



APRIL 2018

# THE PARTNER

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## Officer Hubert Kidd, CPF Police Officer of the Month, April 2018



**Officer Hubert Kidd** is an outstanding officer and an amazing asset to the Cleveland Division of Police Second District's Community Service Unit. Officer Kidd became a CPD Officer in 2002 and automatically became the go-to guy when it came to community outreach with a smile and kind word for everyone he encounters.

When asked about Officer Kidd and the role he plays in Community Policing in the Second District, his immediate supervisor Lt. Johnny Hamm stated, "Officer Kidd attends community meetings, takes underprivileged kids fishing, reads to them in schools and visits sick children in the hospital. He also delivers food to the elderly, is a loving husband and father and is the epitome of what a community oriented police officer looks and acts like in providing the best services to the community."

It is because of this dedication to our children and devotion to the community he serves that the

Cleveland Police Foundation is honored to recognize Officer Hubert Kidd as its **Police Officer of the Month** for April 2018.

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

## February Community Partner Honorees: Alice Wegrocki and Rose Roy



**Alice Wegrocki** and **Rose Roy** have been tireless volunteers for the Cleveland Police Foundation for the last four years and are always available to help at a moment's notice. Whether it is cooking pancakes for senior citizens or grilling hot dogs at community events there is nothing these two devoted individuals won't do to help bring the police together with the community. Both Alice and Rose make it a point to attend nearly every Cops for Kids event or CPF fundraiser, where their duties include setting up, taking down, and running the event, and they are ever supporting it financially. It is because of the dedication and selflessness of these two individuals that the Cleveland Police Foundation is able to actively fulfill our mission of ensuring safety to our neighborhoods and strengthening the bond between members of the Cleveland Division of Police and the residents they serve.

The Cleveland Police Foundation proudly announces that the recipients of our **Community Partner of the Month** for February 2018 are Alice Wegrocki and Rose Roy.

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



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

The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society's annual Police Memorial Commemoration is reputed to be one of the finest in North America, drawing hundreds of law enforcement and corrections officers from across the United States, Canada and abroad. The annual PMC is made possible through the collaboration of scores of supporters throughout NE Ohio. For more information about the week of events, [visit the GCPOMS website](#).

## May 19, 2018 The Cleveland International Tattoo

An exciting evening of music, song and dance! Witness the pageantry at this family-friendly event as we honor our military, our safety forces, and our country Saturday, May 19 at the Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica, 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$10 per person. Children 12 and under are free!

[Information and tickets...](#)



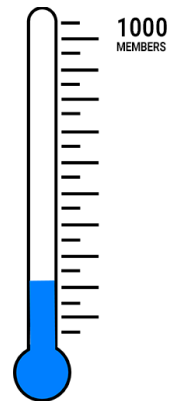
# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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](#) | [Join Now](#)

## "BOLO"

### Be on the Lookout: Mark Your Calendar

April 19

16th Annual Rally for Troops -  
Harley-Davidson

May 15

[Platform Beer and Cleveland Police  
Museum - "Roll Call Beer"](#)

April 21

[Blue Line Unlimited/Outdoorsmen for  
Officers Banquet and Gun Raffle](#)

May 15

[Officer Fahey Memorialized in D.C. at  
NLEOM](#)

April 21

[Cleanin' with Cops](#)

May 18

Ribbon Cutting at Police Memorial (for  
expansion)

April 23 & 24

[Bicycle Safety Seminar for Law  
Enforcement](#)

May 19

[Cleveland International Tattoo](#)

April 24

[Casino Royale Benefit for Cops for Kids](#)

May 17-20

[33rd Annual Greater Cleveland Police](#)



