Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

Never Forget

In May of 2025, the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation provided $277,555 in assistance including:

$7,046 in Education Assistance
$2,000 in Officers in Disability Assistance
$9,475 in Get Behind the Vest Assistance
$6,420 in GSF Memorial & Park Assistance
$252,077 in Officer Wellness 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: $719,276
Total Education Assistance given to Date: $4.2 Million Dollars
Total Assistance Given to Date: $22.4 Million Dollars

Please continue to keep the family and friends of Officer Krystal Rivera in your thoughts and prayers as they navigate through this difficult time.

Officers of the Month

In these dark days, officers continue to show up for you and me. To protect us and our communities. That is why we feel it's important to recognize their efforts today and every day. Today, we applaud the collective efforts and dedicated teamwork of 012th District

personnel and Area 4 Detectives. Any detective who has worked property crime will tell you that the invasion committed in a residential burglary reaches deeper than the loss of the items taken from the victims. Detectives regularly hear how the victims feel violated and unsafe in what was their sanctuary, their safe space. Victims also express anger over the thieves' sense of entitlement and disregard for any work ethic. These sentiments were expressed when a career burglar traumatized multiple families starting in 2024. Neighbors primarily in the 1st, 12th and 18th districts were left on edge as the invasions continued. Alert 12th district officers identified this pattern of high-end residential burglaries in 2024. The pattern started in the 12th district, then reached into the neighboring communities. Personal property valued in the 10s of thousands of dollars was taken in many of these incidents. The crew was very strategic and determined to avoid detection. The officers' initial investigation revealed that the offenders left the state for lengthy periods between offenses, used unregistered or improperly registered vehicles and even conducted counter-surveillance. Recognizing the sophistication of this crew and still determined to bring some solace to their communities, 12th district officers solicited help from experienced detectives. Area North Detective Division members were briefed and presented with a detailed summary of all evidence. The detectives then continued collaboration with the 012th district officers; together they recovered and analyzed additional digital evidence, phone records and conducted surveillance. At last, these skilled and determined department members brought an end to this crew's lengthy reign of terror. The ringleader was ultimately identified and charged with 15 felony counts for this lengthy string of burglaries. As expected, victims became emotional when notified of the arrest. They lived with fear and anxiety and could now start the process of healing and living in peace again.

Thank you, officers. You should be proud of the compassion, diligence and skill you illustrated.

We proudly present the **Officer of the Month Award** to:

Sergeants
Robert Rose
Daniel Sullivan

Detectives
Joseph Duplechin
Paul Rozanski

Officers
Ruben Ramirez
Marcos Urquizo Gonzalez
Lucian Muntean
Pedro Hernandez
Jason Connelly

And, also (not present):
Officer Sean Farley
Sergeant William Wolf
Detective Peter Babich

The 2025 Ride to Remember was a beautiful day to remember our 607 fallen officers.
[2025 Photo Gallery]

The 2025 Jeep Grand Cherokee Raffle winner is Greg H!
Thank you to everyone who participated.

On June 14th, over 100 super cars gather to Race to Back the Blue. This was the 3rd annual event, which keeps getting bigger and better! We started off at SWAT HQ and headed out Rich Harvest Farms to continue the adventure. We'd like to thank all of the sponsors and registrants. A special thanks to the Race To Back the Blue Committee: **Anish Kadakia, Joe Gutman, Sheri Jorgensen, Danny and Marco.**

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Phase 20 bricks have been installed at Gold Star Families Memorial & Park. Bricks can be found in the Service Node. If you have any questions regarding your brick, please reach out to Jeanine at j.palacz@cpdmemorial.org.

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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN

2nd WARD ALDERMAN BRIAN HOPKINS & COMMITTEEMAN TIM EGAN

FOR THE 4th ANNUAL 2nd WARD FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF OUR CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS:

GET BEHIND THE VEST

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21 W. GOETHE ST | CHICAGO, IL 60610
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025
4:30 - 6:30 PM

BACK THE VEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

CO-CHAIR $10,000 (20 VESTS) ✶ CHAMPION $5,000 (10 VESTS)
ADVOCATE $2,500 (5 VESTS) ✶ SUPPORTER $500 (1 VEST)
INDIVIDUAL TICKET $200

beer/wine & hors d'oeuvres will be served

PURCHASE TICKETS OR DONATE HERE:
give.cpdmemorial.org/Mario2025

Please R.S.V.P by TUESDAY, JUNE 24 by using the link above, or by emailing office@aldermanhopkins.com or by calling 312-643-2299

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Not for Profit dedicated to honoring the families of Chicago's fallen and casatrophically injured police officers. The CPMF provides support and financial assistance to the families of our fallen and injured police heroes and other police families in need.

CHICAGO POLICE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Brian Hopkins
2nd Ward Alderman

TIM EGAN

Mario's Table

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:

www.illinoislottery.com/giving-back/good-causes/blue-police-memorial

Thank you for supporting our organization as we work to assist the families of the fallen, maintain our memorial, and fund various police programs in Illinois.

2025 Roll Call Shirt. Never Forget.

Shop today!

Visit our Shop

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

Since 2007, Total amount of assistance given to Chicago Police families in need is $22.4 million.

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