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THE PARTNER

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'Tis the Season

This year's flown by so quickly! It's two weeks since Thanksgiving, and more holidays are fast approaching. The Cleveland Police Foundation wishes you a safe and festive December.



7th Annual Cleveland Police Children's Holiday Party



We really enjoyed seeing all the youngsters December 2 at this year's Children's Party. Food, games, activities, and toy giveaways were provided. Thank you to volunteers who passed out toys, served food,

assisted with clean-up, led activities, and more. Thank you especially to all who donated to make this party a great success!

CPF Police Officer of the Month, December 2017



Patrol Officer Doug Nichols has been a member of the Cleveland Division of Police Canine Unit since 2013. He also serves the City of Cleveland by being a member of the Police Bomb Squad and Dive Team. P.O. Nichols and his K-9 partner Hugo, along with the other members of the Canine Unit, have participated in forty-plus community engagements. They have reached over 6,500 people—mostly children—through the Community Policing Unit, Cleveland area schools, and various media events. [Read more...](#)

[More about the Police Officer of the Month Program...](#)

And at the end of 2017 we'd like to send a shout out of congratulations to all of 2017's Police Officer of the Month award recipients and the four honorees of the Cleveland Police Foundation Annual Awards. Honorary Chairs Chief Calvin Williams, Retired Chief Ed Kovacic and State Representative Tom Patton joined with Mayor Frank Jackson and Safety Director Mike McGrath and many other dignitaries to recognize:

- [Cleveland Police Foundation Man of the Year: James F. Doyle](#)



PO Nichols' Canine Partner, Hugo

- CPF Police Officer of the Year: Sgt. Mitchell Sheehan
- CPF Community Service Award: The Cops, Kids and Christmas Program
- CPF Founders Award: Charles W. Lane, Jr.



First District Community Service Awards



Left to right: Commander Dan Fey, **Detective Maria Matos**, Cleveland Police Foundation's Bob Guttu, **Rosemarie Candow** of Affordable Florals, CPF Board Secretary Nancy Feighan and Kim Snyder

The Annual First District Police Community Relations Awards Ceremony was held at the beginning of November 2017 at St. Mary's Orthodox Church. Commander Daniel Fay of the First District was host to an enthusiastic gathering of the community. Honored were both officers and citizens who went beyond the call of duty to make the First District community a better place to live and work. Also in attendance

were Mayor Frank Jackson, Safety Director Michael McGrath and numerous other city dignitaries. Representing the Cleveland Police Foundation were Bob Guttu, board member Nancy Feighan, and neighborhood activist Kim Snyder.

This year's First District Community Service Award recipients were **Detective Maria Matos** and **Rosemarie Candow** of [Affordable Florals](#). After the presentation, Ms. Candow stated, "It was an honor to be part of this ceremony that recognizes our police officers and citizens for the important deeds that they do on a daily basis... and also, thanks to the Cleveland Police Foundation for their effort."

Upon completion of the awards presentation a delicious meal was provided by the Community Relations Committee. Congratulations to all the recipients from the First District for a job well done and thanks to all who made this event a success.

[Visit 2017 District Awards Page...](#)

Second District Community Service Awards



Left to right: Mike McGrath, Chief Calvin Williams, Kim Snyder, Bob Guttu, **Officer Hubert Kidd**, Mayor Frank Jackson;
Second photo: Mike McGrath, Kim Snyder, Chief Calvin Williams, Bob Guttu, **Rose Roy**, Mayor Frank Jackson

On November 30, 2017 the Second District Police Community Relations Awards Ceremony was held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. A large crowd was present to honor police officers and citizens who went above and beyond the call of duty. There were family members, Mayor Frank Jackson, Safety Director Mike McGrath, numerous city councilmen, and a host of other city dignitaries in attendance. The ceremony was emceed by Second District Commander Tom Stacho. Being recognized were three recipients receiving the Cleveland Police Foundation's Community Service Award. They included **Patrol Officer Hubert Kidd #865**, a community outreach officer; **Rose Roy, a neighborhood activist and volunteer**; and the **LJ Minor Corporation**, a longtime friend and Second District community partner. Following the program, the guests were treated to a delicious meal provided by Bruno's Ristorante. This event was the fifth and final District Community Relations Awards ceremony for the year 2017. CPF Community Partnerships Coordinator Bob Guttu remarked, "It was a pleasure to attend these ceremonies and honor the officers and citizens who make the City of Cleveland a safer and better place to live."