## Memorial Commemoration

**April 28**

**Bowl for Kids' Sake (Big Brothers Big Sisters)**

**June 24**

**10th Annual Cops Ride**

**May 12-20**

**Greater Cleveland Police Week**

**June 30, July 1**

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

**May 12-15**

**Honor Guard and Pipe Band National Memorial Trip to D.C.**

**September 28-October 1**

**Bus to Canadian Police & Peace Officers Memorial Service**

**May 14-15**

**Street Survival Seminar**

**November 29**

**GCPOMS Night at the Races**

## In the News Around Town



### **April 21: "Cleanin' With Cops"**

Help us remove ALL of the litter in Cleveland in one day! Join us Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 12:30-4 p.m.! The Cleveland Police Foundation has partnered with LitterBugz for the "Cleanin' With Cops" project. [More information...](#)

### **April 24: Cleveland Cops for Kids Casino Royale**



Cleveland Cops for Kids needs your help! In order to help us help others we ask that you consider supporting the April 24 Casino Royale fundraiser from 6-10 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral. All the proceeds go to Cops for Kids programs, whether it's providing a Christmas for a child, food and clothing for the less fortunate, or diapers for a struggling family. [More information...](#)



## Little Free Library Fundraising

The Cleveland Police Foundation has installed NINE Little Free Libraries which are located within all of our Cleveland Police facilities!! In the past four years we have distributed over 2,000 books to the children and needy in Cleveland! Consider helping the [Little Free Library Sharing Network](#) on Crowdrise.com.





Little Free Library box ready to accept books!



## 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...](#)





## April 23 & 14: Enforcement for Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety Seminar

This free training will help officers know how to better enforce laws to prevent bicycle and pedestrian injuries. [Information and registration...](#)

## April 21: 2nd Annual Outdoorsmen for Officers Banquet

*Last Year's Event Sold Out. [Purchase Your Tickets Early.](#)*

Blue Line Unlimited and the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society are pleased to present the 2nd Annual Outdoorsmen for Officers Banquet at the UAW Hall in Parma. This includes a 50 gun raffle and dinner, hors d'oeuvres, Chinese and 50/50 raffles, presentation of colors and more. Dinner is provided by world famous Mission BBQ, and wine and beer are available. [Tickets and event info...](#)



**Blue Line Unlimited  
&  
Greater Cleveland Peace  
Officers Memorial Society's  
2nd Annual  
Outdoorsmen For Officers Banquet**  
April 21/2018 • Doors Open 4:30 PM • 4000 East • 5415 Chevrolet Blvd. • Parma, OH  
**50 Gun Raffle & Dinner**

**Ticket Prices**  
Single - \$50 Couple - \$90  
Table of 8 - \$720  
Tickets Must Be Purchased By April 10, 2018  
Only 100 Tickets Available  
All Tickets Purchased Before 4:00 PM Will Be Sold At The Event

**Event Includes:**  
50 Gun Raffle • Dinner • Evening Of Fun & Camaraderie  
Dinner Provided By World Famous Mission BBQ  
Beverages Including Wine & Beer Available  
Special Events Throughout The Evening  
Charity Auction • 50/50 Raffle • Random Raffles  
Exclusive Bonus For Attendees  
Purchase Additional Entries For 50 Gun Raffle - \$20

**Schedule Of Events**  
4:30 Doors Open  
5:00 Live Auctions, Silent  
Charity Auction, 50/50 &  
Charity Raffle  
6:30 Presentation of Colors  
6:45 Family Of Law  
7:30 Dinner Served  
8:00 50 Gun Raffle  
10:00 50 Gun Drawing  
10:15 Charities Auction Drawing  
10:15 50 Gun Drawing

Tickets Available Online Only  
[www.BlueLineUnlimited.com](http://www.BlueLineUnlimited.com)  
Proceeds Will Benefit The Blue Line Fund For Law Enforcement Support

**Safe & 10 Gun Raffle**  
One Lucky Winner Wins All - Tickets \$20

Don't Make It To The Banquet? Still Want To Participate? This Raffle Is For You!

