

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

New York, April 30, 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9.

DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR

(Posthumous)

The Department Medal of Honor is hereby awarded to the next of kin surviving the following member of the Force who was killed in the performance of duty during the year 1944:

Detective Anthony J. McGinley, Shield No. 1505, 5th Detective District, 18th Division. At about 9.55 P. M., December 23, 1944, while on cruiser radio motor patrol, in response to a radio signal, proceeded to premises 29 Hancock Place, Manhattan, where a man had assaulted his wife. As Detective McGinley entered the apartment, there was a blast from a shotgun and Detective McGinley fell to the floor, mortally wounded. As he lay there, Detective McGinley fired six shots at the gunman, who was shot and killed. Detective McGinley was removed to the hospital, where he died on December 27, 1944.

LEWIS J. VALENTINE,
Police Commissioner.

OFFICIAL

Martin Healey
FIFTH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER