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THE PARTNER

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TRIBUTE TO THE BLUE CELEBRATION: A Call to Action

The annual [Tribute to the Blue Celebration](#) is just around the corner on Thursday evening, **September 27**, and appropriately presented at the House of Blues. The planning committee has injected new life into the event - an evening of "Gratitude, Gambling and Gaming."

[Get Your Tickets](#)

The "Blue Carpet" will be rolled out for an evening to remember including an awesome spread of food, fabulous prizes, amazing "experiences," silent auction, 50/50 raffle, decadent donuts and coffee shots, complimentary beer and wine, photo booths, historic police vehicles, and Pipe and Drums performance.

The Celebration will be an evening to "pause" to remember, acknowledge, and learn:

- **Remember our Fallen Heroes** with a reproduction of the Police Memorial.

- **Learn about each of the Police Charitable organizations**, and the important work of the Cleveland Police Foundation through custom displays.
- **Salute every Cleveland law enforcement organization** with a display of insignia and logos.
- **Acknowledge exceptional performance by police** in the line of duty, and dedicated service contributions by civilians to the law enforcement community.

As if all this wasn't enough there will also be a VIP reception and silent auction preview, two stages with great local bands, dancing, and casino. And still more fun with surprises to be announced next month!

Best of all, law enforcement officers will be able to purchase discounted tickets, and complimentary valet parking for all.

Advance registration and information at www.clevelandpolicefoundation.org.

Looking forward to seeing you for a BIG night of fun, acknowledgement and remembrance for Cleveland Police; Northeast Ohio Law Enforcement officers, their families and friends; and supporters of law enforcement throughout Greater Cleveland at the Tribute to the Blue Celebration.

TRIBUTE TO THE blue CELEBRATION

Gratitude, Gambling and Gaming

A benefit for the Cleveland Police Foundation

This "WARRANTS" your immediate attention
We "CONFESS" -- this is going to be a great event

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018
6:30 - 11:00 PM
HOUSE OF BLUES
 308 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland

An A-1 Affair with Accolades, Appreciation and Acknowledgement
Dinner, Dancing and Dazzling Delights

The evening will include

- Gambling and Gaming for Fabulous Prizes
- Decadent Donuts and Coffee Shots
- Complimentary Beer and Wine
- Historic Cleveland Police Cruisers
- Silent Auction and a 50/50 Raffle



CPF Police Officer of the Month, August 2018: Sergeant Evelyn Montalvo

Although her day-to-day work assignment in the Cleveland Division of Police Homicide Unit is somewhat different, **Sergeant Evelyn Montalvo** is a strong advocate of Community Policing. Evelyn participates every year in the Cleveland Police Foundation's Plane Pull at Cleveland Hopkins Airport to benefit the Special Olympics. She also donates generously to our CPF and Cops for Kids events, is an advocate for the mentally ill, and she volunteers countless hours to persons with disabilities.

Sergeant Montalvo also cares about her community. Recently, while walking her dog Khali she noticed a suspicious male wearing a hoodie in 80+ degree weather walking across the lawn and down the driveway of a Kamm's Corners neighborhood resident. The sergeant then noticed the suspect entering a rear window. She called out to the suspect that she was the police and the suspect immediately dropped from the window and froze, not knowing if Montalvo was a canine officer and if Khali was going to attack.

The suspect fled on foot, at which time Sergeant Montalvo returned to the front of the house and called 911 for assistance, relaying the description of the suspect and vehicle to them. Sgt. Montalvo remained on the scene until police arrived and ensured SIU would respond for possible prints. Approximately a week later, Sgt. Montalvo followed up with the extremely grateful resident, who expressed as much by a letter of appreciation for Montalvo's actions. The resident sent the letter to Cleveland Police Chief Williams and the Kamm's Corners Development Corporation, who also expressed appreciation and gratitude for Sgt. Montalvo, as a Cleveland Police Officer and a neighborhood resident.

It is because of this dedication to the Community Policing concept and her caring for the community in which she resides that the Cleveland Police Foundation is proud to name Sergeant Evelyn Montalvo as **Police Officer of the Month for August 2018.**

More about the Police Officer of the Month Program . . .



Sgt. Montalvo's canine pal, Khali



**COMMUNITY
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July 2018 Community Partner of the Month: Ohio Technical College

The Cleveland Police 1978 GMC High Sierra monster pick-up truck was ready to be scrapped. To the rescue comes the staff and students of **Ohio Technical College!** They stepped in to do the necessary mechanical and body work on it so the Cleveland Police and Cleveland Police Foundation could use the truck for promotional purposes. The OTC students had an opportunity to be creative in the new design of the truck as well as get some valuable experience working on a 40-year-old vehicle. They spent many hours and OTC spent thousands of dollars on the project. The new design of the truck has been a huge hit and the CPF and Cleveland Police will be able to use the vehicle to promote their organizations and recruit future officers!

