Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

Never Forget

In July of 2025, the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation provided $220,034 in assistance including:

$126,707 in Education Assistance
$1,000 in Disability Assistance
$5,500 in Officers in Need Assistance
$7,252 in GSF Memorial & Park Assistance
$30,000 in Non-LODD 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 2025: $1.1 million
Total Education Assistance given to Date: $4.4 Million Dollars
Total Assistance Given to Date: $22.8 Million Dollars

Officers of the Month

July 4th, usually a day of celebration for many of us, was a day filled with unimaginable sadness and heartache this year, and also some relief, thanks to the bravery of 025th district officers. Officers responded to a call of a person with a knife near Central Park and Palmer. They met a person holding a bloody knife outside of a building that was on fire. They also observed a young child yelling from a basement window. Officers quickly made forced entry to remove 2 children from the home. Both kids had multiple stab wounds on their bodies. Field Training Officer Larry Branch started talking to one of these children and learned that there was 4-year-old child still inside the residence. At this time, the home and neighboring structure were engulfed in flames. Without regard for his own safety, Officer Branch smashed out a basement window and entered the inferno. He located the child and removed him from the building. Officer Branch immediately started CPR, awaiting medics. Tragically, this young boy suffered from dozens of stab wounds and did not recover from his injuries. A 45-year-old female was charged with murder, attempted murder and arson in this tragedy.

FTO Larry Branch, there is a reason you were chosen to teach and guide other officers. You set an amazing example of bravery, compassion, dedication to your community and, above all, humanity. You should be proud. We certainly are. Thank you.

It is an honor to present the Officer of the Month Award to:
025th Distrcit FTO Larry Branch Jr.

In another display of dedicated service, a serial rapist was captured and charged with a string of offenses in Rogers Park in May 2025. 24th District mission team members and Area 3 detectives worked together for months investigating a pattern of home invasions, burglaries, armed robberies and armed criminal sexual assaults in the Rogers Park community that started in late 2024. Officers and detectives worked around the clock, conducting surveillance, processing evidence, reviewing videos, and establishing trust while interviewing victims and witnesses. Their thorough investigation led them to a 19-year-old offender, who was ultimately charged with multiple felony counts in May 2025, including Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, Home Invasion, Aggravated Kidnapping, Burglary and other related charges.
The victims in these cases should also be acknowledged. The sense of invasion in these crimes is monumental and, at times, victims are hesitant to pursue charges. But through their strength and partnership with the investigating officers, a reign of terror has been stopped. The investigative team continues to work this crime pattern to identify victims and connect any related crimes through DNA or other evidence.

We proudly present the Officer of the Month Award to 24th District officers:

Sgt. Paul Sznura
P.O. Maureen Boyle
P.O. Adam David
P.O. Michael Granadon
P.O. Matthew Skalski
P.O. Slawomir Skubaja
P.O. Cora Williams
P.O. Arturo Delgado (not pictured)

[August Officer of the Month Press Conference]

Thank you to all of our sponsors, golfers, and volunteers. Your efforts and support made our annual golf a HOLE IN ONE success!

[2025 Golf Outing Photo Gallery]

On August 6th, the Finest took on the Bravest. And while we didn't get the W on the board, we always get the W from the event! Thank you to IFSA, Rate Field, all of our sponsors, volunteers, and baseball fans! A special thanks to Vince Macias and CPD's Finest Baseball team for the unwavering support over the past 25 years! What a memorable 25th Anniversary night with a huge crowd: all there to support the families of our fallen officers!

2025 Finest vs Bravest Chairty Baseball Game Photo Gallery

Thank you to the following 2025 game sponsors:
Chicago Police Memorial Foundation, FOP Lodge 7, National Police Credit Union, Motorola Soultions, Blue Star Security, Carpenters Union, Electrical Union Local 134, Local 150, Augie's, Ducelandia, Cielo, Blue Light Bar, Athletic Headquarters, Peerless Embroidery, Albert's Diamond Jewelers, Citizen Watch, Bradley Fieldhouse, LIUNA! Chicago Laborers District Council, Statefarm Insurance, Diana Morado, State Representative Angie Guerro, Paratech, and Chicago Firefighters Credit Union

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Candlelight Vigil

For more information on this exciting event, visit: ChicagoShow.net

The Illinois Lottery has created specialty lottery tickets dedicated to raising awareness and funding for specific causes that impact our local communities for nearly two decades. Each year, the organization introduces its joint specialty ticket, the 7X Bingo Multiplier Instant Ticket. A portion of the funds will be allocated to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation to help build and maintain police memorials, assist families of the fallen, and fund other police support programs in Illinois.

The 7X Bingo Multiplier Instant Ticket costs $5, and players can win up to $200,000. The ticket is available at more than 7,000 Illinois Lottery retailers across the state.

To learn more about this ticket, visit:

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For more info, visit **CPMF License Plates** today!

Since 2007, Total amount of assistance given to Chicago Police families in need is $22.8 million.

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