Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

Never Forget

In September of 2024, the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation provided $284,132 in assistance including:

$155,00 in LODD Assistance
$10,000 in NONLODD Assistance
$14,948 in Get Behind the Vest Assistance
$64,131 in Education Assistance
$18,000 in Officers in Need Assistance
$2,000 in Disability Assistance
$4,915 in GSF Memorial & Park Assistance
$9,934 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 2024: $1.2 million
Total Assistance Given to Date: $21.2 Million Dollars

Officers of the Month

We applaud the accomplishments and dedication of our Officers of the Month and share our sincere gratitude for the work they do every day.

This is an undeniable calling – a deeply seated desire to bring a sense of safety to Chicago's neighborhoods; to help moms and dads sleep better; and give children the security to play in front of their own homes. We owe all of law enforcement a debt of gratitude. In the cases shared today, police and community worked together towards this common goal--- which resulted in a total of 7 illegal guns be removed from our communities. These stories underscore the dangers that police face every day, and the difference community can make stepping up. On September 18th , 2024, officers were working near 16th & Kedvale, an area known for gang conflicts, when a call regarding a person with a gun call came in. The caller related to dispatch that a person was filming a video and pointing guns at people. This call was the catalyst for 6 guns being removed from the streets…..potentially thwarting other acts of violence. The responding officers saw a person holding a bulge in his front waistband. When confronted, the individual resisted the police and exclaimed, "I can't go back to jail!" After a struggle---the officers were able safely detain the subject and recover two loaded gun. At the same time, another officer observed a subject running from the area while holding a rifle. This offender ran into a residence, frightening a mom and baby who crouched in the corner. Officers searched and located two subjects hiding in the residence. Two more loaded guns were recovered --- a .22 Caliber Rifle and a 9mm handgun that had been reported stolen out of Vernon Hills. The officers' investigation continued in the area--- which resulted in yet another 2 guns being seized. That's 6 guns taken from our streets--- because the community stepped up and the police ran in. Multiple felony charges of Aggravated UUW were approved.

We proudly present the Officer of the Month Award to
Area 4 Priority Response Team Officers:
Elon Chamberlain
Cordell Curtis
Jesus Miranda

Next, an alert community member called police in the early morning hours of August 27th , when he suspected occupants of a Dodge Durango were trying to steal another Durango near 3700 W Polk. When officers arrived to investigate, they observed 2 Dodge Durangos, one of which took off. During their investigation, officers saw a lone occupant of the 2nd Dodge, who attempted to flee and resisted the officers. The offender was armed with a handgun and continued to struggle with police. Officers ultimately disarmed the offender and learned the gun had been reported stolen. Again, another gun…another struggle. Officers risking their lives for you and me. The offender was charged with Unlawful Use of a Weapon along with trespass to the vehicle. A reprogramming device, which is used to aid in vehicle thefts, was located inside the vehicle. It is significant that these stolen vehicles are often used in the commission of other crimes.

We proudly present the Officer of the Month Award to 011th District Officers:
John Armenta
Phillip Viramontes
George Atto
Mario Herrera

These guns are now off the streets of Chicago! Thank you, CPD Officers!

Upcoming Events:

Team CPMF @ 2024 Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Valor Awards @ Theater on the Lake-10/23/2024

Tree Lighting @Gold Star Families Memorial & Park-12/5/2024

Operation Santa- 12/7-8/2024

Attention First Responders ! Check out this amazing deal from Forest Security! Forest Security supports the CPMF and our mission to Never Forget our fallen, catastrophically injured, and officers in need. Use promo code CPMF29 to take advantage of this offer!

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TEAM CPMF

never forget

20 YEARS

Team CPMF will be **Backing the Blue for 26.2** on October 13th at the 2024 Bank of America Chicago Marathon! They are running to support our mission to Never Forget. Click here If you'd like to support our Team in reaching their goals! This year's Team Captain Sponsor is Metropolitan Steel.

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The 2024 Valor Awards Silent Auction is NOW OPEN!

Place your bids today on amazing packages including VIP Lollapalooza passes, a day on the set of NBC's hit tv show Chicago P.D.. unique CPD Experiences, Chicago Staycations, and more!

The **auction** closes on Wednesday, October 23rd at 11:59pm!

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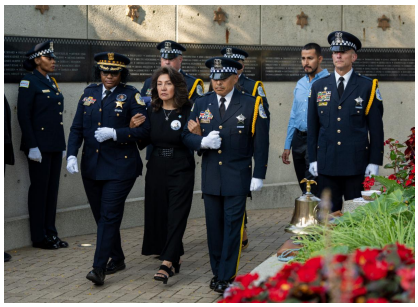

From the emotional and impactful Name Unveiling and Candlelight Vigil, to the Finest Baseball game at Wrigley Field, to our annual Wrigley Rooftop fundraiser, and our 20th Anniversary Celebration, September was busy month at the CPMF.
Our photo gallery is a great place to keep up with all of our events.

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Chilly season is here...stay cozy up & shop from home.
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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. 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!

Our Memorial Bricks make excellent gifts! Order yours today!

The CPMF is now offering an opportunity to purchase a memorial brick at the Gold Star Families Memorial and Park for Phase 20. Now is your chance to honor the memory of a lost friend, family, or loved one or honor the career of an officer.
Don't miss this chance to be a part of Chicago history by having your personalized, engraved brick set in Gold Star Families Memorial and Park for all to see.
Order yours today!

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