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MAY 2018

THE PARTNER

The Partner is the official newsletter of the Cleveland Police Foundation

Patrol Officer Sharon Davis, CPF Police Officer of the Month, May 2018



Patrol Officer Sharon Davis has led a career of service to the community. In her many years in Community Policing, she has worked with our Auxiliary Unit, crossing guards, and has helped at hundreds of community events and activities. Sharon is a certified Rape Aggression and Defense (RAD) instructor and has volunteered many hours to teach women and children self-defense techniques and tactics. Sharon recently donated the use of her photo booth to the Cleveland Cops for Kids fundraiser, helping make our event more memorable and successful. Sergeant Tim Higgins of the Community Policing Unit says of Sharon, "Her commitment to women's safety and her dedication to the personal development of young women in the community is Sharon's passion!"

It is because of this dedication to her sisters and service to the community that the Cleveland Police Foundation is honored to recognize Officer Sharon Davis as its **Police Officer of the Month for May 2018**.

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

March Community Partner Honoree: Lisa Fox



When **Lisa Fox's** son, Mark Zarefoss, became a Cleveland Police officer, Lisa immediately jumped in to help the Cleveland Police Foundation and Cops for Kids. She has sold countless tickets, donated to our many causes, and has solicited donations and gift baskets for our charity fundraisers. The Cleveland Police Foundation and Cops for Kids needs funds to create positive interactions with our community in order to bridge the gap between the police and the community, and Lisa has been a staunch supporter of our mission.

The Cleveland Police Foundation proudly announces that the recipient of our **Community Partner of the Month** for March 2018 is Lisa Fox. Congratulations Lisa, and thank you for supporting our community!

[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...](#)



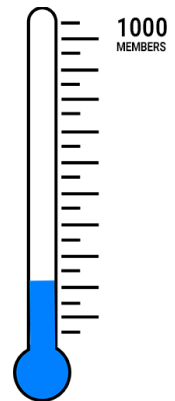
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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.



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"BOLO"

Be on the Lookout: Mark Your Calendar

May 12-20

[Greater Cleveland Police Week](#)

May 12-15

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

May 14-15

[Street Survival Seminar](#)

May 15

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

May 15

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

May 17-20

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

June 23

[Indians' Law Enforcement Night](#)

June 24

[10th Annual Cops Ride](#)

June 30, July 1

[2nd Annual Honor Guards Day \(event in
Orlando, Florida\)](#)

September 15

[Ride-2-Achieve](#)

May 18

Ribbon Cutting at Police Memorial (for expansion)

