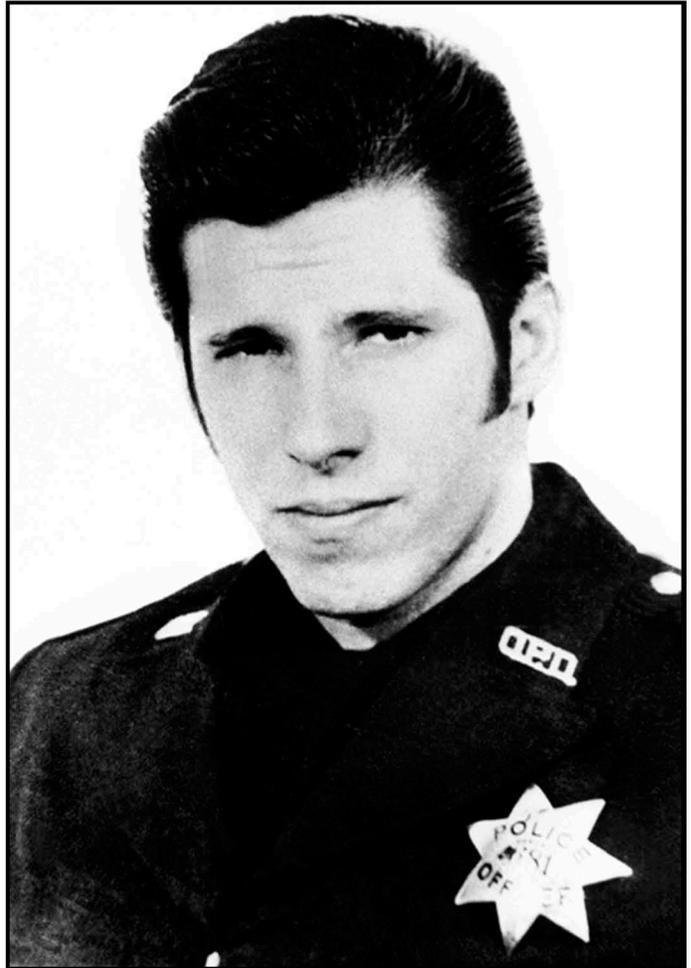




MICHAEL FAULKNER

June 27, 1981



In the late afternoon of June 27, 1981, Oakland officers were sent a second time to a location on Bernhardt Drive regarding a boyfriend-girlfriend dispute. Officers Michael Faulkner and Dennis Dutra arrived at the scene and learned that the disturbing party was gone. Officer Faulkner began a search of the area. Officer Dutra learned that the subject resided on Ghormley Avenue and passed the information to Faulkner by radio. Dutra placed the girlfriend in his vehicle and proceeded over to Ghormley Avenue.

As Dutra pulled onto Ghormley he saw Faulkner's car stopped in the middle of the street. Officer Faulkner had a shirtless male stopped at the rear of his vehicle. The girlfriend of the suspect pointed to him and made a positive identification.

At that point, the subject began to walk hurriedly away from Officer Faulkner. While doing so he reached inside his pants and began to pull out a large handgun. He spun around and began to fire on Faulkner. Faulkner and Dutra returned fire. The suspect fell to the ground, dead. Officer Dutra looked over and saw Officer Faulkner on the ground. He went to his aid and saw that he had suffered a serious gunshot wound to the head.

Officer Michael Faulkner, a nine year veteran of the Department, died of his wound while en route to the hospital. He was survived by his wife and three children.