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AUGUST 2017

THE PARTNER

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Please Join Us Thursday, September 28, 2017 **"Tribute to the Blue"**

Don't miss the Cleveland Police Foundation's **Tribute To The Blue Celebration**, an evening to celebrate and recognize contributions made by community leaders and our men and women in blue.

2017 Award Recipients

Man of the Year

Mr. James F. Doyle, President, Hemingway Development, LLC

Police Officer of the Year

Sergeant Mitchell Sheehan, Second District Vice Unit

Community Service Award

Cops, Kids & Christmas Program

The Police Officers of the Month

CPF Founders Award

Sergeant Charles W. (Chas.) Lane Jr. (Retired)

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Hofbräuhaus Cleveland

1550 Chester Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114 ([map](#))

VIP Reception: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Event: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Tickets

VIP ticket \$125
General Admission Ticket: \$50
Active or Retired Police Officer Ticket: \$40
(limit 2 per PO)

Please purchase tickets in advance of the event. We can't wait to see you there!

[Purchase Tickets...](#)



CPF POLICE OFFICER OF THE MONTH, AUGUST 2017 PAUL FRONCKOWIAK, PATROL OFFICER, CANINE UNIT

Since 2009, when he was assigned to the Canine Unit, PO Paul Fronckowiak has participated in hundreds of community outreach and special events with his K-9 partner Benny, engaging thousands of people with his friendly demeanor, talks about safety, and Paul's favorite topic: the great work done by Benny and fellow members of the Canine Unit. PO Fronckowiak is a certified police canine handler and a bomb technician with the CPD Bomb Squad. Benny is certified both as a patrol dog and in explosives detection. Together, they respond city-wide to assist in all five neighborhood police districts answering calls for unattended and suspicious packages, tracking suspects, performing



PO Fronckowiak's
Canine Partner, Benny

building searches and helping locate missing persons. They also do security sweeps of venues for special events. Whenever called upon, they have enthusiastically participated in events that engage the public, representing the CPD and Canine Unit in a most exemplary manner. Perhaps Cleveland Police Foundation Liaison Officer Captain Keith Sulzer stated it best: "Paul is available for all the Cleveland Police Foundation and Community Policing events at a moment's notice. He and Benny go the extra mile to be engaging, entertaining and informative. There are few encounters that put a bigger smile on your face than seeing Paul and Benny interact with children." When advised of that statement, PO Fronckowiak quipped, "Benny does the hard part; I'm just the chauffeur." For his devotion to duty and to the philosophy

of community policing, the Cleveland Police Foundation is honored to recognize Patrol Officer Paul Fronckowiak as its Police Officer of the Month for August 2017.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

ESPN CLEVELAND & TONY RIZZO Annual Golf Outing Benefiting The Cleveland Police Foundation

Join us for the Inaugural ESPN CLEVELAND & TONY RIZZO Annual Golf Outing Benefiting the Cleveland Police Foundation at Beechmont Country Club.

Register today and take advantage of this opportunity to play this premier course, a design masterpiece, where many golf legends have played, including Nicklaus, Palmer, Snead and Trevino to name just a few.

We're blessed with having great partners in [ESPN CLEVELAND](#) and Tony Rizzo, both committed to giving back to the community, supporting charitable fundraising activities, and investing in a safer Cleveland. **You can join that team by becoming a sponsor and/or participating in the event.**

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"BOLO"

Be on the Lookout: Mark Your Calendar

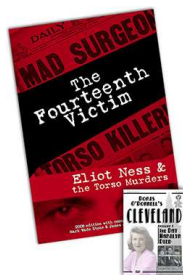
Tuesday, August 8

Cops for Kids Fishing Outing

Thursday, August 11

[R.I.P.S. Golf Outing](#)

At Bob-O-Links in Avon.



Saturday, August 13

[True Crimes Cleveland Double Feature](#)

Presented by the Cleveland Police Historical Society & Museum at the historic

Capitol Theater at Gordon Square.

Monday, September 18

[ESPN CLEVELAND & TONY RIZZO Annual Golf Outing Benefiting The Cleveland Police Foundation](#)

September 22-25

[Canadian Police And Peace Officers' Memorial](#)

Join the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society and part of the contingent from NE Ohio representing the USA at the 40th Annual National Canadian Police & Peace Officers Memorial Events in one of North America's most beautiful cities,



Saturday, August 19

Voices Against Violence

In Tremont's Lincoln Park from noon 'til 3 p.m. Info, Free cookout and more!

