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**During the January 6th insurrection, the following police officers died, during and after**

**Brian Sicknick**

Sicknick, 42, was born in South River, New Jersey, and he was enlisted in the National Guard in 1997 after completing his high school education. In 2008, he joined the Capital police. He was the Capitol Police officer who was on duty during the day of insurrection. Sicknick died from injuries suffered when he clashed with the pro-Trump mass that stormed the Capitol (Fuchs par. 4). He was afforded the honor to lie in state, being the fifth person to enjoy this privilege.

**Howard Liebengood**

Liebengood, 51, was a Capitol officer who participated in trying to repulse the January 6th rioters at the Capital. He had been working at the Capital since 2005 when he was deployed there. Three days after the riot, Liebengood committed suicide. The tragic event was triggered by the stress and trauma that he suffered as a result of the events of January 6th at the Capital, which left many police officers mentally disturbed and in need of medical attention.

**Jeremy Smith**

Smith, 35, suffered physical and mental injuries during the January 6th assault on the Capital. During the attack, he was hit on the head by a metal pole, which landed on his helmet and face protection gear. During the riots, he had sent his wife messages indicating that he was frightened by the Capital's mob assault. After the riot, he received some medication and was given sick leave. However, he continued to have a headache and sleeplessness. He shot himself in the head on his way back to work.

**The police encountered problems as they tried to apprehend Bonnie and Clyde**

The Barrow gang managed to commit a wide range of crimes, as shown in the film, including several bank robberies. The problems then police encountered in trying to apprehend the culprits included timings the gang did not waste much time robbing banks. Their operations took a few minutes to ensure that they escape before the police arrive at the scene (Penn). The escape car was always on standby, strategically positioned. Bonnie Elizabeth Parker was often in charge of the escape cars they used; she never directly participated in bank robberies.

The gang was also ever on the move, making it hard for the police to apprehend it after committing a robbery. It moved from one state to another, making it challenging for police officers from one state to pursue it into another state (Penn). This strategy ensured that the police were always some steps behind the gang’s moves. However, where an apprehension was likely, the Barrow gang never hesitated opening fire on the police before escaping.

**How Western law enforcement officials handled crime**

After viewing the FBI series, I noted that the law enforcement officers in the West are more systematic and thorough in how they handle crime. Each level of crime is managed by a particular authority, which can be the county sheriff, state police, or the federal police/FBI. Collecting physical or primary evidence linking the perpetrators of crime to the scene of the crime is the major aim of the investigative authorities (The FBI files).

Moreover, many resources are dedicated to this area. This can be seen in how scenes of crimes are secured and combed to pick any available leads. Any reported incident of crime is given the attention it deserves in terms of a resource for investigation. The law enforcers try to be as sophisticated as possible when handling complex crimes (The FBI files. Technology, experience, and skills are combined to apprehend and prosecute crime.

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