

DET. CLEAVE BETHEA, SR. Critically Injured 1-22-1973



DET, CEDRIC DIXON End of Watch 3-28-2020

ment in rank.



DET. DALSH VEVE Critically Injured 6-3-2017



DET, WESLEY REDDING **Pioneering Detective**



DET. DILLON STEWART End of Watch 11-28-2005



DET, FERMIN ARCHER, JR. End of Watch 7-13-2011



DET. RODNEY JAY ANDREWS End of Watch 3-10-2003



DET. JAMES V. NEMORIN End of Watch 3-10-2003



DET. ROBERT L. PARKER End of Watch 9-10-2004



DET. KEITH WILLIAMS End of Watch 11-13-1989



DET. RANDOLPH A. HOLDER End of Watch 10-20-2015



DET, ANNETTA G, DANIELS End of Watch 11-17-2011



DET. ASLYN A. BECKLES End of Watch 1-18-2014



DET. ABRAHAM WALTON End of Watch 7-14-1980





pioneering Black Officer Wesley Redding made

New York City policing history when NYPD Police

Commissioner Richard Enright asked for Redding's

silver cop's shield and replaced it with the gold shield

of a second grade Detective. Redding became the

first Black Officer promoted to the rank of Detective,

even though he had only joined the force 18 months

prior. During the era Redding was a member of the

NYPD and for the 69 years that followed, the only

way an Officer could be promoted to Detective was

"at the whim of the Police Commissioner." We can

only imagine how phenomenal a rookie Officer

Wesley Redding must have been to be selected from thousands of veteran members to earn his advance-

The Detectives' Endowment Association. Inc.

(DEA) — the labor union of NYPD Detectives — has

been fighting ever since to gain equity in policing

for our members. On July 22, 1990, Governor Mario

Cuomo signed our "18 Month bill," and ever since

IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH NYPD DETECTIVES REMEMBER DETECTIVE WESLEY REDDING

Ann Gustine was the first Black female Delegate of the DEA. Our current DEA Secretary, second grade Det. Milton "Kenny" Sparks, is the highest ranking Black Board Officer in our union's history. We also take this moment to congratulate active DEA members second grade Det. Felicia Richards, President of the NYPD Guardians Association, and Det. Mark Holder, President of the NYPD Guvanese American Law Enforcement Association.

sacrificed their lives for the citizens of New York. including Detectives John Pollins, Erle Thompson, Harold Marshall, William Capers, Joseph Taylor, Horace Ford, Abraham Walton, Myron Parker, Keith Williams, Sean Carrington, Jaime Betancourt, James Nemorin, Rodney Andrews, Robert Parker, Dillon Stewart, Omar Edwards, Fermin Archer, and Randolph Holder, And dozens of our Black members have succumbed to fatal illnesses brought about by their work on the rescue and recovery of the World Trade Center attacks. We have Black members who have suffered life altering injuries while taking police action, like Detectives Cleave Bethea, Sr., Trov Patterson, and Dalsh Veve. Most recently, we lost Det. Cedric Dixon to the coronavirus.

The New York Police Department has been serving the citizens of New York since 1845. The Detective Bureau was founded in 1882, and the Detectives' Endowment Association has been representing the rank of Detective since 1917. We will continue to fight for equity and justice for all of our members as we have done for the past 104 years. We are honored to represent "The Greatest Detectives in the World."

Tragically, many of our Black members have

DET. ROBBIE WILLIAMS Pioneering Detective



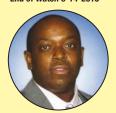
DET. MABEL THOMAS Pioneering Detective



DET. TOMMY L. MERRIWEATHER End of Watch 1-21-2013



DET. LEROY DIXON End of Watch 6-14-2015



DET, COREY J. DIAZ End of Watch 10-7-2009



DET. SEAN G. CARRINGTON End of Watch 1-19-1998



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DET. RUDOLPH V. EDWARDS Beloved Community Affairs Det.



DET. CHARLES G. GITTENS End of Watch 11-28-2014



DEA Secretary