

They're Never Around When You Need Them I wish I could have been there.

There is a phenomenon called "survivors guilt" that describes the emotions survivors feel when others around them die, and they survive. There is another type of guilt that isn't expressed very often, but is very real. I call it "Should have been there guilt." Cops occasionally talk about it, but most of the time they talk around it with comments like "That lucky bastard is always in the right place at the right time."

The above excerpt is from an American police website and the full article by Michael Quinn is worth a look atgo to

http://www.officer.com/online/article.jsp?siteSection=9&id=37582

His book... 'Walking with the Devil: The Police Code of Silence' is available from Amazon USA for \$17

The PPP comments ... many of us have probably felt both these 'phenomenon' AND also been lucky enough to feel "I was so pleased to be there and contribute at the time of the incident". We assume most of the cops in North Wales are in the same situation.

WE WANT the UK system to ENSURE that they are always around or available when WE NEED THEM.