

Lieutenant Robert John Hungler L050 (1943-2026)

Bob was born January 23, 1943 to Ralph Frederick and Mary Ann (Wuebbling) Hungler. He attended Roger Bacon High School, graduating in 1961. He then attended the University of Cincinnati from 1969 to 1977, majoring in Administrative Management.

His first service was with the United State Postal Service from 1963 to 1967.



Bob joined the Cincinnati Police Division in its 49th Recruit Class on November 19, 1967. He was promoted to Patrolman on February 25, 1968, issued Badge 550, and assigned to District 2 (314 Broadway). In November 1970, after District 2 merged into District 1 (310 Lincoln Park Drive), Patrolman Hungler volunteered for the new Scooter Patrol. After finishing 6th in a promotional examination for Police Specialist, he was promoted on June 18, 1972, issued Badge PS-94, and assigned to the Tactical Patrol Section.

Later in the same year, he finished 5th in another promotional exam for Sergeant and was promoted on November 5, 1972, issued Badge S-121 and assigned to District 7 (813 Beecher Street). Sergeant Hungler was rotated back to District 1 on August 24, 1975. On July 30, 1978, he transferred to District 5 (1012 Ludlow Avenue). He was promoted to Lieutenant on May 13, 1984, issued Badge L-50, and assigned to District 4 (4150 Reading Road). Lieutenant Hungler was transferred back to District 5 on September 2, 1984. Lieutenant Hungler also served in District 1, Equipment Management Section (314 Broadway), Records Section (222 E. Central Parkway), Police Communications Section (310 Ezzard Charles Drive), and District 3 (3201 Warsaw Avenue). He finally returned to 314 Broadway as the Traffic Section Commander where he spent the last 17 years of his career. From 1987 through 2006, his performance evaluations were all in the Outstanding range. Lieutenant Hungler retired on January 8, 2011 with 43 years of service and 32 letters of appreciation and/or commendation, including two from the Police Chief and one from the Secret Service Special Agent in Charge of the Cincinnati Field Office.

Lieutenant Hungler died on October 9, 2026 at the age of 83.

He is predeceased by his son-in-law, Joseph Fantetti, brothers, Ralph Hungler and Ronald Hungler, and brother-in-law, Bob Johnson. Lieutenant Hungler is survived by his wife of 31 years, retired Cincinnati Police Officer Monica Gaynor, daughter of former Cincinnati Police Sergeant Earl W. Gaynor; daughters, Denise Marie Fantetti and Tammy Lynn (Tom) Tepe; grandchildren, Benjamin (Ashley) Tepe, Sam Tepe, Grace Tepe, Nate Fantetti, Rosa Fantetti, Xander (Issey) Fantetti, Becca Fantetti, and Olivia Fantetti; great-grandchildren, Charlotte Tepe, Delaney Tepe, and Everleigh Tepe; and siblings, Peg Johnson, Kathy (Ed) Owens, and Tony (Annette) Hungler.

Visitation was held at the Arlington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home on October 15, 2026. A funeral Mass was offered at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on October 16, 2026. Interment followed at Arlington Memorial Gardens.