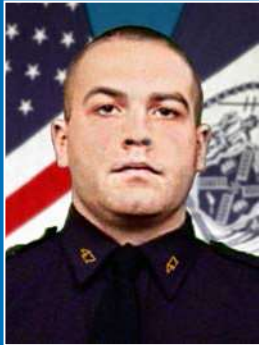


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## POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL C. WILLIAMS 47 Precinct



**O**n September 21, 2014, Police Officer Michael Williams, along with eight other officers, all assigned to the 47 Precinct, were traveling westbound on Bruckner Boulevard near Bryant Avenue in a marked police van, when they were involved in a single-vehicle collision within the confines of the 41 Precinct.

As a result of the collision, all nine officers were injured. Police Officer Williams was critically injured and succumbed to his wounds a short time later at Lincoln Hospital. The remaining officers received non-life threatening injuries.

Police Officer Williams, 25 years old, joined the New York City Police Department in January 2014. He was remembered as a young man who died doing what he loved most, following in his father's footsteps and fulfilling his dream of working in the only Department he ever wanted to be a part of. Police Officer Williams previously served with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office as a deputy sheriff.

On June 9, 2015, Police Officer Williams was posthumously awarded the Department's distinguished Purple Shield which is inscribed with the NYPD motto, *Fidelis ad Mortem*.

Police Officer Michael C. Williams was survived by his parents, Michael and Joann. His father is a retired 32-year veteran police officer of the Carmel Police Department.

