

## SCOTCH PLAINS CHIEF ZYLA DIES 2005

Mark E. Zyla, 46, a native and long time resident of Scotch Plains and Chief of Police there, died of apparent cardiac arrest Thursday night, October 13, 2005.

He was at the Sun Tavern in Fanwood when he collapsed.

Despite a quick response by Fanwood Police, the Fanwood Rescue Squad and the paramedics of Mercy 6, Mr. Zyla could not be revived.

Quoting the Scotch Plains police website, "Chief Zyla served the people of the Township of Scotch Plains with great distinction and honor for many years. He had served in the department in several capacities before recently becoming Chief of Police. He was well respected for his dedication to the safety and protection of all in the Township. We extend our condolences to the Zyla family and their friends in their time of bereavement."

Mr. Zyla was also a member of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad.

Mr. Zyla was laid to rest Tuesday, October 18, 2005, in a private burial following a mass at St. Bartholomew's Church in Scotch Plains.

The Fanwood Rescue Squad, which has proudly worked hand in hand with the Scotch Plains Police for many years, offers its condolences to Chief Zyla's family, friends and his entire department.

