

**08-04-1965 - Brevard CO FL - Amos Cox – LEO Rescue Attempt**



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**Sergeant Amos Cox**

<http://www.odmp.org/officer/3537-sergeant-amos-cox>



Bio & Incident Details
<b>Age:</b> 38
<b>Tour:</b> 3 years, 11 months
<b>Badge #</b> Not available
<b>Military veteran</b>
<b>Cause:</b> Drowned

**Sergeant Amos Cox**

Brevard County Sheriff's Office, Florida

End of Watch: Wednesday, August 4, 1965

Sergeant Amos Cox drowned during a rescue mission. He had served with the agency for nearly four years and was a World War II veteran. He was survived by his wife and is buried in Christmas Cemetery, Christmas, Orange County, Florida.

Sergeant Cox drowned during a rescue mission.



<http://www.brevardsheriff.com/home/about-us/fallen-officers/>



**Lieutenant Amos Cox**  
**Lieutenant Amos "Rabbit" Cox**

**November 19, 1926 – August 4, 1965**

"I have lost one of my best men."  
~ Sheriff Leigh Wilson



*Last 'Action' Picture*



Amos Cox was born in Christmas, Florida. He was in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1947 and served as a Sergeant in Japan during the occupation after World War II. He worked as a long distance truck driver and heavy equipment operator before joining the Brevard County Sheriff's in September 1961.

He is the first person ever lost "in-line of duty" at the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

He had a calming effect on the public when they brought their problems to the Sheriff's Office. He was an individual that other law enforcement personnel in the field turned to for guidance and suggestions because they recognized a man who could get a job done in the most diplomatic and effective manner.

As recognized by the Reverend who officiated at his service, the large turnout showed a "great display of the love and affection which the area held for the deputy who always liked to do things for other people."