Saturday, September 9

Cops for Kids Fundraiser

At 6-9 p.m. at the CPPA Hall, 1303 W. 58th Street. Beer, food, wine and drawing for a TV! Details in article below.

Sunday, September 10

9/11 Ceremony and Processional



On Sunday September 10 at 11 a.m., a ceremony will be held at the Brook Park Veterans Memorial on Sylvia Drive. Motorcycles will stage from 9-10:30 a.m. on Sylvia Drive (must enter from Engle Road). The ceremony will remember the 2,977 victims of the four hijacked airplanes that crashed in the World Trade Center towers in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and the fields of Shanksville, Pennsylvania. We will also honor the memory of the 7,000+ fallen heroes from operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Upon conclusion of the ceremony there will be a processional ride to Lake Erie Harley Davidson in Avon, Ohio for food and entertainment. No cost to participate and all motorcycles are welcome. All riders must sign a waiver and it is recommended that only experienced

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Call 216-337-3537.

Saturday, September 23

Bands - Beers - Badges

Benefit for VFW cancer fund and Pipes & Drums uniform fund at Fairport Harbor VFW with performances by Shannon's Country Boys and The Pipes and Drums of the Cleveland Police.



Thursday, September 28

CPF's Tribute to the Blue Celebration and Annual Awards Recognition Ceremony

Saturday, December 2

CPD Children's Holiday Party

May 12-20, 2018

Greater Cleveland Police Week

May 17-20, 2018

33rd Annual Greater Cleveland Police Memorial Commemoration



motorcycle riders participate in the processional ride. For more information, please contact okiksharley@aol.com or call [440-263-8121](tel:440-263-8121).

In the News Around Town

FISHING



The 65 foot Holiday reverses engine to head out with the kids and officers

On July 26, Edgewater Park was inundated with excited kids and dedicated patrol officers who gathered for the 6th Annual First & Second Neighborhood District Cops for Kids Fishing Outing. Sponsored by Safety Director Mike McGrath, a perfect weather day made the outing extraordinary.

After arriving, the kids went through an instructional presentation by our "Passion For Fishing" expert Bob Knox as the officers eagerly awaited the start of the fishing expedition. The near capacity crowd of kids, officers, volunteers and crew left the marina in the 65 foot holiday charter boat in search of any fish who were willing to gobble the juicy worms provided by boat Captain Wayne Bratton. Approximately an hour later, I received a call from Captain Bratton out on the lake, reporting that the kids and officers were reeling them in! The boat returned a few hours later with a mixed bag of fish and a boatload of smiling faces.



Cops & Kids ready to tackle Lake Erie

A shore lunch was provided after which the kids had the opportunity to visit with officers from the K-9 Unit, Motorcycle Unit, and Mounted Unit. Photos were taken as the kids posed for pictures in

the S.W.A.T. Unit vehicle.

I have been setting up these fishing outings for four years now and it never gets old to see the smiles on the faces of the kids as they exit the boat after fishing side by side with our officers. The kids are also learning first hand that these officers are volunteering their time and effort to ensure that they are going to remember this day for a long time to come. It is also a pleasure for me to see the officers exit the boat with smiles just as wide as the kids! A big thank you goes out to all who helped make this event a success! - Bob Guttu, Cleveland Police Foundation

CLEVELAND PLANE PULL AT HOPKINS AIRPORT



On July 15, Cleveland Hopkins International Airport hosted the 8th Annual Cleveland Plane Pull. The Cleveland Police Plane Pull Team brought home some impressive trophies! Flexing their muscles to the max, CPD's 4 teams won 1st place in the Co-ed and Public Safety Divisions, and placed 2nd in both the Men's and Women's divisions.

Most importantly, CPD raised nearly \$6,000 for Special Olympics. Our fundraising efforts were bolstered by the Cleveland Police Foundation's \$1,000 donation, Minnesota Viking's Offensive Line's and Alex Boone's \$2,000 donation, and Councilman Brian Kazy's \$500 donation. In total, this year's Plane Pull raised nearly \$70,000 for Special Olympics! This event is as much about team building and morale boosting as it is about raising money for our special kids in Ohio. Thank you to all who participated, donated, and supported our team.

Editor's Note: Over the past 3 years, the plane pull has raised over \$200,000 for Special Olympics!

