

**Manassas City Police Department  
News Release  
July 23, 2013**

The Manassas City Police Department will honor the life and service of fallen Police Officer, Sergeant John David Conner, III, at a special wreath-laying ceremony at Quantico National Cemetery Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM. The MCPD Honor Guard and staff will attend the service and place a wreath on Conner's gravesite during the ceremony.

July 24, 2013 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the murder of Sergeant Conner. The ceremony will be held to commemorate his life, career and ultimate sacrifice. Sergeant Conner has been the only Manassas City Police Officer to die in the line of duty.

In the Point of Woods neighborhood, near the intersection of Stonewall Road and McKenzie Circle, there is a gazebo and tribute plaque, which reads; "Sergeant John D. Conner III - A community hero who made the ultimate sacrifice. May he be remembered for his strength and courage. End of Watch - July 24th, 1988."



Sergeant John D. Conner, III

For more information, see the "Officer Down Memorial Page:"  
<http://www.odmp.org/officer/3348-sergeant-john-david-conner-iii>

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