



Officer Collura was a certified NJ Police Training Commission instructor and had served as one of the department's firearms officers and armorer. She was also certified as a Police Carbine Instructor. She had been a member of the Bergen County Rapid Deployment Force for 5 years and she was a Delegate to the New Jersey State P.B.A.

Officer Collura had received numerous awards including a departmental Meritorious Service Award and the Hackensack University Medical Center EMS Excellence Award for saving a life with a defibrillator. She had received numerous commendation letters from the community for her prompt, courteous, and thoughtful service.

In 1999, it was Officer Collura's suggestion that the elementary school children be given glowing light sticks to wear at night when trick-or-treating. Her project has been repeated every year since.

Mary Ann Collura was a well-respected and well-loved member of the Fair Lawn Police Department. She is sadly missed.

On Wednesday, April 17, 2013 we will remember Mary Ann's sacrifice at a special Remembrance Service which will begin at the Fair Lawn Borough Hall at 5:00 p.m. and conclude at the Van Riper Ellis Broadway Baptist Church. A special memorial concert will also be held on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Van Riper Ellis Broadway Baptist Church.

Come join us as we remember and give thanks for Officer Mary Ann Collura of the Fair Lawn Police Department on this 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her ultimate sacrifice.

Sincerely,

Chaplain David Boone  
Fair Lawn Police Department

# Take Time to Remember...



Officer Mary Ann Collura  
10 Year Memorial Events  
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Officer Mary Ann Collura

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### Events Schedule:

- April 17, 2013 -- Memorial Wreath Laying at 5:00 p.m. at the Police Memorial located in front of Borough Hall (all organizations/persons are invited to bring and present a wreath in memory of Officer Collura.)
- April 17, 2013 -- A marching/vehicle procession will proceed to the Van Riper Ellis Broadway Baptist Church for candlelight (glowstick) memorial service following the wreath laying.
- April 17, 2013 -- Memorial Service to begin upon arrival at church. Reception to follow the service on church grounds.
- April 20, 2013 -- Officer Mary Ann Collura Memorial Concert at the Van Riper Ellis Broadway Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. The group, The West Virginians, from Philippi, West Virginia will be presenting this memorial concert.