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.



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Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society's Night at the Races

A good time was had by all at the Irish American Club in Euclid. Folks enjoyed dinner, open bar, racing action, raffles, sideboards and more. Proceeds from the evening were used to further the mission of the [GCPOMS](#). Vice President Jamie Tavano remarked, "Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our cause. The event was near a sellout, and we look forward to a bigger and better time next year."



"BOLO"

Be on the Lookout: Mark Your Calendar

December 13

[Skylight Financial Holiday Toy Drive](#)

Networking Event

January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Greater Cleveland Peace Officers
Memorial Society's Annual Awards
Nominations Due Date

January 6

Hispanic Police Officers Association
Three Kings Benefit

May 12-20

Greater Cleveland Police Week

May 17-20

33rd Annual Greater Cleveland Police
Memorial Commemoration

June 30, July 1

2nd Annual Honor Guards Day (event in
Orlando, Florida)

September 30

Canadian Police & Peace Officers
Memorial Service



February 23

Cleveland Monsters First Responders
Night Benefits CPF and Cops for Kids

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 [via email](#). Families who have more than one first responder can call Joe Kummerl to claim a complimentary ticket.

In the News Around Town

The Hispanic Police Officers Assoc. Invites You to the Twenty-first Annual

JANUARY

6th

21ST

THREE KINGS

DINNER, DANCE, & SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

TREMONT CITY SIDE BALLROOM

2187 WEST 14TH STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113

COCKTAILS: 6:00PM, CATERED DINNER: 7:00 PM
D.J. VIC WITH DANCING TILL MIDNIGHT

Donations: \$50.00 per person
\$45.00 per person if table of 8 is reserved



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• WILSON SANTOS (216) 780-0182 • ANNA MERCADO (216) 287-9221 • MELVIN GONZÁLEZ (216) 224-8518
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[Reserve Your Tickets](#)

**Order Now for the Holidays –
The Thin Blue Line Ring**



Bookman & Sons Jewelers of Brecksville is Honoring Our Fallen with the Thin Blue Line Ring.

Proceeds from the sale of this beautiful ring will be donated by Bookman & Sons in support of the mission of the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society, and the major expansion of the GCPOMS Memorial. The ring is made of stainless steel, has a thin blue line and can be purchased for \$216 with 100% of all proceeds going directly to the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial projects. Engraving is also available at

additional cost. [More info...](#)

PARDON OUR DUST! Cleveland Police Museum Reopens Spring 2018

As Cuyahoga County continues its Justice Center renovations to the first floor and the new Cleveland Police Museum location, the collection and museum fixtures stand ready for newly configured, bigger and better display and office areas. The Museum sincerely appreciates your ongoing patience as it evolves, hopes that you continue to engage them online, and asks your forbearance as they approach you as museum friends for contributions to modernization efforts. There are many moving parts happening right now, but realistically they expect to reopen to one extent or another after the first of the year. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.clevelandpolicemuseum.org.



Police and Crime Psychology Study

Citing findings from a pilot survey of more than 540 young adults in five states, O'Neill said that those sampled believe officers use deadly force in nearly 20% of their encounters with civilians.

(Reality: The figure is actually less than 0.0037%.) [Read more...](#)



November Recap Montage

Night at the Races, Thanksgiving dinners and more... [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.

- **Child Abuse Prevention Series**
How to keep your baby safe.
- **Holiday 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.



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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.



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

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