

IAWP BEREAVEMENT NOTICE



ELAINE MCIVER **Detective Constable** **Cheshire Constabulary, UK**

Manchester Arena Bombing
Monday 22nd May 2017

The Cheshire Police officer, 43, who was off-duty at the concert, was described by her family as "the best we could ever have wished for".

She was with her partner Paul, who was seriously injured, and his two children, who were also hurt.

In a statement, her family said: "Elaine was a much-loved daughter, sister, auntie, friend and colleague.

"She was everyone's friend, thoughtful beyond belief with an effervescent and outgoing personality.

"She would have been devastated by the injuries sustained by her partner Paul, and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

"Elaine just loved life, and had a major love of music. Despite what has happened to her, she would want us all to carry on regardless and not be frightened by fear tactics, instead she regularly urged us all to rise up against it.

"Although we will all miss her beyond belief, we absolutely know she will live in our hearts forever."

Ms McIver joined Cheshire Police as a special constable 20 years ago and became a regular officer in September 1998.

Her most recent position was working for the force's regional organised crime unit.

Chief Constable Simon Byrne said: "Friends who knew her well have described her as big hearted, bubbly and a positive person."

Crime Commissioner David Keane said her death was being felt "across the constabulary and the wider community", adding: "It is at moments like this that we must remain unified and strong."

Source - BBC.com

As Singer Ariana Grande tweeted after the incident " I don't have words ".

An attack launched on children.

Unacceptable and heart breaking. Terror at its lowest. Attacking a large gathering of youths.

As we pause to remember the 22 souls lost in this tragedy let's stay resolved that no organization will prevail when it comes to acts of terror.

We will not live in fear. We will be steadfast and vigilant.

Love will overcome fear and hatred.

Law enforcement stands on the line guarding our citizenry and protecting all we are charge to watch over.

Officer Elaine McIver will be remember worldwide by the IAWP. Her life of service recognized and celebrated.

Please pray for full recovery of her husband and her children and for comfort for them, her friends and colleagues as they prepare to lay her to rest.

Today the United States begins the Memorial Day Weekend. I pray that no incidents will take place to cause harm or terror anywhere in the world. As we prepare to remember our military fallen please let no more lives be taken this weekend.

Blessings for Peace and Safety .

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