May 19

Cleveland International Tattoo

September 28-October 1

Bus to Canadian Police & Peace Officers
Memorial Service

November 29

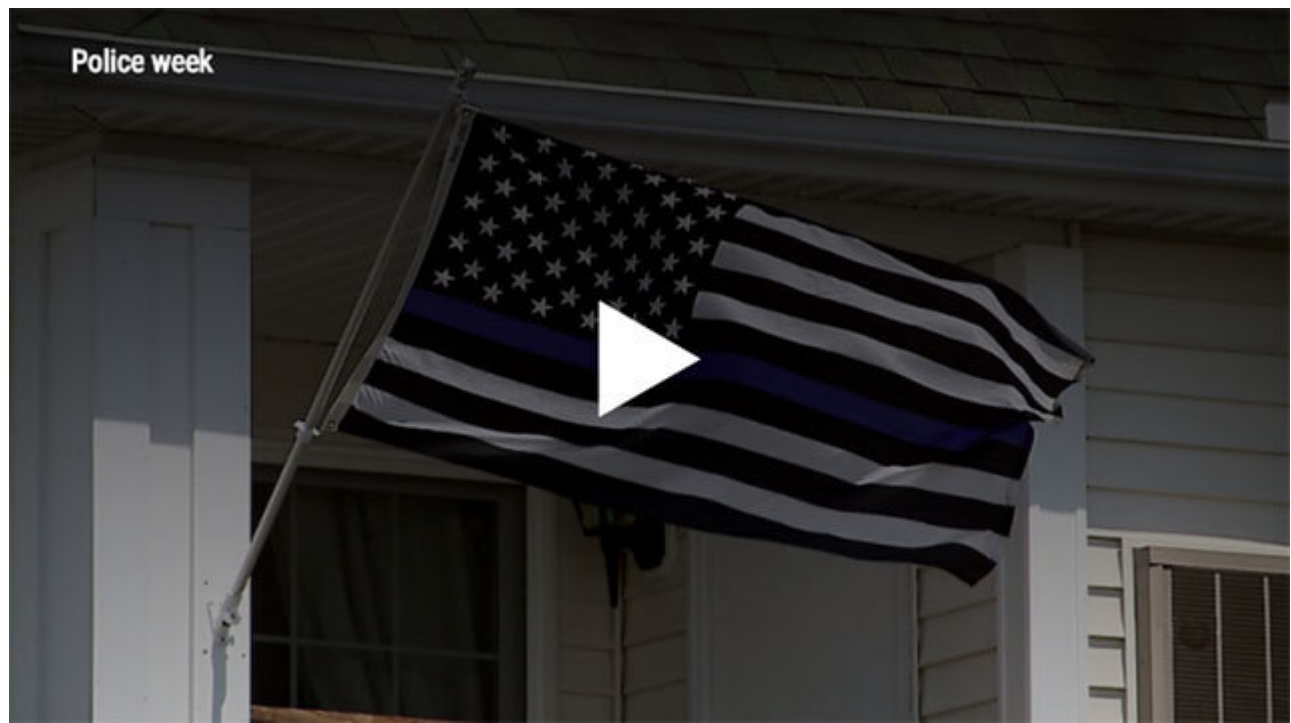
GCPOMS Night at the Races

In the News Around Town



Kickin' It With Cops

We are pleased to partner with Collinwood area Kristian Hunter in the "Kickin' It With Cops" Series! Last month's "Cleanin' With Cops" inaugurated the program. We look forward to more activities this year: "Kickball With Cops," "Cookin' With Cops" and "Crafts With Cops." [More information...](#)



Fox 8: "Cleveland prepares to go blue for Police Week"

Stores in the area are stepping up to help you show your support during Police Week. Employees at [Only In Clev](#), a custom T-shirt store on Lorain Avenue in Cleveland, are busy making shirts with the saying "Light Northern Blue." The shirts are selling for \$12 each. The shirts can be purchased at the store or online. [More information, and video...](#)



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...](#)



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 and enjoy light appetizers as well! Tickets are \$10 + a \$1.42 Eventbrite handling fee. [Tickets and information...](#)



Plain Dealer: "N.I.C.E. Unit joins community-wide effort to help families devastated by Rainbow Terrace fire"

In a blink of an eye, the unit is just about fully furnished. And the 24-year-old mom - who lost everything she owned in a fire that ripped through the Rainbow Terrace subsidized housing complex on the city's

East Side last month - says she can't wait for her daughter to return from school and see the pieces of their life reassembled. [Continue reading - and video...](#)



Panel follows play *Br'er Cotton* at Cleveland Public Theatre

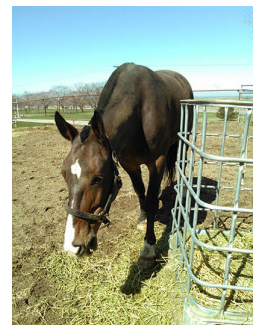
The Cleveland Police Foundation and Community Policing participated in a panel discussion at Cleveland Public Theatre following the play *Br'er Cotton* this April. *Br'er Cotton* (written by Terrance Arvelle Chisholm and directed by Jennifer L. Nelson) is a powerful play targeting racism and police issues plaguing our country. Thank you, Andrew Valdez and Erika Anthony, for participating in the panel discussion. [Continue reading...](#)





Cleveland Police Mounted Unit: “Oscar”

Birds chirp happily as Pita the friendly Mastiff greets you at the Cleveland Police Mounted Unit Stables. Sergeant Mark Medwid grooms a horse in preparation of an outing, and talks about “Oscar,” who is contentedly feeding out back. [Continue reading...](#)





Calling All Sponsors...

The mission of the Ride-2-Achieve Challenge is to promote safer, healthier communities by encouraging students to safely walk or ride their bicycles to school and to build trust between police officers and our youth. As a community of champions, we strive to motivate children in grades K through 8 to increase student achievement in the areas of attendance, academic and citizenship. [Info...](#)



Law Enforcement Night Cleveland Indians June 23rd

The Cleveland Indians and Major League Baseball has teamed up with the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund to show our appreciation for the men and women of Ohio who serve as law enforcement officers, corrections officers and first responders. Your 2018 Cleveland Indians and the Memorial Fund invite you, your friends, family and the general public to join us for the annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 6:10 p.m. as the Indians battle the Detroit Tigers. [Ticket info...](#)

We Get Mail!

