatally injured by the collapse of a wall while fighting a fire at a cotton mill.

19 February 1885, aged 25**CHARLES PERCIVAL***Police Sergeant**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died at Carnforth six weeks after being pensioned due to injury received on duty.

9 January 1896, aged 48**ROBERT MICHIE***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Hit by a train and killed walking along the railway on his way to Burnley court.

4 December 1876, aged 25**JAMES DAWSON***Police Constable and Fireman**Blackburn Police Fire Brigade*

Fatally injured by the collapse of a wall while fighting a fire at a cotton mill.

19 February 1885, aged 33**GEORGE O'DONOGHUE***Police Constable and Fireman**Burnley Police Fire Brigade*

Died of injuries two days after a horse tender crashed returning from a fire.

25 January 1897, aged 38**WILLIAM CLARK***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Pensioned in July 1875 due to injuries received on duty and subsequently died.

12 February 1877, aged 32**WILLIAM COUTTS***Police Sergeant**Lancashire Constabulary*

Accidentally killed on the railway after visiting a constable at night near Widnes.

6 December 1886, aged 36**JOHN THOMPSON***Police Constable**Blackburn Borough Police*

Collapsed in the street and died from heart failure whilst on foot patrol.

2 September 1897, aged 48**JONAH SEWELL***Police Sergeant**Lancashire Constabulary*

Shot in the head by a suspect he had stopped for questioning at St Helens.

1 November 1878, aged 37**ALEXANDER MITCHELL***Police Sergeant**Lancashire Constabulary*

Drowned in a fall into a canal on a very dark night while visiting beats near Ince.

23 February 1887, aged 44**GEORGE ROBERT NUTTALL***Police Constable and Fireman**Burnley Police Fire Brigade*

Killed when buried by the collapse of a roof while fighting a fire in a cotton mill.

20 October 1897, aged 36**JOHN LONG***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injuries received when run over by a train whilst on patrol at St Helens.

1 February 1880, aged 28**GEORGE HENRY LOCKWOOD***Police Constable and Fireman**Burnley Police Fire Brigade*

Fatally injured by the collapse of a wall while fighting a fire at a cotton mill.

3 April 1893, aged 28**RICHARD PENMAN***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Pensioned in April 1895 due to an injury on duty at Bury from which he later died.

5 December 1897, aged 50

ALFRED MARSH*Police Constable*

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Police
Died of injuries received in August 1897 during a Dockyard strike at Fleetwood.

12 January 1898, aged 28**STEWART MUNGO WHILLIS***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died as a result of injury received in 1901 when attacked by four men at Standish.

15 May 1907, aged 38**THOMAS BELL***Police Sergeant**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died from injuries after a fall locating a light in a blackout at Grange-over-Sands.

16 April 1918, aged 41**FREDERICK SMITH***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injury sustained in 1898 stopping a runaway horse and lorry at Rochdale.

26 September 1899, aged 43**JOHN TAYLOR***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Pensioned in 1908 and died from effects of sunstroke suffered on duty at Preston.

13 June 1909, aged 41**WILLIAM PRENDERGAST***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injuries sustained when thrown off a police horse in 1917 at old Trafford.

26 October 1921, aged 38**ABRAHAM SUTCLIFFE***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Found accidentally drowned in the canal while on his beat at night at Failsworth.

22 December 1901, aged 29**ALFRED PEARSON***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Drowned attempting to rescue a suicidal young woman from a canal at Litherland.

25 June 1911, aged 25**FRANCIS WALLBANK***Police Sergeant**Preston Borough Police*

After stopping a vehicle at night he was hit by a passing car and died in hospital.

27 December 1921, aged 45**GEORGE MURPHY***Police Inspector**Lancashire Constabulary*

Accidentally knocked off his bicycle by a horse and killed on duty near Ulverston.

2 June 1904, aged 49**JOHN JAMES SOUTHWARD***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Pensioned 1 April and died from effects of injury received in execution of his duty.

11 April 1912, aged 41**ALFRED HENRY BARRON***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died as a result of accidental injuries received in the execution of duty in 1921.

23 April 1923, aged 34**RICHARD CLAYTON***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of diabetes resulting from injury on duty sustained March 1902 at Ulverston.

12 December 1904, aged 34**HARRY EDWARD HALL***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died from the effects of a non-accidental injury received in execution of his duty.

18 June 1912, aged 44**HARTLEY WILKINSON***Police Sergeant**Blackpool Borough Police*

Died from effects of exposure sustained attempting a sea rescue in August 1923.

16 April 1924, aged 45**LEWIS BOOTH***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Collapsed and died from heart failure when arresting a burglar at Seaforth.

6 January 1905, aged 50**JAMES NELSON***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died from a stroke after a fall from his horse on mounted training at Preston.

