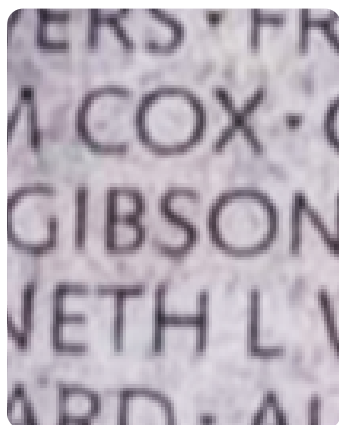




Dodge County Law Enforcement Memorial Fallen Officers



Marshal William E. Gibson

Horicon Police Department

Marshal William Gibson was shot and killed while placing a prisoner in a cell. He had removed one revolver from the suspect, but the man had concealed a second gun. The suspect fled the scene and was never identified. Marshal Gibson was a Union Army veteran of the Civil War. He was survived by his wife and two children. He is buried at Oakhill Cemetery in Horicon, Wisconsin.

EOW: October 19, 1882



Officer Hugo Lisko

Dodge County Motor Police

Officer Hugo Lisko succumbed to injuries sustained the previous day when his police motorcycle struck an automobile near Hustisford. He was patrolling in the area of the Hustisford baseball stadium during the championship game when he struck the back of a car near the park's entrance. Officer Lisko had served with the Dodge County Motor Police for three years and had previously served with the Sheboygan Police Department. He was survived by his wife and three children.

EOW: September 27, 1926



Officer Kurth Bentz

Dodge County Motor Police

Officer Kurt Bentz was killed when his police motorcycle struck a truck that had turned in front of him as he attempted to catch up to a speeding vehicle. The crash occurred near the four corners of Highway EE, eight miles east of Beaver Dam. The driver he was chasing continued to flee after Officer Bentz crashed. Officer Bentz had served with the Dodge County Motor Police for nine years. He was survived by his wife, son, and father.

EOW: May 8, 1936



Chief Charles Liebenow

Horicon Police Department

Chief of Police Charles Liebenow was shot and killed while attempting to talk to a suspect during a domestic disturbance. The suspect was hiding in a garage and suddenly opened fire. He committed suicide after killing Chief Liebenow. Chief Liebenow had served with the Horicon Police Department for 14 years. He was survived by his wife and four children. He is buried at Oakhill Cemetery in Horicon, Wisconsin.

EOW: 06/02/1941



Guard David Davies

Central State Hospital, DOC

Dec. 10, 1945, was employed at Central State Hospital, DOC. He was bludgeoned to death by two patients in the hospital.

EOW: 12/10/1945



Sheriff Herbert Schwantes

Dodge County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Schwantes was sheriff of Dodge County from 1950-1954. He died of a heart attack.

EOW: January 5, 1954



Detective Donley Dye

Dodge County Sheriff's Office

Detective Dye died of a heart attack.

EOW: June 26, 1978



Chief Gene Zangl

Mayville Police Department

Gene Zangl was Chief from 1968 until 1985. In 1974, Chief Zangl graduated from the FBI's National Academy.

Chief Zangl suffered a fatal heart attack while in his office at the police department.

EOW: February 14, 1985



Officer Garry Alan Maas

Yuma Police Department in Arizona (Hometown – Horicon, WI)

Patrolman Gary Maas was shot and killed while responding to a call regarding a suspicious bullet found on a bus at a local Greyhound depot. Fearing an armed suspect was on or near the bus, the driver called the police. When Patrolman Maas arrived, he was given the information and indeed found the armed suspects. As Patrolman Maas confronted the two men, 28-year-old twins, at the Greyhound depot, one of them opened fire, striking him and fatally injuring him. Patrolman Maas was able to return fire, killing one suspect. The second suspect was arrested a week later and convicted of first-degree murder and is now serving two consecutive life terms. As of October 16, 2022, he was still in prison. Patrolman Maas was a United States Marine Corps veteran and had served with the Yuma Police Department for six years. He is survived by his son, daughter, and expectant fiancée.

Patrolman Maas was a Dodge County Resident prior to moving to Yuma, AZ.

EOW: April 9, 1986



Captain Thomas M. Beahm

Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Captain Thomas Beahm was traveling between work sites when his vehicle was struck head-on by another vehicle north of Rosendale, Wisconsin. A tractor-trailer had rear-ended another car that was stopped on Highway 26 while attempting to turn left onto Frank Road. The impact pushed the vehicle into Captain Beahm's path. Captain Beahm and the woman driving the other car were both killed. An officer riding with Captain Beahm was seriously injured. Captain Beahm had served with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections for 14 years. He is survived by two children, fiancée, parents, a brother, and three sisters.

EOW: 08/17/1994



Deputy Ralph Edward Zylka

Deputy Sung Hui Bang

Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Zylka and Deputy Sung Hui Bang were killed in a helicopter accident in Dodge County, Wisconsin, while assisting in the search for a suspect. Their helicopter experienced mechanical problems and crashed while returning to Milwaukee County. The deputies performed an instrumental role in apprehending the suspect, who was wanted for murdering an off-duty police officer. The helicopter was a 20-year-old military surplus aircraft. Deputy Zylka, the flight observer, had served with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for 24 years. He was survived by his wife and two children.



Deputy Bang, the pilot, had served with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for three years.

EOW: August 17, 2000