

The McFarland Police Department suffered a great loss with the passing of K9 Officer Ryan Copeland. Officer Copeland was killed on Nov. 23, in an on duty traffic crash when another vehicle crossed the center line and struck his squad head on.

Officer Ryan Copeland was 33 years old and lived in Janesville, Wisconsin. Officer Copeland has been serving with the McFarland Police Department since 2013. Prior to joining the McFarland Police Department Officer Copeland served in the US Army Special Forces. He served two combat tours overseas and received the Bronze Star for acts of heroism. Officer Copeland leaves behind a wife. He will be greatly missed by his K9 partner Boris and his brothers and sisters at the McFarland police department.

Officer Copeland's family has made arrangements at Whitcomb-Lynch Funeral Home at 21 S. Austin Rd., in Janesville, WI. <http://whitcomb-lynch.com/book-of-memories/2299562/Copeland-Ryan/service-details.php>

Visitation will be from 1400 to 1900 on Monday, Nov. 30, 2015 at Whitcomb-Lynch Funeral Home.

Visitation will continue at First Lutheran Church, at 610 N. Randall Ave., in Janesville, from 0900 to 1100, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015. The funeral service will occur at 1100, with procession to Mount Olive Cemetery, at 1827 N. Washington, in Janesville, and burial to follow.