7 April 1915, aged 23**JOSIAH DAVIES***Detective Sergeant**Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed in a road traffic accident while returning from duty at Haydock races.

25 June 1926, aged 36**WILLIAM FORSYTHE***Police Sergeant**Lancashire Constabulary*

Stabbed during an arrest at Ulverston in 1899 and subsequently died of diabetes.

12 March 1905, aged 45**JOHN DAVIS***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Found dead on railway having been hit by a train going on duty near Upholland.

5 August 1915, aged 33**THOMAS CHARLES BLANCHARD***Superintendent**Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed in a police motorcycle combination crash while returning from Aintree races.

7 November 1930, aged 62**GEORGE ARTHUR HODSON***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injuries after a fall while chasing boys throwing stones at Audenshaw.

29 December 1906, aged 28**JAMES HARDACRE KPM***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed by an explosion while fighting a fire at a munitions factory at Church.

27 April 1917, aged 34**JOHN THOMAS EDGELEY***Police Constable**Preston Borough Police*

Died of injuries received the day before in a collision with a lorry while cycling.

16 January 1931, aged 38

GEORGE RIPLEY*Chief Inspector**Lancashire Constabulary*

Hit by a car and Killed while investigating the scene of a fatal accident at Tarleton.

25 October 1931, aged 61**LLEWELYN WALFORD***Special Constable**Lancashire Special Constabulary*

Killed by a bomb assisting families into shelters during an air raid at Thornton.

18 September 1940, aged 46**DAVID RODERICK ROBERTS***Police War Reserve Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injury received 23 December from a bomb during an air raid at Old Trafford.

1 January 1941, aged 48**WILLIAM MATTHEWS***Police Constable and Fireman**Blackpool Police Fire Brigade*

Died of illness attributable to his duties as both an ambulanceman and fireman.

23 February 1932, aged 44**WILLIAM ALBERT CHIPPENDALE***Chief Inspector**Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed when Old Trafford Police station was struck by a bomb during an air raid.

23 December 1940, aged 49**CHARLES HOOLE***Police War Reserve Constable**Blackburn Borough Police*

Collapsed and died after reporting for night duty at the Police Box, Brownhill.

15 January 1941, aged 45**FRANK DYSON***Police Sergeant**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died three days after a fall off his cycle on plain clothes duty near Ulverston.

20 October 1933, aged 44**HERBERT BERRY***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed when Old Trafford Police station was struck by a bomb during an air raid.

23 December 1940, aged 28**GERARD GASKELL***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed by a bomb explosion in the early hours during an air raid at Stretford.

12 March 1941, aged 28**HARRY FORREST***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Run down and killed by a speeding car at night while on crowd control at Nelson.

7 May 1935, aged 24**JOHN HARRISON BURNS***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed when Old Trafford Police station was struck by a bomb during an air raid.

23 December 1940, aged 30**CLIFFORD ERNEST C. DAVEY***Special Constable**Lancashire Special Constabulary*

Killed by a bomb explosion in the early hours during an air raid at Stretford.

12 March 1941, aged 38**WILLIAM DEAN COUGHLAN***Police Sergeant**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injuries received 21 December in a bicycle accident on patrol at St Annes.

14 January 1936, aged 49**HENRY EDWARD HEATON***Special Constable**Lancashire Special Constabulary*

Killed when Old Trafford Police station was struck by a bomb during an air raid.

23 December 1940, aged 43**JOHN CLARENCE HARROP***Special Constable**Lancashire Special Constabulary*

Killed by a bomb explosion in the early hours during an air raid at Stretford.

12 March 1941, aged 32**HENRY WILLIAM WOODHEAD***Police Inspector**Lancashire Constabulary*

While investigating a road accident scene at Lea he was struck by a car and killed.

20 November 1937, aged 49**JOHN WILLIAM LAW***Reserve Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Body found the day after he was killed by a bomb during an air raid at Old Trafford.

23 December 1940, aged 51**GEORGE MORGAN VALENTINE***Special Constable**Lancashire Special Constabulary*

Killed as a result of enemy action during an air raid at Huyton-with-Roby.

4 May 1941, aged 43**THOMAS HENRY DEWHURST***Police Inspector**Lancashire Constabulary*

Collapsed at an air raid precautions meeting at Ormskirk and died in hospital.

4 October 1938, aged 54**HARRY DAVIES***Special Constable**Lancashire Special Constabulary*

Died of injury received 22 December from a bomb during an air raid at Old Trafford.

24 December 1940, aged 49**JOSEPH PICKERING***Police War Reserve Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of heart failure after an assault whilst arresting a man at Litherland.

