

Veterans' Association of the Chicago & North Western Railway



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Fallen Chicago & North Western Ry. Police Officers

One of the more hazardous jobs on the railroad is that of Special Agent or Police Officer and many of these men have fallen in the line of duty. Fallen officers from all jurisdictions are honored on the Officer Down Memorial Page where these officers are listed by state. Railroad police are also shown. 15 of them come from the Chicago & North Western Ry. and are listed on this page. Details of each incident can be had by clicking on the officer's name below. Of special interest is Officer Maurice Leahy, Uncle of Veterans' Association member John Leahy. Thanks to Kevin Leahy for letting us know about the Officer Down Memorial Page.

| C&NW Officer | End of Watch | Cause of Death |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Detective Dennis E. Riley</u> | December 22, 1898 | Gunfire |
| Police Officer Charles J. Dillon | November 10, 1901 | Gunfire |
| Police Officer Edward L. Spielman | April 8, 1912 | Gunfire |
| Police Officer John W. Camphouse | October 21, 1912 | Gunfire |
| Special Agent Cornelius (Neil) Cross | January 21, 1917 | Gunfire |
| Police Officer Hugh J. Ennis | March 28, 1921 | Struck by train |
| Police Officer Maurice Leahy | Friday, July 29, 1921 | Gunfire |
| Special Agent Louis A. Gustafson | September 27, 1921 | Gunfire |
| Special Officer Robert G. Murray | Friday, October 14, 1921 | Gunfire |
| Police Officer Allen F. Shoemaker | May 17, 1925 | Gunfire |
| Special Agent Michael T. Murphy | Thursday, July 5, 1928 | Gunfire |
| Special Agent Emmett B. Keen | December 27, 1929 | Gunfire |
| Police Officer Nicholas J. Malambri | Sunday, January 11, 1931 | Gunfire |
| Police Officer Glen R. Bright | Friday, November 16, 1973 | Gunfire |
| Police Officer Charles L. (Chuck) Moeller | Sunday, December 9, 1979 | Automobile accident |