

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY RISA VETRI FERMAN HONORS MONTGOMERY
TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER DAVID T. HANCOCK WITH FALLEN
HERO PLAQUE DEDICATION**

District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman, together with Montgomery Township Chief of Police Richard J. Brady and James Binns, founder of the Fallen Hero Plaque Program, honored Officer David T. Hancock with a Fallen Hero Plaque. Officer Hancock is the twelfth Fallen Hero Plaque dedication in Montgomery County.

Officer Hancock made the ultimate sacrifice on December 11th, 1976. He was shot to death as he investigated a burglary reported through a silent alarm at the J.C. Penny Auto Store, located in Montgomeryville. Officer Hancock was answering the call. Officer Hancock was survived by his wife, Mary, who has since passed away. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his son David Hancock Jr., daughter Linda Regan and sister Linda Quirk.

Officer Hancock was born and raised in Gwynedd Valley, the son of Margaret Hancock and the late Edward Hancock. He attended Ambler area schools and graduated from North Wales High School. He lived on Second Avenue, Center Square and served 10 years as the Montgomeryville Township Juvenile Officer. He served both Whitpain and Montgomery Township Police Departments for nineteen years. Officer Hancock was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War, and a member of the Church of the Messiah in Gwynedd, Center Square Fire Company, Colmar Fire Company, The National Rifle Association, National Federation of Police Officers Montgomery County Lodge #13 FOP, Juvenile Advisory Association of Montgomery County, and the Austin-Healy Racing Club. He played on a number of sports teams and his hobbies consisted of working on and restoring old cars, fishing, racing sports cars, and softball.

District Attorney Ferman said "This plaque will be mounted at the entrance of this Police Station as a reminder to all of our police officers of the ultimate sacrifice that Officer David Hancock made in 1976. He gave his life in the performance of his duty as a police officer with the Montgomery Township Police Department."

Approved for release:

Risa Vetri Ferman