



*Officer Kenneth J. Moraska
killed in the line of duty,
May 23, 1971.*

A Memorial to Patrolman Kenneth J. Moraska

Norway Police Department
Norway, Michigan

End of Watch: Sunday, May 23, 1971

Cause: Gunfire

Biographical Information

Age: 26

Born: May 11, 1945

Died: May 23, 1971

Tour of Duty: 2 years

Patrolman Moraska was shot and killed after responding to a domestic disturbance. He was the only officer working that shift.

The suspect was arrested after leading other officers on a 6-hour chase. The man who killed Officer Moraska was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Officer Moraska arrested the man who killed him a month earlier for disorderly conduct

Patrolman Moraska had served with the Norway Police Department for 2 years and was survived by his wife and child. Moraska is the only Norway Police Officer killed in the line of duty.