SLAMTANA

The Cleveland Indian's first baseman Carlos Santana hosted *Slamtana* at the Corner Alley on July 20. This charity bowling benefit supported the Cleveland Police Foundation, Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, and the Boys and Girls Club. Cleveland Police officers from Community Policing, the K-9 Unit and Mounted Unit were on hand to mingle with the Indians players, kids, and attendees at this downtown venue. Autographs, photo sessions, a silent auction, raffle, and prizes rounded out the fun-filled evening. A big thanks to Carlos for giving back and for helping to bring the police and the community closer together!



COPS FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER



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**Saturday, September 9th
6-9pm
CPPA Hall (1303 W.58th)**



**\$20 Donation
Includes Food, Beer & Wine**

**** Unique Raffle Baskets ****

**** 50/50 Raffle ****

**** Door Prizes ****

**Your \$20 donation also enters you in a drawing
to win a 39 inch flat screen tv & firestick!!**

For Tickets Contact:

Capt. Sulzer -216- 623-3334 * Jennifer Wypasek 216-396-2304

Sgt. Higgins - 216-623-5080 * Bob Guttu 440-487-1363



100% of the proceeds from this event will support the Cops for Kids Programs & Holiday Events

On September 9 from 6-9 p.m. at the CPPA Hall at 1303 West 58th Street, a \$20 donation will get you food, beer, and wine and enter you in a drawing for a TV! The Cops for Kids FUNdraiser to support its programs and holiday events will also have raffle baskets, a 50/50 raffle, and door prizes. Get your tickets early. Contact Captain Sulzer at 216-623-3334, Jennifer Wypasek at 216-396-2304, Sergeant Higgins at 216-623-5080 or Bob Guttu at 440-487-1363. A fun time is guaranteed for all!

YOUTH CAREER PIPELINE PROGRAM



The Cleveland Police Foundation is proud to make the Youth Career Pipeline Program a reality. The Pipeline enables students to have a job after high school before being eligible for the safety forces.

At a recent CPF Board Meeting, Youth Career Pipeline Program Coordinator Angela Thi Bennett presented a slide show overview. The presentation was enhanced by dialogue from Pipeline participant Jazlen Carson. Jazlen gave an overview of the program and the impact it had on her. She learned through observation and hands-on experience what a career in law enforcement entails. Jazlen talked about encountering people curious about her uniform, giving her the chance to relate the positive side of safety forces. Having overcome a difficult upbringing, Jazlen is eager to give back to the community. She is enrolled in Tri-C and intends to pursue a Masters in Criminal Justice.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



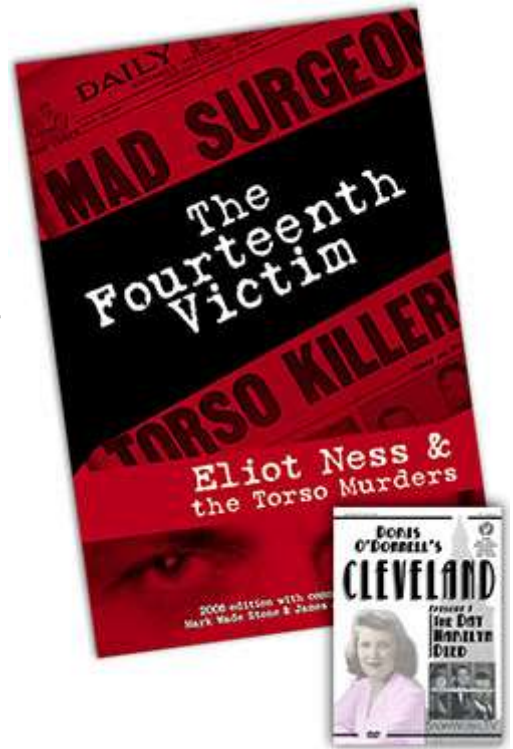
Cleveland Cops for Kids and Santa Claus celebrated Christmas in July with Providence House. Providence House hosted a donation drive and provided food, games, crafts, and balloons for the kids. Cops for Kids provided gifts and some Cleveland Brown's footballs provided by the Browns.

Skylight Foundation Toy Drive

Another Christmas in July celebration was held at MetroHealth. The Cleveland Police Foundation, CPD, and Pierre's Ice Cream came with the well-equipped ice cream truck. Delightful and delicious! Thank you to all who donated to such a great time.

