CHICAGO POLICE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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In March of 2023, the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation provided $280,612 in assistance including:

$80,000 in Line of Duty Death Assistance
$10,000 in NONLODD Assistance
$153,035 in Gold Star Families Memorial & Park Assistance
$3,000 in Disability Assistance
$28,236 in Get Behind the Vest Assistance

In addition, the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation provided assistance to Gold Star Families, Chicago Police Survivors, and Widows of CPD Officers killed in the line of duty.

Total assistance given in 2023: $634,706
Total Assistance Given to Date: $18.1 Million Dollars

March 2023 Officers of the Month

On December 31, 2022, Officer Brisia BARRIOS, was patrolling in the 1500 blk of Milwaukee Ave. After resolving an unrelated disturbance, Officer BARRIOS heard approximately 10 shots fired in the area and immediately notified the Office of Emergency Management Center. While touring the area, she discovered 2 persons shot at Honore St. and Milwaukee Ave. under the CTA El tracks. Both victims had been shot multiple times. Officer Brisia radioed for an ambulance and, after a quick triage of the victims, it was discovered that one of the victims was bleeding profusely from the left leg. Without hesitation Officer BARRIOS immediately began rendering aid by utilizing her LEMART (Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue

Training) and applied a tourniquet and pressure bandages to prevent further loss of blood while awaiting the arrival of the ambulance; all while relaying real time information over the radio to the multiple responding units. An assisting unit arrived, and Officer Ivan AVILA and Officer Alexander MUNIZ discovered a third victim with multiple gunshot wounds about the body at approximately 1538 N. Milwaukee Ave. outside of a bar. They determined that this victim was suffering from a sucking chest wound sustained from the gunfire. Without hesitation and relying on their LEMART training, they applied a chest seal and further life-saving measures which contributed to stabilizing the victim until the CFD ambulances arrived. Sgt. James Kurth received a call from the CFD Paramedic Shawn Howd - Paramedic in Charge), Ambulance 53 after they arrived at Stroger Hospital. He related that if it was not for the applied tourniquet and life saving measures competed by Officer BARRIOS, the victim would have died from loss of blood. Due to their quick actions, courage, selflessness, and dedication to duty, Officers BARRIOS, AVILA, and MUNIZ saved the lives of these shooting victims thus preventing multiple Homicides in the City of Chicago.
Awardees:
Brisia Barrios
Ivan Avila
Alexander Muniz

On December 20th, 2022, at 3:15am, PO Olivia Sardella and PPO Sean Murray were on routine patrol when they smelled smoke in the 2800 block of South Keeler. The

awardees conducted a search for the source of the smoke and discovered a house on fire at 2822 S Keeler. On the porch of this house was a woman in obvious distress. They immediately asked this woman if she knew if there was anyone inside the house and she replied that there were numerous people that were still inside the house. The officers notified OEMC of the house fire and requested the fire department. These officers were then able to successfully extract six children out of the burning building without any of the children being injured. It was then learned that that there was an adult male who lived in the basement that was unaccounted for. Unable to gain entry at the front of the building, the officers went to the south side of the building and saw large flames emanating from a gas meter that was affixed to the building. Beyond these flames, the officers were able to observe the male in the basement and were able to provide verbal directions to him on how best to crawl under the fire and exit the building. The officers were successful in guiding this individual out of the building. The officers immediately realized that this subject was suffering from smoke inhalation and requested an ambulance. He was subsequently transported to St. Anthony's Hospital in serious condition. This fire was so intense and spread so quickly that two additional buildings also caught fire.

Thanks to the quick and heroic actions by Officers Sardella and Murray, seven people were successfully and safely removed from a burning building.

Awardees:
PO Olivia Sardella
PO Sean Murray

Bricks ordered during Phase 18 are scheduled for installation on April 25th, 2023, weather permitting. You will be able to see your personalized memorial brick in the Service Node as you walk along the path blue line path through Gold Star Families Memorial and Park.

For more information and to see our list of participating businesses, please visit: www.cpdmemorial.org

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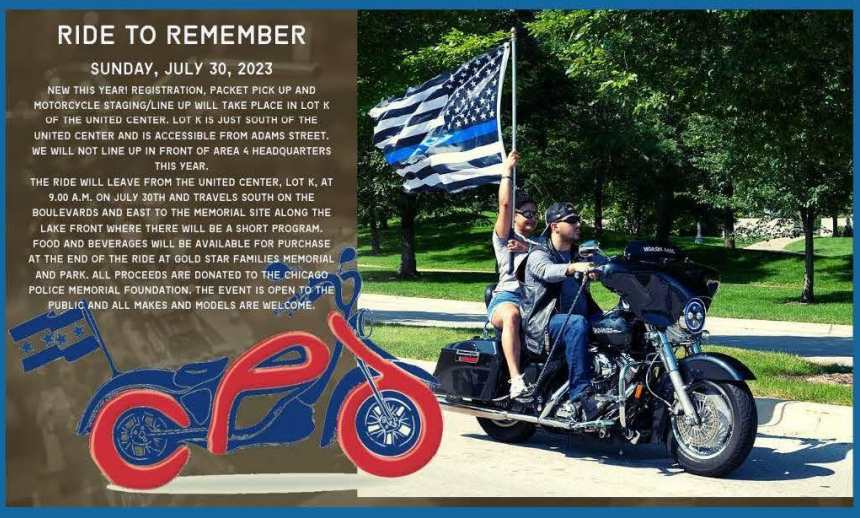

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Specialty license plates for both vehicles and motorcycles featuring the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's logo are available for purchase through the IL Secretary of State.
These plates are permanent and renewable.
The license plates may be issued to any active or retired law enforcement officers and their family members, surviving family members of fallen law enforcement officers, and approved members of or donors to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation.

Since 2007, Total amount of assistance given to Chicago Police families in need is $18.1 million.