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SEPTEMBER 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.

**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...](#)



## Origin of the Annual Awards

Several years ago, three gentlemen were called upon by Chief Mike McGrath to lend their guidance to form an organization that would eventually become the official charity of the Cleveland Division of Police, tasked with the mission to support its members, its charitable endeavors, and help forge stronger ties with the community it serves.

**Mr. Thomas D. Ganley, Mr. Edward A. Lozick, and Mr. Samuel H. Miller** immediately responded to his call for help. Through their personal support and guidance, the Cleveland Police Foundation became a reality. In 2012 during its first year of operation, the CPF Board of Directors recognized Messrs. Ganley, Lozick and Miller as the organization's "Founding Fathers" and established awards in their honor:

### **The Edward A. Lozick Memorial Man of the Year Award**

Honors lifetime achievement and significant accomplishments in their field

### **The Thomas D. Ganley Memorial Community Service Award**

Honors outstanding community service

### **The Samuel H. Miller Police Officer of the Year Award**

Honors outstanding police service significantly above and beyond the call of duty

### **The CPF Founders Award**

Honors excellence in furthering the mission of the Cleveland Police Foundation

## 2017 Award Honorees

### *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)

## The Police Officers of the Month Program

The Cleveland Police Foundation – in partnership with the Cleveland Division of Police, Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association, and the Fraternal Order of Police Cleveland Lodge 8 – is proud of the Police Officer of the Month program. The program's purpose is to recognize members of the Cleveland Division of Police who not only perform their duties in an exemplary and extraordinary manner, but also excel in efforts that are consistent with a major tenet of the

CPF's mission to strengthen the bonds between citizens and police officers... building bridges, creating opportunities for dialogue, and forging positive relationships within the community. [More about the program...](#)

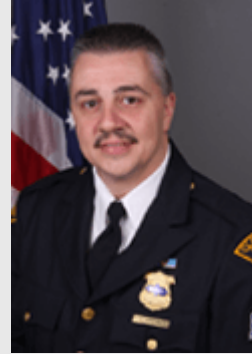
Our outstanding Police Officers of the Month from December 2016 - October 2017 will be recognized at Tribute to the Blue:



**DECEMBER 2016**  
**Patrol Officers Salvatore Santillo and Shawn Wohl**  
*4th Neighborhood Police District*



**JANUARY 2017**  
**Detective Kevin Callahan**  
*4th Neighborhood Police District*



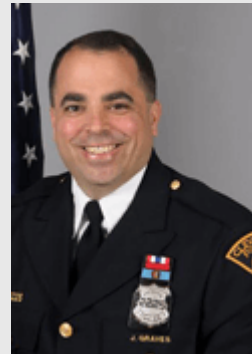
**FEBRUARY 2017**  
**Sergeant Tim Higgins**  
*Bureau of Community Policing*



**MARCH 2017**  
**Detective Robert Norman**  
*2nd Neighborhood Police District*



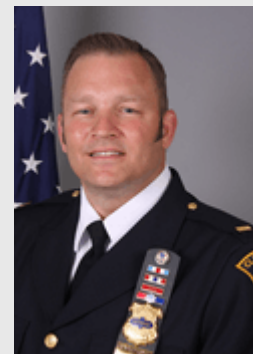
**APRIL 2017**  
**Patrol Officers Christopher Eaton and Michael Ryan**



**MAY 2017**  
**Detective John Graves**



**JUNE 2017**  
**Detective Carl Bowers (Photo Lab), Detective Michael Bell (Crime Scenes Unit) and Patrol Officer Erwin Eberhardt (Airport Unit)**



**JULY 2017**  
**Lieutenant Edward Lentz**  
*5th Neighborhood Police District*



**AUGUST 2017**  
**Patrol Officer Paul**  
**Fronckowiack**  
*Canine Unit*



**SEPTEMBER 2017**  
**Retired Sgt. Hughlean Medlea, Retired Sgt. Sue Sazima,**  
**Officer Patty Katynski, Officer Dymphna O'Neill,**  
**Sgt. Zina Martinez and Sgt. Mark Shepard**  
*(Shepard is not pictured)*  
*2nd District Baby Shower Group*

The **October 2017 Police Officer of the Month** will be announced and honored at Tribute to the Blue as well.

## CPF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE MONTH, SEPTEMBER 2017



*From left to right: Retired Sgt. Sue Sazima, Retired Sgt. Hughlean Medlea, Officer Patty Katynski, Officer Dymphna O'Neill, and Sgt. Zina Martinez. Sgt. Mark Shepard is also being recognized.*

The **Second District Baby Shower** has been around for years and benefits many needy families. This



program had its beginning when Sgt. Hughlean Medlea (now retired) posted a flyer that the 2nd District was holding a baby shower. It didn't take long for other officers to join the effort and donations began to pour in. Several ideas for who would benefit from the baby shower were discussed and the officers agreed on Providence House. The work they were doing to save lives and take care of the precious little ones from across the City of Cleveland was exemplary.