31 January 1942, aged 54**THOMAS ATKINSON HODGSON***Police Sergeant**Lancaster City Police*

Died suddenly following a fall from his bicycle while on patrol during the night.

11 November 1939, aged 47**IAN DOUGLAS STEEN***Police Constable**Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injuries received 23 December in an air raid at Old Trafford Police Station.

26 December 1940, aged 23**FRED WHITE***Police War Reserve Constable**Preston Borough Police*

Died of illness contributed to by falling in Preston Dock on duty in November 1940.

1 October 1942, aged 48

JOHN TOWERS

*Police War Reserve Constable
Blackburn Borough Police*

Died of injuries received 22 December when assaulted by a man while on patrol.

27 December 1943, aged 39

LEONARD SMITH

*Chief Inspector
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died as result of injuries received in 1930 when assaulted in an arrest at Beverley.

22 December 1949, aged 45

IVOR ALLAN OATES

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died four days after a physical training accident on a recruit's course at Bruche.

6 March 1956, aged 25

JACOB MURRAY

*Police Inspector
Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed in a road accident while seconded to Army Civil Affairs Duties in Germany.

25 June 1945, aged 41

HARRY WALTON

*Police Sergeant
Lancashire Constabulary*

Accidentally shot by a colleague in 1940 contributing to his subsequent death.

30 March 1950, aged 39

JOHN MICHAEL GILLETT

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*
Killed while helping a lorry driver repair a light when hit by a car near Garstang.

24 March 1956, aged 24

ARTHUR RICHARDSON

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injury sustained 25 May rescuing a woman collapsed in bath at Fleetwood.

2 July 1945, aged 45

FRANK HOLDAWAY O'CONNOR

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Collapsed and died on a call with his sergeant late at night at Skelmersdale.

19 November 1950, aged 40

ISAAC TAYLOR

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injuries from 19 May in patrol car crash pursuing a vehicle at Chadderton.

24 May 1956, aged 30

ALBERT EDWARD HOLGATE

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Collapsed at Nelson Police Station at night and died in hospital next morning.

7 May 1946, aged 45

JOHN POUCHER

*Reserve Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Fatally injured when struck by a drunk driver on bicycle patrol at Cleveleys.

7 January 1951, aged 59

THOMAS CLIFFORD WALKER

*Chief Inspector
Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed in a traffic patrol car crash in the early hours on icy roads at Penwortham.

24 December 1957, aged 41

LESLIE SHAW

*Police Constable
Burnley Borough Police*

Struck by a car which failed to stop on the night of 15 July and died of injuries.

19 July 1948, aged 27

RIVERS GEORGE H. SHERWOOD

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injuries the day after he was hit by a car while on bicycle patrol at Rainhill.

28 February 1952, aged 51

JAMES O'DONNELL QPM

*Detective Inspector
Blackburn Borough Police*

Fatally shot negotiating with a gunman knowing he had already shot two others.

13 December 1958, aged 47

JAMES HENDERSON DUNCAN

*Detective Chief Inspector
Lancashire Constabulary*

Pensioned 1947 and later died of illness related to Fingerprint Department duties.

12 January 1949, aged 50

CHARLES MOORE KPFSM

*Police Sergeant
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died on pension of injuries received 1944 when stabbed in an arrest at Little Lever.

1 November 1952, aged 57

JAMES FIRTH BATTY

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed when his motorcycle collided with a lorry returning to duty at Walkden.

29 May 1959, aged 19

ALLAN SWIFT

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of illness resulting from conditions in a damp police house at Worsthorne.

12 February 1949, aged 33

GEORGE NIXON

*Detective Inspector
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of head injuries received 1929 when assaulted going off duty at Fleetwood.

4 January 1953, aged 65

JAMES THOMAS BRINDLE

*Police Constable
Blackburn Borough Police*

Died of burns four days after a fire while working on a car at the police garage.

13 September 1959, aged 33

SYDNEY ARTHUR TYSOE

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died as result of injuries received in 1940 when assaulted in an arrest at Prescot.

29 November 1949, aged 38

JOHN THOMAS HILL

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Pensioned in 1951 and died of a disability occasioned by his police duties at Crosby.

19 January 1954, aged 50

PHILIP PETER GIBBARD

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed in a collision of his Traffic motor cycle and a stationary lorry at Fulwood.

5 May 1961, aged 32

ERNEST SOUTHERN*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died after collapsing while dealing with an affray against the police at Kirkby.

27 January 1962, aged 35**JOHN DAWSON***Police Sergeant
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died six days after a motor cycle accident going off duty at Chadderton.

14 June 1969, aged 50**ROLAND CREE MCGOWAN***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed responding to an emergency call when his patrol car crashed at Bacup.

