

Canadian Police and Peace Officers' 40th Annual Memorial Service

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Sunday, September 24, is Police and Peace Officers National Memorial Day and men and women who serve or have served their communities in Canada, will honour officers who have given their lives in service to the community.

In 2017 the names of over 860 fallen officers are engraved on the Honour Roll tablets. This year, Constable Richer Dubuc's name was forever carved into the RCMP cenotaph along with 237 other members.

Officers honoured in 2017



Constable RICHER DUBUC

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March 6 2017

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Quebec)

Constable Richer Dubuc, a father of four, died in March, when his vehicle crashed into a farm tractor in Lacolle, Quebec. He was 42 years old.

Richer Dubuc graduated from the RCMP academy in Regina in 2009 after working as a firefighter and paramedic, serving as an emergency medical technician with the tactical and emergency response units in the province.

A native of Joliette, Quebec, Constable Dubuc began his career with the Codiac Detachment in New Brunswick in November 2009. He joined the Integrated Border Enforcement Team based in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, in January.

He is remembered for his dedication and contribution to communities in both Quebec and New Brunswick.

"I will always remember his huge smile, his joy in life that was as large as his presence, and his compassion and love for his family," wrote a former colleague from New Brunswick.

Historical officers being honoured in 2017

Customs Inspector **PERCY NEW**

January 20 1954

Canada Border Services Agency

County Constable **MONT A. WOOD**

December 1 1951

Ontario Provincial Police

Provincial Constable **JACK FERGUSON**

October 20 1949

Ontario Provincial Police

Provincial Constable **DANIEL J. CRAIG**

June 29 1932

Ontario Provincial Police

Game Warden **S. CLARK RUSSELL**

May 3 1926

Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries

Sergeant **DONALD FORBES**

July 17 1920

Royal Northwest Mounted Police

Landing Waiter and Searcher **HUGH MacLEAN**

April 28 1881

Department of Customs, Canada

Landing Waiter **ANDREW L. WILSON**

September 11 1876

Department of Customs, Canada

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