It is because of their generosity and commitment to the City of Cleveland, Cleveland Division of Police, and the entire community that the Cleveland Police Foundation proudly announces that Ohio Technical College is the recipient of the **Community Partner of the Month for July 2018.**

[More about the Community Partner of the Month Program . . .](#)



Congrats to Pipeline Grads!

Fifty Students Complete Summer 2018 Public Safety Career Pipeline Program

Summer 2018 saw the second year of the Public Safety Career Pipeline Program, developed and facilitated by Angela Thi Bennett, Director of Development and Programming for the Cleveland Police Foundation. Fifty students followed the program for six weeks, with classroom training, research projects, and field trips. [Read all about it here!](#)

Thank You, Skylight Financial!

The Cleveland Police Foundation wants to thank Skylight Financial for helping us help others! Cleveland Police Foundation's holiday activities for children in the community will be much more cheerful because of Skylight! [Read the article . . .](#)



"BOLO"

Be on the Lookout: Mark Your Calendar

September 8

[Bands - Beers - Brats Reverse Raffle for McBride Endowment](#)

September 11

[Fundraiser for the 17th Annual Heroes Run](#)

September 15

[Ride-2-Achieve](#)

September 16

[Paws on Patrol 5K](#)

September 27

[Tribute to the Blue](#)

September 28-October 1

[Bus to Canadian Police & Peace Officers Memorial Service](#)

November 29

[GCPOMS Night at the Races](#)

In the News Around Town



September 15: Ride-2-Achieve

Ride-2-Achieve is a Cleveland Police-led community bike ride to engage and motivate students to come to school every day and achieve success, both academically and as citizens of their community. We invite students to join us Sept. 15! [Registration info...](#)



Reserve Your Bus or Room for the Canadian Police Memorial Trip Sept. 28 – Oct. 1, 2018

The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society is coordinating a trip to the Canadian Police Memorial events Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2018. Make your bus and/or room reservations today, and show solidarity with our Canadian officers. [Read the article . . .](#)



The CPF Welcomes Its Newest Board Member, Michael S. Connoles

After five years as an artillery officer in the United States Marine Corps, Michael Connoles began his career in financial services in 1999 at PaineWebber in Beverly Hills, Ca. He worked in San Francisco until his Marine Corps Reserve Unit was deployed to Iraq. [Continue reading...](#)

Pre-order your 2019 "Dog and Pony Show" calendar today!

Woof woof! [Time to send in pre-orders](#) for our new 2019 *Dog and Pony Calendar*. Featuring beautiful shots of the K-9 dogs and horses in the Cleveland Mounted Unit, this first edition calendar will be a collector's item! Proceeds benefit the Cleveland Police Foundation. Pre-ordered calendars will start shipping October 2018.

Photography services are provided as a courtesy from [Greg Murray Photography](#).



How to Purchase

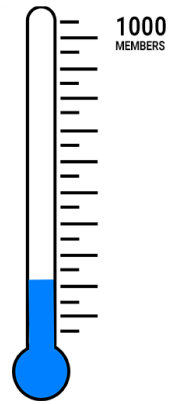
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Become a **FRIEND** of the Cleveland Police Foundation.



Help with our challenge: 1,000 Friends of the Cleveland Police Foundation by December 31, 2018!

While our new Friends membership drive has had some great results, **we need your help** to increase the momentum so we reach our goal of 1000 Friends by December 31. The Friends program helps us to offer stronger partnerships with programs in the community and more fully support our official charities: Cleveland Cops for Kids, Cleveland Police Athletic League (P.A.L.), the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society, the Cleveland Police Historical Society and Museum, the Cleveland Police Mounted Unit Charitable Trust, Pipes & Drums of the Cleveland Police and the Cleveland Police Honor Guard.



[Learn More](#)



Each Paver Remembers: Support the Police Memorial expansion with a commemorative paver

