

Emery Haze Memorial

On this Police Memorial Day we are reminded of the job we do and the prices that are paid for the job we do. We are most proud of our profession and many of us consider this profession as simply our way of life. Retirement does not turn off the spirit of responsibility that we share for the citizens we were sworn to protect.

On a March day in 1974 Retired Detective Emery Haze and his wife, Shirley, were at Ernie's Supper Club, 2915 W 44th Ave, setting up a dinner for retired officers. A robber identified as Dennis Donovan entered the club through the rear door with a double barrel shotgun and ordered everyone to get down on the floor.

Retired Detective Haze attempted to stop the robbery by pulling his weapon and he was shot in the chest by Donovan. Retired Detective Haze was pronounced dead at the scene.

Dennis Donovan was arrested and convicted for the murder of Retired Detective Haze and was sentenced to Life in Prison.

The Denver Police Retirees Assn. would like to present Detective Haze's family with a memorial in his memory. We all agree that, "Evil wins when good men do nothing".