The first baby shower was held in April 2000 and only included the 2nd District officers and their families. But the program expanded and today includes the entire department and community. Over the years these dedicated officers have received donations from North Carolina and Colorado, Walmart and Old Navy in Steelyard Commons, and BJ's Wholesale Club. It should be noted that the officers have donated their own funds to this amazing program and are quick to thank Captain Keith Sulzer and the 2nd District Community Relations Committee for their assistance in making this program a success. On October 14, 2017, the 2nd District Baby Shower will celebrate its 17th year and hopefully many more to come.

It is because of their dedication to this very worthy cause that the Cleveland Police Foundation is honored to recognize **Hughlean Medlea, Sue Sazima, Pat Katynski, Dymphna O'Neill, Mark Shepard** and **Zina Martinez** as Police Officers of the Month for September 2017.

## 4TH DISTRICT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS



(L to R) Bob Guttu, Det. Shane Bauhof, Det. Lisette Gonzalez, Det. Ian Mussell, Det. Belal Ilain, Nancy Feighan and Tom Stone.

On September 7, 2017 the 36th Annual Fourth District Community Relations Awards Ceremony was held at the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging Facility. [MORE...](#)

# "BOLO"

## Be on the Lookout: Mark Your Calendar

**Sunday, September 17**

### [16th Annual Cleveland Heroes Run](#)

This 5-mile race/2-mile walk/run through West Park honors West Park's fallen police officers and firefighters.

**Thursday, September 21**

### **Cleveland Police Foundation Board Meeting**

5:30 p.m.



**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.

**Sunday, September 24**

### **Officer David J. Fahey, Jr. Scholarship Golf Outing**



**Thursday, September 28**

### [CPF's Tribute to the Blue Celebration and Annual Awards Recognition Ceremony](#)

**Saturday, October 14**

### [17th Annual 2nd District Baby Shower Benefit](#)

**Sunday, October 15**

### [City-Wide Bike Tour and Clam Bake to Kick Off National Walk to School Month](#)

**Saturday, December 2**

### **CPD Children's Holiday Party**

**Thursday, November 9**

### [2017 AMBER Alert Training in Independence](#)

**May 12-20, 2018**

### [Greater Cleveland Police Week](#)

**May 17-20, 2018**

Funds raised from this outing will go to the David J. Fahey, Jr. Scholarship Fund for St. Edward High School. [Register online today.](#)

[33rd Annual Greater Cleveland Police Memorial Commemoration](#)

## In the News Around Town

### DEREK OWENS MEMORIAL PARK PROJECT



Police Officers and citizens from the 4th Neighborhood Police District – in partnership with the Saint Luke's Foundation, Buckeye Shaker Square Development Corporation, the Cleveland Police Foundation and others, and with the support of Councilman Kenneth Johnson – plan to honor PO Owens' memory and all officers who died in the line of duty with the creation of the Derek Owens Memorial Park. The park will be created on the three city lots that contain the site where Owens was shot. [MORE...](#)

### WKYC CHANNEL 3 VIDEO: 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. The Cleveland Police and The Cleveland Police Foundation support and promote literacy in Cleveland! [WATCH THE VIDEO HERE...](#)



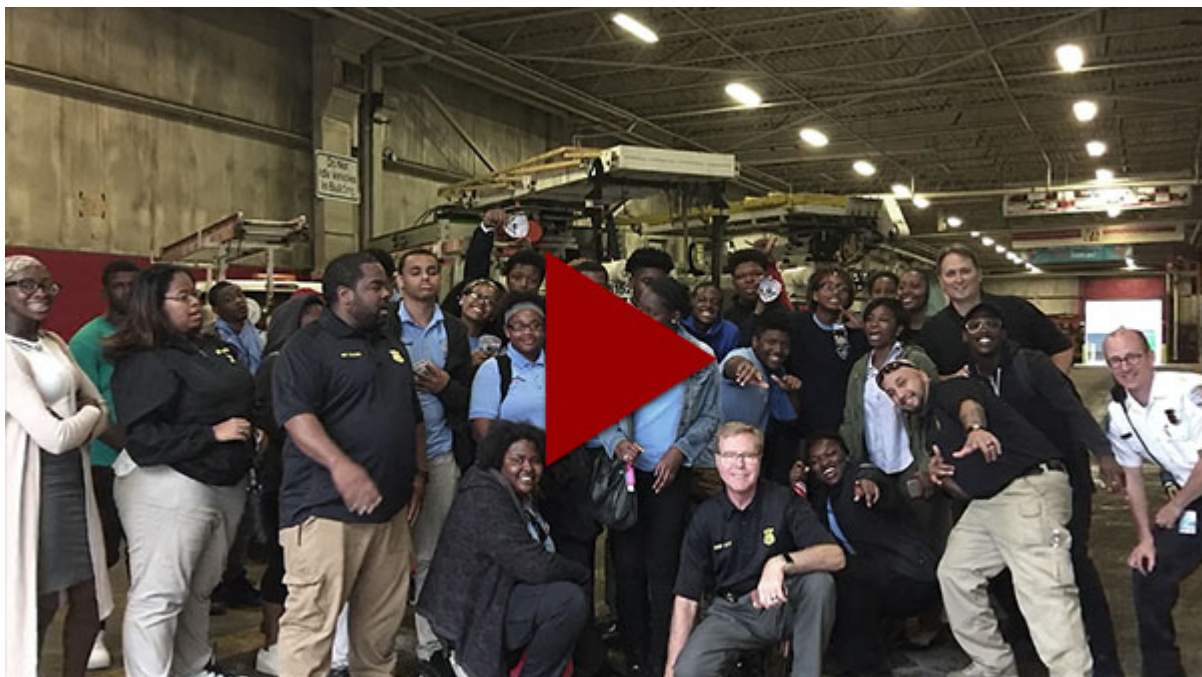
## LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER PIPELINE PROGRAM