Special  
Auction Raffle

## May 15: Roll Call Beer

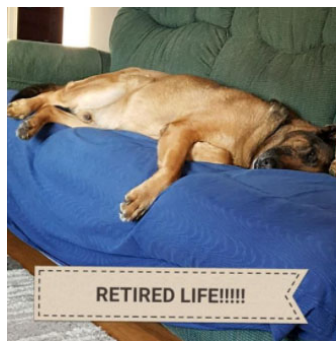


**Heroes Roll Call.** Cleveland Police Museum and Platform Beer invite you to a SPECIAL tapping of "Roll Call Beer." Raise your steins at 4125 Lorain Ave. from 3-6 pm. Tickets are \$10 – enjoy light appetizers! Details coming soon on [clevelandpolicemuseum.org](http://clevelandpolicemuseum.org).

## The Origin of the Cleveland Police Mounted Unit



The Cleveland Police Mounted Unit was officially established in 1911, although horses most likely have played a part in the Force since it began in 1866. [Read the story...](#)



## Benny Retiring

One of our favorite canine dogs ever, Benny, is relaxing and happily living out his [retirement](#). On Benny's last day at work, the students and staff at Our Lady Queen of Peace School threw him a surprise retirement party!

## We Get Mail!

### #POM and #CPOM

**Detective Lisette Gonzalez, [Police Officer of the Month](#)** for March: "Cleveland Police Foundation Members/Staff: I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for presenting me with the Officer of the Month award. The commitment you have to the community is nothing short of amazing and to be named by your foundation is a privilege. Thank you for taking the time to recognize Officers within the Cleveland Police Department. The impact is positive affirmation of the work Officers continue to do in and out of our daily work commitment."



Answer from our **Liaison Officer Keith Sulzer**: "Lisette, our hope is for others to follow your lead!! Charity and goodwill are contagious and addictive, hopefully other officer will catch the bug! Great job!! We are very proud of you!"

**Nathan Brosius** RE January's **Community Partner of the Month**, Mike Duda: "Congrats Mike! Thank you for many years of wonderful work for my company and softball teams! Wouldn't go anywhere but Sports Focus for all of my company apparel! And always some of the best conversations. Wonderful job, Mike!"

**Doug Shull**: "Mike Duda is incredible. Good heart and does things like this for a better community. A rare breed in today's society. Mike doesn't fit the 'all about me' mentally so widely displayed today. Thank you Mike. Glad and proud to know you."

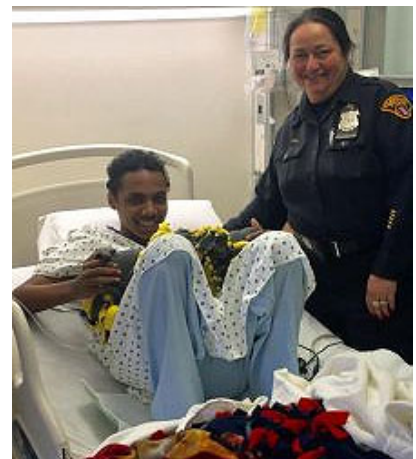
## #Easter!

**Heather H. O'Neill** RE the **CPF and Cle Cops for Kids' visit to Metrohealth kids on Easter**: "So awesome! And two of the officers are at my school building every day at dismissal to help me and I really truly appreciate it and them. So, thank you!"

**Melanie Dalton Richardson** asked RE **Cops for Kids truck helping with hunger at St. Augustines**: "How could someone volunteer for something like this?"

**Tia Mcdalya answered**: "Donations are always needed; send directly to the St. Augustine Hunger Center at 2486 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH 44113. Phone: 216-781-5530."

**Dan Blazy**: "The CPF is the only charity I'm aware of where you can see your donations put to use in your neighborhood, immediately and with such great appreciation!"



## March Recap Montage

[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.*

### Gun Safety Series

Anyone who is going to own a firearm should respect it and secure it when not in use to help prevent firearm accidents and misuse.



### Upcoming: Child Abuse Prevention Month Series

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We have some tips from 2017 for this topic on our [Safety Tips index page](#).

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

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