

DIGNITY IN BLUE

By Charles Lacey

I've died a thousand times before ... I'll probably die a thousand more ... as I face the uncertainties of the day ... for I am more than just a number and a name ... I am honesty, sincerity and dignity in blue ... I'm the guardian of your days and nights ... asking little in return ... except that which I earn, as protector of your rights ... cut down sometimes with words cold and cruel ... and often help up to ridicule ... judged from the actions of a few ... never shall I compromise or tarnish the shield, worn by the finest in blue ... they say we are a breed apart ... possessing no love and having no heart ... but those who know us, know it's not true ... God knows ... I'm no different than you.

