Honoring Fallen Officer

Hundreds of officers from throughout Ohio and western Pennsylvania joined together in honoring Girard PD PO Justin Leo, killed in the line of duty on 10/21/17. Included in the contingent were members of the Cleveland Police Pipes & Drums, Honor Guard, Mounted and Motorcycle Units who joined the community in paying respects and offering condolences to Justin's family, friends and coworkers. See Tribute..
SUPPORT OUR MISSION - BECOME A FRIEND

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 Cleveland Police Foundation 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.

Learn More | Join Now

Cleveland Police Are Hiring
Did you ever dream of being a police officer? Now is the time! The City of Cleveland will accept applications for police officers in November, and anticipate hiring 250 officers in 2018.

Event dates and venues...
Faith-Based Security Summit and Emergency Planning Workshop
November 20

While many faith-based institutions are prepared to handle petty crime, most are not prepared to respond or mitigate more serious threats. This half-day seminar is intended to bring together faith-based ministries and other places of worship to help foster a culture of resiliency.

CPF Police Officer of the Month, November 2017
While on patrol in the Fourth District, PO Vickie Przybylski responded to a call for a stolen bicycle. Upon arrival, she learned that the bike belonged to a five-year-old child, who had just received it the week before. Przybylski interviewed the family and then took action. She got on her phone, called a local Walmart store, and explained the situation. A short time later, Walmart made the decision to donate a brand new bike to the young child, made happy once again! Read more...

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

"BOLO"
Be on the Lookout: Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, November 9
2017 AMBER Alert Training in Independence

Friday, November 10
4th Annual City of Cleveland Veterans Day Parade

Thursday, November 16
Greater Cleveland Safety Forces Holy Name Society Annual Reverse Raffle

Friday, February 23, 2018
Cleveland Monsters First Responders Night Benefits CPF and Cops for Kids
Thursday, November 16
Cleveland Police Foundation Board of Directors Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m., location TBD

Monday, November 20
Faith-Based Security Summit and Emergency Planning Workshop

Tuesday, November 28
Giving Tuesday Donations
Please consider helping the CPF in its mission by donating to the organization on Giving Tuesday!

Friday, December 1
Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society "Night at the Races"

Saturday, December 2
Cleveland Police Children's Holiday Party: Volunteers Needed!

January 1, 2018
Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society's Annual Awards Nominations Due Date

May 12-20, 2018
Greater Cleveland Police Week

May 17-20, 2018
33rd Annual Greater Cleveland Police Memorial Commemoration

In the News Around Town

Fifth District Community Service Awards

The Cleveland Monsters are sponsoring a First Responders Night on February 23 at 7 p.m. with part of the proceeds going to the Cleveland Police Foundation and Cops for Kids. Please consider joining Captain Sulzer and Cops for Kids at the game and help us help others! Ticket info...

Join us in welcoming and supporting our Northeast Ohio first responders as the Monsters host the Stockton Heat. All first responders are entitled to a complimentary ticket, while all family and friends receive a buy one/get one heavily discounted $20 ticket. A $5 donation to the Cleveland Police Foundation/Cops for Kids will be made with each ticket purchased through the friends and family section.

The deadline to order your discounted tickets is Friday, February 16. For any questions, please contact Joe Kummerl at 216-420-2937 or jkummerl@theqarena.com. Families who have more than one first responder can call Joe Kummerl to claim a complimentary ticket.
On Thursday, October 26, 2017 the community came together at the Cleveland Job Corps for the Fifth District Police Community Relations Committee Awards Ceremony, honoring citizens and police officers for their service. In addition, the Cleveland Police Foundation presented its Community Service Awards to Dr. Esther Williams of the Beulah Baptist Church, Ms. Belinda Bray of Cleveland Job Corps, Detective Terri Sanders of the 5th District and Dave’s Markets.

The Cleveland Police Foundation annually recognizes an individual, organization and police officer for excellence in community service. Congratulations and thank you to all the recipients.
The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society is calling for nominations for their annual awards program. There are six separate awards, each with specific criteria. Read More...

GCPOMS Launches New Facebook Page
President Joe Mannion recently announced that the Memorial Society has launched a new public page, and invites friends to visit and like the page. Visit Page...

Felonious Assault on Police Officer on Thursday, October 26
On Thursday, October 26, 2017, a female Cleveland Police officer was assaulted while working secondary employment in full uniform at the Taco Bell at 4110 Lee Road. Anyone with direct information regarding this matter is asked to contact investigators in the Fourth District Detective Bureau. Reward monies up to $2,500 available via Crime Stoppers. More information...

Health & Justice Fair
Despite being a cold and rainy day, we had over 100 attendees at October 28th's Health & Justice Fair at Martin Luther King, Jr. Career Academy. The event provided re-entry resources for adults, wellness/safety workshops and more. Read More...

2017 Gun Buyback Another Success!
Citizens turned in a total of 98 firearms in exchange for $100 gift cards from community partners Dave's Supermarkets, Target, and TrueNorth Shell. The firearms consisted of 72 handguns and 26 long guns (rifles and shotguns, including one assault rifle and several sawed-off shotguns and semi-automatic rifles). There were also 18 very real-looking replica, BB and pellet guns that were turned in… many which were very difficult to discern if real or not without careful examination. Given past tragedies, we all realize the benefit of also removing them from the street. Read More...

Thanks to our Gun Buyback partners!

Presented by:

and our other Community Partners:
Thanks for Supporting the Cleveland Mounted Police

Thanks to all the good folk who supported the Mounted Police Charitable Trust October 28 at its clam bake held at McCarthy's Downtown. Participants enjoyed music, raffles and a 50/50 drawing while noshing on middleneck clams, fried chicken, corn and other delights!

Cleveland Magazine's "Best of Cleveland" Party

The Cleveland Division of Police won bows for being Best Community Policing Project, as named by Cleveland Magazine. The "Let's Chill Together" ice cream truck handed out donations of Pierre's ice cream all summer long throughout the community with the support of the Cleveland Police Foundation.

Read more...

October Recap Montage

Health & Justice Fair, Ride-2-Achieve, 5th District Football, Lights on After School and more... read all
Safety and Crime Prevention Tips: How to Keep Children Safe

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.

- Child Abuse Prevention Series
  How to keep your baby safe.
Halloween Safety Tips Series
How to keep kids safe on the street and sidewalks!

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

CPF Facebook Page Passes 5k!
Many thanks to all our friends who put our Facebook page over 5,000 “likes” last month. Followers of the page receive information about the outstanding community outreach efforts by the members of the Cleveland Division of Police, Police Charities, and the CPF; Safety & Crime Prevention Tips; alerts about wanted persons; items and events of interest; and much more. Also, thanks very much for sharing our posts and getting the word out about how to invest in a safe community!

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CPF on Facebook
The November 2017 Partner

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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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