

## 03-31-1966 Poughkeepsie NY – Charles Scott – LEO Boat Accident



Bio & Incident Details
<b>Age:</b> 34
<b>Tour:</b> 8 years
<b>Badge #</b> Not available
<b>Cause:</b> Drowned

**Deputy Sheriff  
Charles Scott  
Dutchess County Sheriff's Department, New York**

**End of Watch: Thursday, March 31, 1966**

Deputy Scott drowned when his boat capsized as he and another deputy attempted to recover the body of a college student. The other deputy was pulled to safety but Deputy Scott was unable to swim to safety and drowned.

Deputy Scott had served with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Department for 8 years.

### **Summary of the News Page Two - C Sunday, April 3, 1966**

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#### **Deputy Sheriff Drowns**

Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Scott, 33, Verbank drowned Thursday morning in the Hudson River when a Sheriff's office boat capsized. Scott and Deputy Robert Cooper, "34. Pine Plains, had been searching for any sign of Miss Carole Petrone, 19, of 3 Holmes Street who disappeared Sunday after having been seen on the Mid - Hudson bridge. Her car with a 'farewell note' later was found near the bridge. The boat went down 50 feet from the Dayline dock and Deputy Cooper swam to shore, followed by Scott. City Patrolman Donald Briggs, who saw the accident, dove into the river to offer aid but Scott slipped out of sight when 20 feet off shore. Briggs, dives in underwater, failed to find Scott whose body was recovered more than an hour later.

#### **Teenagers Show Respect for Law, Remember Deputy**

Dutchess County teen - agers have shown their respect for the law, A number of them, gathered at the Carousel, Stanfordville, for a Friday night teen - age dance, expressed sympathy In the death of Sheriff's Deputy Charles Scott who drowned in the Hudson River Thursday, The deputy for several months had served as an off - duty officer at the dances. Howard Lasker, one of the operators of the Carousel,

said teenagers suggested a collection among themselves to be sent to the deputy's family, "It amounted to \$200." Mr. Lasker said.' The money yesterday was turned over to the Sheriff's offices for delivery to Mrs. Scott.