

First Responders Monument

South Lyon area first responders
monument fund

The Monument will have the original bell from the city hall that collapsed in 1957 as the main focal point. It was originally used as a notification device for the first responders to be alerted to local emergencies in the community. As a result from the buildings collapse, the bell sustained a crack that was never repaired, reminding us of the disaster of that day.

We are asking that you consider one of the fundraising options below:

- \$7,500 Name plate on a column
Name plate on a bench
Name on Donor board
Certificate
- \$5,000 Name plate on a column
Name on Donor board
Certificate
- \$2,500 Name plate on a bench
Name on Donor board
Certificate
- \$1,000 Name on Donor board
Certificate
- \$500 Certificate
- \$250 Certificate

Your generous donation can be made out and sent to the City of South Lyon City Hall at:

City of South Lyon
335 S. Warren Street
South Lyon, Michigan 48178
Attn: First Responders Monument

The South Lyon Police and Fire Departments have come together to help raise money for the First Responder Memorial slated to be built at McHattie Park. The Committee is looking to build it in the same area as the Veterans Memorial in the park and the Departments are selling challenge coins for \$25 each to help.

The cost of the memorial is approximately \$50,000. All proceeds raised from the challenge coin sales will go directly to the first responder memorial fund.

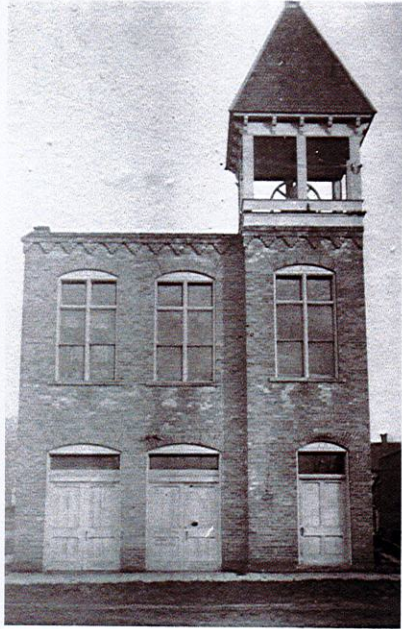
Coins can be purchased in person from the South Lyon Police Department with exact cash or check made out to the City of South Lyon with the memo: First Responder Memorial Fund. For those that may not want a challenge coin but still want to donate towards the first responder memorial, the department will also accept those donations and give them to the veteran's committee. If all goes as planned, construction could happen in June or July.

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FIREFIGHTER
POLICE
EMS
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Collapse of City Hall



On Monday, November 11th, 1957 the 72 year old building that served as South Lyon's Town Hall collapsed while two DPW workers were repairing a water main near by. The following Wednesday, the building was demolished.

Historical Village campus, where it sits today. Upon close inspection, the crack that was a direct result of the 1957 collapse can still be seen on the surface of the bell.



Funds raised will go toward updating the First Responders monument to honor those who are in service to our community.

Built in 1882, the building stood on Lafayette St (where Providence Medical Center now sits), and served as both City Hall and the fire station. For a brief period in 1915, the second floor also served as the high school.



During the collapse, the bell that was in the tower was moved to it's location in South Lyon's

Challenge Coins

Challenge coins are traditionally given to members who visit military or law enforcement venues, which are both collected and traded. Historically, challenge coins were given to commemorate specific events.

Today, they are collected as well as traded worldwide.

Fire Fighter



The front of the coin features the Witch's Hat Depot atop the Maltese Cross. The back features a 3D imprint of the original fire department/city hall with the bell tower that will be incorporated into the memorial.

Police



This coin represent the core values that serve as the foundation of the department. Featuring a badge and American flag with the words "courage, honor, integrity and service" on the front and "Safeguarding our Community" on the back.