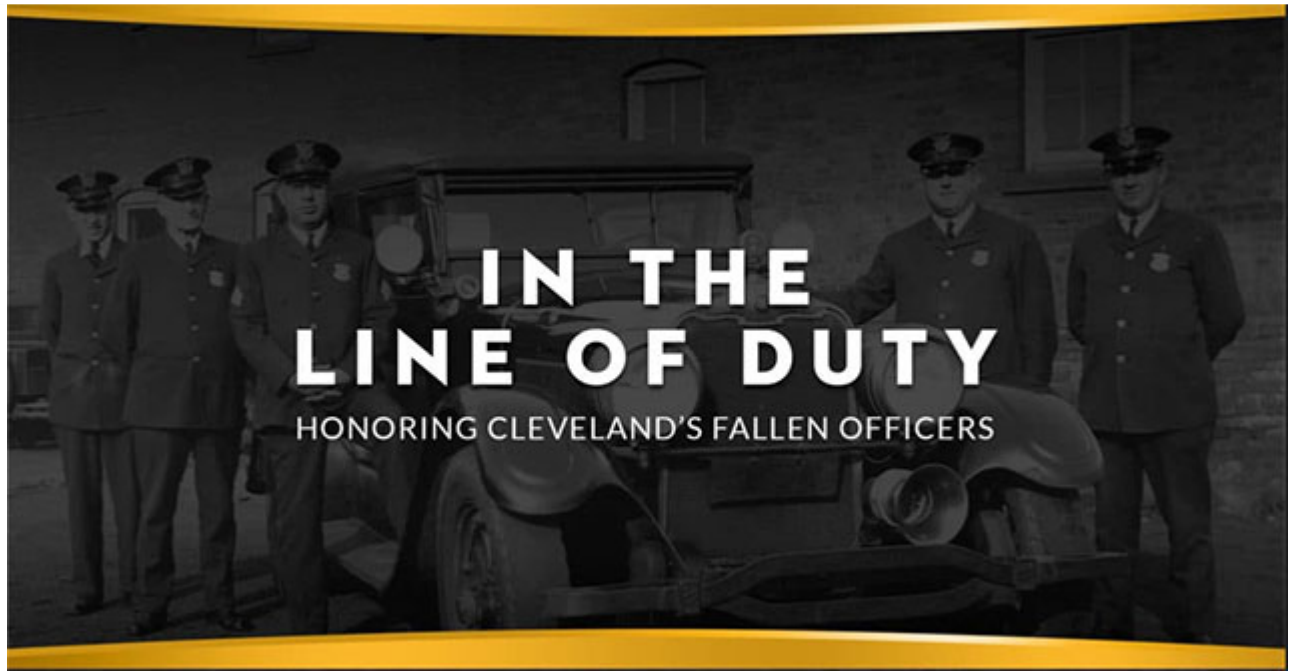
Show your support for the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society by sponsoring a Commemorative Paver brick for placement in the pathways at the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers

memorial. This is a permanent tribute that offers the opportunity to show your family's or company's support to our fallen officers. [Information . . .](#)



Catching the Big Fish

Again at Edgewater Park, the Cleveland Police Foundation and Safety Director Mike McGrath partnered up and presented the First and Second District's **Cops for Kids Fishing Event**. The kids from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland and the police officers received t-shirts and headed out of the marina on the [Holiday Fishing Boat](#) captained by Bill Bratton. [Read the article . . .](#)



Cleveland Police Museum: Support Our Fallen Officers Exhibit!

We're honoring the memories of CPD Officers who've made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. You're invited to join us by pledging your support. [How to help . . .](#)

We get mail!

#OfficerOfTheMonth

Sergeant Steve Beckner and Patrol Officer Chris Lane were recognized by the Cleveland Police Foundation with its July 2018 Police Officer of the Month award.

Steve Beckner: "Steve, Dad and I are so very proud of you. You are a dedicated police officer and wonderful father."

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On P.O. Santillo's last day in Community Policing, before going back to the 4th District, he got to read to the pre-schoolers at the West Park YMCA and received a very affectionate send-off.

Eric Martin: The best police work you will ever do. Thank you for helping shape the lives of these youngsters.

Jean Birt-McMillen: We welcome him back. This neighborhood could use the support.

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#EdnaHouse

Detective Chris Gibbons was nominated for a grant from the Edna House for Women.

Dan Blazy: Great story. It's always been my belief people who have had the life experiences and have made mistakes but fought back could be the best to serve and make a difference. Glad he got the opportunity and I am happy to have him in Cleveland.

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#OfficerNguyen

Sean Weiss: As a security guard working many events in the city I had the pleasure of working with Vu. He was always fun to hangout with. The Cleveland Police lost a great officer he would have been a great K9 officer. I'm sending my love and condolences to Vu's family and friends. I am just so devastated.

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#ClevelandCopsCare

The Cleveland Police Foundation, Cops for Kids, and our 2nd District Community Engagement Officers Hageman and Garcia pitched in to help Nina who just retained custody of her niece Mari. We were able to provide needed supplies to get Nina and Mari through some tough times. Thank you to May Dugan Center and Onix Outreach for helping us help others!

Chris Jaworski: So much garbage on the news day in and day out, and I see these postings by CPD all the time, yet little attention is given by the media. Thank you, all of you officers, for your community work and kind deeds. There are those of us out there who do notice.

Recap photos . . .

[Read all about it here!](#)







Safety and Crime Prevention Tips

The Cleveland Police Foundation in partnership with the Cleveland Division of Police and the Ohio Crime Prevention Association present these tips so citizens can help to make our community safer.

Summer Safety Tip Series

Summer hosts its own special concerns - stay safe!

Safety is everyone's business. Practice good safety measures. Stay alert; if you see something, say something.



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The Cleveland Police Foundation is the official charity for the Cleveland Division of Police and the only organization authorized to solicit charitable contributions on its behalf.

In addition to providing funding for youth and community outreach programs, community policing and engagement initiatives, safety & crime prevention programs, and supporting the members of the Cleveland Division of Police to help them better perform their duties, the CPF proudly supports the following charities in accomplishing their mission.



Contributions to the CPF are tax deductible under section 501 (c)(3) of the IRS Code.

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