TRUE CRIME CLEVELAND DOUBLE FEATURE

Saturday, **August 13** at 4 p.m., Capitol Theater, 1390 W. 65th. View two documentaries by Mark Wade Stone of StoryWorks TV with comments by true crime author James Jessen Badal at Cleveland Cinema. *The Day Marilyn Died* (2008, 28 minutes) examines the infamous Sam Sheppard case of 1954. Did he or didn't he? Dr. Sheppard told a wholly preposterous story about the savage bludgeoning of his wife, Marilyn, but the evidence pointed to him. *The Fourteenth Victim* (2003, 79 minutes) chronicles the 1930s era of Eliot Ness as the Safety Director of the City of Cleveland and his pursuit of the Torso Murderer of Kingsbury Run. The films were produced in cooperation with the Cleveland Police Historical Society and Museum, Inc., who is sponsoring this benefit. Truth is stranger than fiction!



VOICES AGAINST VIOLENCE IN TREMONT

Tremont Voices Against Violence Safety Fair

A community gathering to take a stand against violence in our neighborhoods.



Saturday, August 19th, 12-3PM

Join us at Lincoln Park on the corner of W. 11th and Starkweather in Tremont for...

- FREE cookout with refreshments
- Community outreach and education
- Performances by local Choirs
- Bike giveaway and other cool prizes.
- Bounce House

Questions?

Call Mark at (216)
575.0920 x110

Stand united against violence in our neighborhoods. Join the Cleveland Police Foundation at our

Voices Against Violence Safety Fair and support a safe community. Come to the Safety Fair at Lincoln Park on the corner of West 11th and Starkweather in Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood. Held on Saturday, August 19 from noon 'til 3 p.m., there will be a FREE cookout with refreshments, a bicycle giveaway, and more. Featuring performances by local choirs and a Bounce House plus educational community outreach. For more information, contact Mark at 216-575-0920 ext. 110. Add yours to the Voices Against Violence!



LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

The Cleveland Police Foundation was recently represented by Captain Keith Sulzer on the WKYC TV-3 show "We the People." News Today personality Tiffany Tarplay interviewed the Captain about the Little Free Library Literacy Project. The movement of free libraries was started in 2009 in Wisconsin and quickly gained momentum. Today there are over 85 in Greater Cleveland alone. Cleveland Police and The Cleveland Police Foundation support and promote literacy in Cleveland!

[Watch the video here...](#)





Safety & 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.

Home Safety

Summer is synonymous with barbecues, parades and fireworks displays. But along with all the festivities are plenty of visits to emergency rooms - especially during July. [MORE...](#)



Fireworks

With summer here we are outside doing fun things including riding our bicycles. Here are ten smart rules to consider when you ride your bike. [MORE...](#)

Stay Safe When Swimming

When we think of water safety, we often think of the potential for young children to drown. But drowning also is a concern for teens and young adults. [MORE...](#)

Surviving Hot Weather

Did you know your body is constantly in a struggle to disperse the heat it produces? Most of the time, you're hardly aware of it—unless your body is exposed to more heat than it can handle. [READ MORE...](#)

Reducing the Threat of Zika Virus and Other Mosquito-Borne Illnesses

Mosquitoes have long taken a bite out of warm weather fun. That bite now carries with it the danger of Zika virus, West Nile and other mosquito-borne illnesses. [READ MORE...](#)

Summer Safety Tips Series Articles

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- [Home Safety](#)

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

Action Item: Ollie Tate Block Parole

Ollie Tate attempted to kill off duty Police Officer Tony Luketic and Officer Luketic's mother after Officer Luketic thwarted Tate's attempt to rob a bank. Luketic would survive life threatening injuries and endured multiple surgeries. He returned to work a year later. His mother would survive her injuries as well. Tate received a maximum sentence of 28 years in prison and regularly comes up for parole. [Please consider signing this petition to help block the parole.](#)



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Our mission is to strengthen the bonds between the Cleveland Division of Police and the citizens it serves, working together to make our city safer for all. To accomplish that goal, the CPF works proactively to support and invest in programs, community policing initiatives and engagement, events that foster stronger relationships between citizens and police officers, and police charities.

Your participation will make a direct impact on the future of our community and give you a sense of pride knowing you are an official FRIEND of the Cleveland Police Foundation.

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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.



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