

Inspector's funeral planned for sniper-slain detective

A full inspector's funeral will be accorded Newark Detective Frederick W. Toto, 34, who was struck down by sniper fire during the riots in Newark early yesterday.

Police departments throughout North Jersey have been informed the funeral will be held Tuesday morning. A large attendance is expected.

After almost 24 hours of continuous duty the detective had returned to work early Friday. He was shot during a battle with snipers at Broome Street and Springfield Avenue.

Despite efforts by a surgical team at St. Michael's hospital he died as the result of a bullet wound in his chest.

High Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tues-

day in Sacred Heart Church, Vailsburg. Friends may call at the Galante Funeral Home at 406 Sanford Ave. today and tomorrow starting at 2 p.m.

Detective Toto was commended twice in the past three years. In 1964 he was given the Excellent Policeman Award and the following year he received a medal for saving a drowning child in Branch Brook Park Lake.

A native of Newark and a graduate of East Side High School, he joined the force in December, 1962.

An active member of the Patrolman's Benevolent Association, Toto was described by its president, Patrolman Anthony Giuliano, as "a fine and dedicated officer who had the best interests of the force at heart."

A fellow officer, Gerald Carroll, who was named to the force on the same day, described him as "a guy who really got behind anything and pushed. If there was any activity of fund-raising activity, he was always there pushing."

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; a son, Fred Jr., 18 months old; two daughters, Karen, 11 and Nancy, 3; his mother, Mrs. Helen Salik of Newark, and two brothers, Robert of Kinnelon and another brother in California.

The Policemen's Benevolent Association Newark local announced it is creating the "Fred W. Toto Fund" to aid the family. Contributions may be sent to the PBA office in Newark Police Headquarters.