22 January 1978, aged 20**DAVID COLIN BROWN***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of injuries seven weeks after a police van crash escorting a prisoner at Kirkby.

11 February 1965, aged 24**LESLIE ALWYN MARSON***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Collapsed and died of heart failure while installing radio equipment.

29 September 1969, aged 47**WALTER LACEY***Acting Sergeant
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of heart failure during a violent struggle to arrest a suspect at Colne.

12 September 1978, aged 42**MYRA WALLER***Police Woman
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died the day after her traffic patrol car crashed attending an accident at Halton.

20 June 1965, aged 24**GERALD IRVING RICHARDSON GC***Superintendent
Lancashire Constabulary*

Shot and fatally wounded attempting to arrest an armed robber at Blackpool.

23 August 1971, aged 38**MALCOLM READER***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died in a car crash on the Edenfield bypass returning home from duty at Bacup.

4 January 1979, aged 36**GEORGE LESLIE HIGHAM***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Struck and killed by a drunk driver while investigating a road accident at Kirkby.

7 November 1966, aged 37**BARBARA LYNNE WILKINSON***Police Woman
Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed in a car accident while returning home from a police first aid competition.

13 November 1971, aged 20**JOHN STANLEY ROBERTS***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Collapsed and died of heart failure while driving a patrol car at night at Preston.

29 January 1979, aged 25**THOMAS EDWARD H. WOODS***Chief Inspector
Lancashire Constabulary*

Collapsed and died during a Federation working party meeting in London.

13 December 1966, aged 49**KENNETH RICHMOND FLETCHER***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed on an advanced motorcycle course when he fell from his machine at Turton.

23 November 1972, aged 26**DAVID WHITTLE***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Fatally injured with PC Bromilow in a car crash escorting a prisoner at Blackburn.

12 August 1979, aged 20**GRAHAM ROUGHLEY***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed in a patrol car crash attending a bank alarm call at Ashton-under-Lyne.

13 June 1967, aged 22**JAMES JOPE MCKENDRICK***Detective Inspector
Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed in a traffic accident while crossing the road outside Police HQ at Hutton.

18 December 1974, aged 52**JOHN EDWARD BROMILOW***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died after the car crash with PC Whittle while escorting a prisoner at Blackburn.

18 August 1979, aged 23**BRIAN MARSH***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died of a sudden illness while attending his initial training course at Bruche.

23 April 1968, aged 19**IAN DOUGLAS MCPHERSON***Police Inspector
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died suddenly while at Scarborough with the police examinations marking panel.

25 November 1976, aged 45**JOHN HARWOOD***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Died 9 days after a crash on an advanced motorcycle course at Charnock Richard.

28 September 1979, aged 23**STANLEY EDWARD MOORE***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Drowned during an underwater search for two missing children at Warrington.

11 February 1969, aged 37**GEORGE ANTHONY SPENCER***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed when his Traffic car crashed on an emergency call in a thick fog on the M61.

3 December 1976, aged 24**ROBERT MILNE***Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Collapsed and died after dispersing a hostile crowd while off duty at Fulwood.

21 October 1979, aged 50

GERALD CHARNLEY

*Police Sergeant
Lancashire Constabulary*

Killed in a fall on Helvellyn Mountain during police cadets adventure training.

14 December 1982, aged 53

PETER HEATON

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Collapsed and died while attending a course at the training school at Hutton.

16 September 1986, aged 47

MARTIN EDWARD BAKER

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*
Killed when his car collided with a lorry while travelling to duty at Blackburn.

24 December 1992, aged 25

ANGELA BRADLEY

*Woman Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Drowned with two colleagues trying to rescue a man from the sea at Blackpool.

5 January 1983, aged 23

IAN WAIN WOODWARD

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*
Shot dead off duty when he challenged a poacher armed with a shotgun at Chorley.

25 February 1987, aged 33

ALAN WEST HOUGHTON

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*
Died two days after he collapsed and crashed his police vehicle at Catterall.

17 March 1998, aged 50

GORDON ALEXANDER CONNOLLY

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Drowned with two colleagues trying to rescue a man from the sea at Blackpool.

5 January 1983, aged 24

RONALD ANSELL

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*
Collapsed and died of heart failure during public order training at Inskip.

9 November 1989, aged 56

CATHERINE MARGARET SUTCLIFFE

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*
Collapsed 8 August at a routine incident at Waddington and later died in hospital.

20 August 2004, aged 34

COLIN MORRISON

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*

Drowned with two colleagues trying to rescue a man from the sea at Blackpool.

5 January 1983, aged 38

PETER BURNETT

*Police Constable
Lancashire Constabulary*
Collapsed and died dispersing rioters who were attacking police at Barnoldswick.

7 October 1990, aged 42

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