

Trooper William Stafford Tinsley
End of Watch: September 5, 1942.
Division VI – Roanoke County



The Virginia State Police Family Remembers and Honors the service and dedication of Trooper William Stafford Tinsley who gave his life in the preservation of law and order, and who in so doing lived and died in the best traditions of law enforcement's duty and service to mankind. Trooper Tinsley was killed in an automobile crash on US Route 11 in Roanoke County, Virginia.

Trooper Tinsley lived and worked in accordance with the Trooper's Pledge striving to make his Area, State and Country a safer place in which to live. He waged unceasing war against crime in all its forms to protect and serve the Citizens of Virginia.

Trooper William Stafford Tinsley is a true Virginia Hero. His memory lives and his service stands as our role model.

Thank you for your service brother! Rest In Peace!