This summer, the Cleveland Police Foundation hosted 60 high school students in its newly created **Law Enforcement Career Pipeline Program** ("Pipeline Program") to support the Cleveland Division of Police in its recruitment efforts to increase the number of women and minorities in law enforcement. During the 5-week program, students participated in Tri-C's Public Safety Youth Academy where they received a taste of police academy training, as well as training in Fire and EMS. [MORE...](#)

### WKYC Channel 3 Video: Square Talk Interviews Angela Bennett on Pipeline Program



[WATCH VIDEO...](#)

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## Become a Friend... of the Cleveland Police Foundation and Support Our Mission



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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## AUGUST 8 FISHING OUTING RECAP



On August 8, the Cleveland Police Foundation and the Cleveland Downtown Alliance joined together to present the **Cops and Kids fishing outing** at Voinovich Park. The morning began a little cool with a north breeze off the lake but things warmed up fast as kids and officers began arriving, all of them anticipating a fun day of fishing. The group gathered for an instructional presentation by Captain Vytas of the *Linda Mae* fishing boat who discussed safety and how to handle fishing rods while on board the vessels. [MORE...](#)

## AUGUST 6 RECAP - CLEVELAND VS. LORAIN AT SPRENGER STADIUM

On Sunday August 6 Lorain Police Officers and City Council members teamed up to play baseball against Cleveland Police Officers and City Council members. The game was held at the [Lake Erie Crushers' Sprenger Stadium](#) in Avon. Cleveland City Council members [Matt Zone](#) and [Brian Kazy](#) were on deck with Cleveland's finest to hit it out of the park and win 36-8! But both teams were winners.....taking home over \$1000 each to benefit the Lorain F.O.P LODGE #3 for "Shop with a Cop" and The Cleveland Police Foundation. Thanks to the Lorain and Cleveland communities for supporting this fun event!







## THANK YOU OFFICER ANDINO

Sworn to serve and protect...hairlines! Patrol Officer **Antonio Andino** is seen here providing a fresh back to school cut for a handsome young man at Hair Essence Beauty and Barber Salon during the Fourth District Community Reads event. Antonio, a longtime local Cleveland barber, often donates his time and style skills to kids in our community. [MORE...](#)



## CPF, COPS FOR KIDS AND TARGET HELP NUN RECOVER FROM LOSS OF STOLEN PROPERTY



When Sister Mary Jean was robbed of her vehicle in the Collinwood neighborhood all she asked of the

thug was to get the school supplies and school basketball uniforms inside. [MORE...](#)

## BOOKMAN & SONS RING PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT POLICE MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Thank you to [Bookman & Sons Fine Jewelry](#), who recently started carrying a line of wedding bands that look similar to the "thin blue line." Moving forward, they are donating 100% of sales of these rings to the Memorial Society. [MORE...](#)



## Safety & Crime Prevention Tips: School Safety Series



*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.*

### Staying Safe on the Way to School

It's that time of year again! Hard to believe summer vacation is almost over. While you are in the mindset of getting school supplies and back-to-school clothes, it's good to consider these safety tips, too. [MORE...](#)

### Driving Safely Around Schools

As a driver, are you mindful of school zones and safety? [MORE...](#)



### Clothing and School Supplies

Are you prepping your child's backpack to minimize the chance of injury due to strain? [MORE...](#)

### Playground Safety

This is our final installment in our series on back-to-school safety in 2017. [MORE...](#)

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

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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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