



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

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In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls on as Police Week. Around the country, we honor our law enforcement officers who gave their lives to make our communities safer and more secure.

Today, the Burlington Police Department gathered together to pay tribute to Patrolman Robert Provost who made the ultimate sacrifice while performing his duties for the citizens of Burlington, our department, and for his children who have gone a lifetime without him.

Sixty-nine years ago, after only serving two months on the job, Patrolman Provost suffered a fatal heart attack on shift after assisting two elderly patients in an apartment building. His grave is the last of our fallen officers to receive a BPD recognition plaque. The Queen City Police Foundation has funded the placard and it has been placed on his grave at the New Mount Calvary Cemetery on Plattsburg Avenue.

We honor our fallen officers and remain grateful to those we have among us.

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