

BRONZE MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Officer Leslie James Prince

1948 - 1974

On November 16, 1974, Officer Prince and his partner, Officer Steve Ekstedt, were assigned to assist a traffic officer with traffic control at the intersection of Beach Boulevard and Adams Avenue. There had been a power failure which caused the street lights to go out and the traffic signals to malfunction, resulting in a lack of lighting.

Shortly after his arrival, Officer Prince took up a position in the intersection to direct traffic. Additional officers were deployed around the intersection and the scene was well controlled. A

short time later, Officer Prince was struck by a speeding DUI driver who entered the intersection against the direction of officers. Officer Prince was thrown onto the hood of the vehicle, carried for a distance, and rolled into the street when the vehicle came to rest. Officer Prince was treated at the scene by paramedics and transported to the Huntington Intercommunity Hospital, where on December 1, 1974, he succumbed to his injuries.

Officer Prince was survived by his wife Lynda and infant son Michael, his parents Lawrence and Zelpha, and siblings Robert and Donna.



MEMORIAL PLAQUE MOCK-UP

Identification Sign and Side View of the Memorial Plaque



Facing the Memorial Plaque from the Sidewalk

