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**This presentation is dedicated  
to the men and women of the  
Halifax Police Department,  
past, present and future, who  
have given unselfishly of  
themselves to preserve justice.**

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# IN MEMORY OF



**Howard L. Waterman**

**Chief of Police 1940-1979**



**Sgt. Lewis Baker**

**Appt. 1965 - Retired 1979**



**Off. David Badore 1959 - 1977**

**New England Chiefs of Police  
Award for Bravery in 1974**

- **This page is also dedicated to Sgt. Richard Bell who was the departments first Sergeant serving from 1952 - 1967 and Officer Edward Denoyer who served from 1951-1968.**



**Department Meeting in 1977**

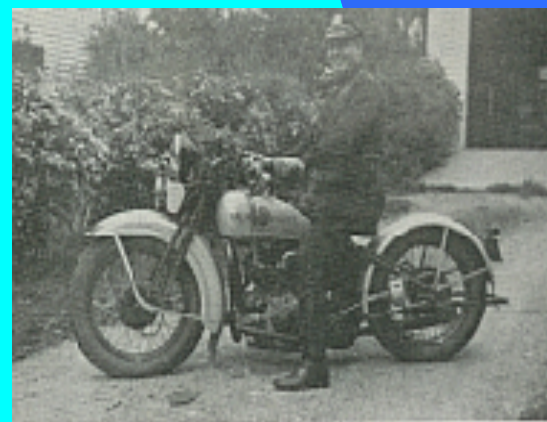
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## HISTORY

- For years elected Constables provided police protection for the town. In 1924 the Halifax Police Department was established by Town Meeting vote. The first police chief was William L. Robertson who served from 1925-1928.
- Charles Donati was the next appointed chief serving until 1936 and again from 1939-1941. In the interim between 1937 - 1938 Elvin Wood served as chief. Howard L. Waterman was appointed in 1942 and served until his retirement in 1979. James A. Booth served as Chief from 1979- 1984. William Scott from 1985-1990. Michael R. Manoogian was appointed in 1990 and serves to present.
- Through the years after the Police Department was established it had been served primarily by the elected Constables or an appointed Chief and part time officers.
- In 1962 Howard Waterman was appointed the first full-time chief. In 1965 the first full-time officers were appointed and the department began to grow to its current staff of eleven full-time officers, six part-time officers and four special officers.



**Chief Donati 1929-1936  
&  
1939-1941**



**Chief Wood 1937-1939**

***Note: The Police Departments  
Indian motorcycle***



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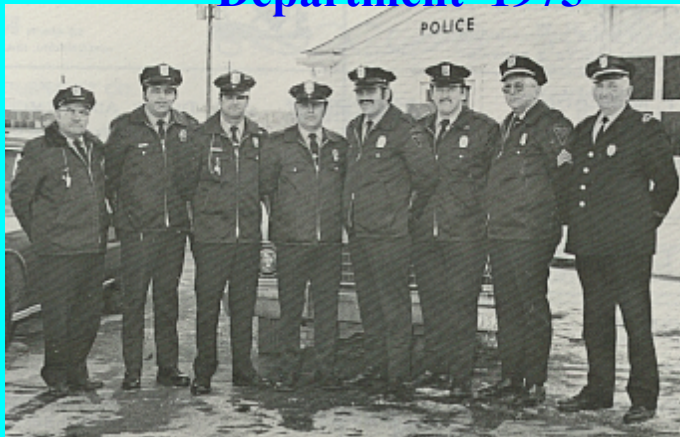
Chief Waterman  
& Sgt. Baker



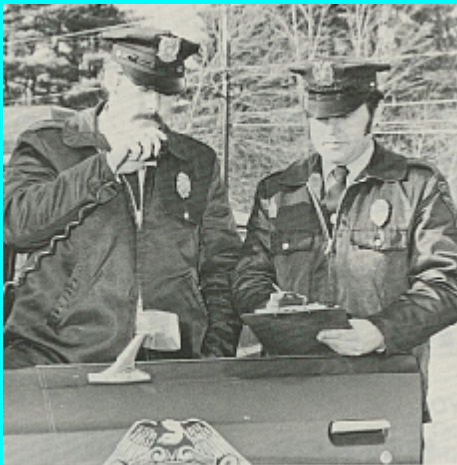
Off. Dave Badore.



Department 1975



Off. Nolan & Off. Cole



Off. McGrath & Off. Furness



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