#POM

A plethora of comments were made in support of April's CPF Officer of the Month, **Officer Herbert Kidd**. Here are just a few:

Ronald Campbell: "You were a good traffic controller when we worked together in the traffic unit back in the day. You were a pleasure to work with. I am very proud of you."

Linda Dietrich: "Congrats Herbert, you deserve it, you are a great cop and a sweetie to boot, not to mention a great dancer...."

Anna Mercado: "Kidd... you are an awesome representation of great police officers in our community!"

#CPOM

Charles Lane: "Outstanding people! It's great to see them [Cleveland Police Foundation's Community Partners of the Month] recognized. Thanks to Alice [Wegrocki] and Rose [Roy] for their community spirit, leadership, and dedication to making CLE a better place to live."

and...

Paulette Higgins RE the CPF and Cle Cops Casino Royale fundraiser (April): "I would like to thank The Cleveland Police Foundation, and the Cleveland Cops for Kids for a great evening. The casino tables were so much fun with the great table dealers. We had a wonderful young lady, Missy, who made our table great. The entertainment by the singers covering Elvis, Frank, and Dean Martin... the team that put this night together really believes in what they support, the kids. Thank you all for a great evening. Waiting for the next one."

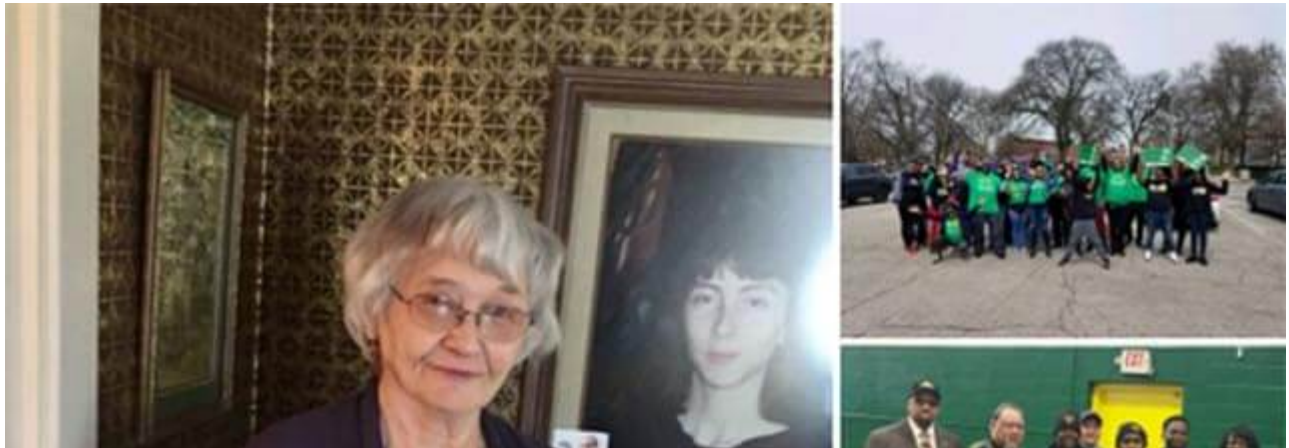
Sara Stevens RE the Cleanin' With Cops event: "Thank you so much for taking part in our communities and helping us keep our communities clean. Garbage attracts garbage; we need tougher penalties, advertised on free City of Cleveland billboards and signs, media, etc. Thank you for making a difference in promoting this, we hope it gets bigger every year by involving high school kids, and we can create flyers to give out at churches so people can become more involved. City Council needs to get involved as well; they are selected for basic needs in this community."

Christa Russo Jemison: "A special THANKS to Keith G. Sulzer for his generous monetary donation towards our upcoming senior events. (Prom/Cedar Point/Graduation). These events would not take place if it weren't for your kindness! International Newcomers Academy at Thomas Jefferson students and staff thank you!"

CPF to Christa: "The Cleveland Police Foundation and Cops for Kids are proud to support our refugee students at Thomas Jefferson International Newcomers Academy. To donate to their cause, [please contact Keith Sulzer](#)."

April 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.

Child Abuse Prevention Series

April was Child Abuse Prevention Month...

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



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The Cleveland Police Foundation is the official charity for the Cleveland Division of Police and the only organization authorized to solicit charitable contributions on its behalf.

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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