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THE PARTNER

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CPF Police Officer of the Month, June 2018: The NICE Unit

Considering the short time the **NICE (Neighborhood Impact and Community Engagement) Unit** has been in existence, the officers have really shown a positive impact on community policing efforts in the City of Cleveland. The NICE Unit officers recently pitched in and donated much needed furniture to the 30 families displaced by a fire at CMHA's Rainbow Terrace Estates. The officers also donated household items and toys and moved furniture into the new residences located at Garden Valley Estates.



The NICE Unit has also worked with New Jones Road Chapel in Building Community Cleveland and pitched in to clean up the neighborhood. The officers also make it a point to visit the Cleveland elementary schools to talk to the children and have lunch with them. It is because of their mission to promote Community Engagement, making Cleveland neighborhoods stronger, and creating lasting relationships that the Cleveland Police Foundation is honored to recognize the NICE Unit with **Police Officer of the Month Award for June 2018**.

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



May Community Partner honoree: Jennifer Wypasek

Jennifer Wypasek has been a longtime supporter of the Cleveland Police Foundation, Cleveland Cops for Kids and numerous other law enforcement organizations. Jen is also part of a dedicated team that helps organize our Cops for Kids fundraisers, not only by donating her time but also contributing financially to conduct these important events. As a result of Jen's participation and devotion to our cause her daughter, Alayah, has also volunteered her time to each fundraiser and has provided excellent suggestions to improve the events.

It is because of her incredible commitment to the City of Cleveland, Cleveland Division of Police and the

entire community that the Cleveland Police Foundation proudly announces that Jennifer Wypasek is the recipient of the **Community Partner of the Month** for May 2018.

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

Pre-order your 2019 "Dog and Pony Show" calendar today!

Woof woof! **Time to send in pre-orders** for our new 2019 *Dog and Pony Calendar*. Featuring beautiful shots of the K-9 dogs and horses in the Cleveland Mounted Unit, this first edition calendar will be a collector's item! Proceeds benefit the Cleveland Police Foundation. Pre-ordered calendars will start shipping October 2018.

Photography services are provided as a courtesy from [Greg Murray Photography](#).



[How to Purchase](#)

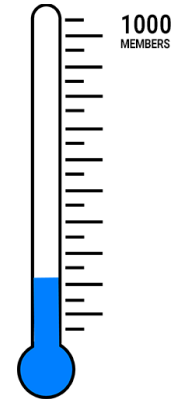
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DIFFERENCE**

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](#)

"BOLO"

Be on the Lookout: Mark Your Calendar

June 23

[Vintage Fleet Show](#)

June 23

[Indians' Law Enforcement Night](#)

June 24

[Steak Roast at Klima Gardens](#)

June 24

[10th Annual Cops Ride](#)

June 30, July 1

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

Fall 2018

Dates TBA for Kickin' It With Cops events - stay tuned!

September 15

[Ride-2-Achieve](#)

September 28-October 1

[Bus to Canadian Police & Peace Officers Memorial Service](#)

November 29

[GCPOMS Night at the Races](#)

In the News Around Town



June spotlight on the Mounted Unit

Summer weather is around and about as are the Mounted Unit horses. Their history is rich in ceremony, celebration, and communications. Here are a few items of interest . . .

Patrol Officer James Matowitz, the younger brother of renowned police chief George Matowitz, was

Officer-in-Charge at the King-Otis Stables for decades. He designed a uniform specifically for the unit and led the drill team to win international honors. While under Matowitz, the Unit participated in the 1953 Inaugural Parade of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The photo (right) of one of the Unit's horses being rescued happened in 1969 when "Tony" escaped from his tether and fell into a window well on Euclid Avenue. Overseeing the rescue were the Mounted Unit Vet Dan Stearns, Lieutenant Ed Troyan, and PO Carl Bultrowitz.

Time-honored ways and new innovations go hand-in-hand in police work. A manhunt for a criminal suspect is heightened by the use of both methods.

A helping hand is always appreciated by the Mounted Unit, as the City of Cleveland does not cover all costs. [Please donate to the Cleveland Police Foundation](#) and designate your contribution to the Mounted Unit. Thank you!





Cleveland Police Commander Gary Gingell is the head of the department's Heroin Involved Death Investigations unit that has become a national model.

Plain Dealer: "Cleveland police's specialized opioid unit now a national model"

May 22, 2018 - "The unit had a lot of trial-and-error the first few years, but has since become a national model replicated by city police departments across the country. Cities across the country have paid for Scott Moran, one of the lead investigators in the unit, to travel to their cities so he can teach them Cleveland's model." [Read the article . . .](#)



33rd Annual Police Memorial Commemoration

May 12-20 was quite the time! The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society's week of events coincides with Police Week on an annual basis. One of the meaningful events included a parade down Lakeside Avenue to the service at the Memorial. [Watch the video . . .](#)



Cleveland Police rock the Stockyard Bikathon!

If you've never seen a horse do the Cupid Shuffle here you go! [Watch the video . . .](#)



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 23

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 . . .](#)



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 . . .](#)



We get mail!

#OfficerOfTheMonth

A sample of the many wonderful comments about the May 2018 Police Officer of the Month, Sharon Davis.

Chas Lane: "Outstanding! Good to see her dedicated service being recognized. Congratulations Sharon!"

Bridget Dunne-Pauly: "Sharon is one of the best! Always smiling and you can tell she truly loves what she does for the community. Congratulations, Sharon!"

Michelle T Harnick: "Congratulations To My Beautiful Sister and Wonderful Friend Officer Sharon Davis! Thank You For Your Service Of Protection and Dedication.....Many Blessings!!!"

#CommunityPartnerOfTheMonth

We were honored to recognize Dan Blazy as the Community Partner of the Month, March 2018.

Dan Blazy: "Thank you very much, I'm very honored. I hope that this motivates others to step up and help in their own way. I appreciate everything CPD and the CPF does for our communities. It's truly unique to Cleveland and I look forward to the future!"

Alex Adams: "This is yet another reason why people should support his landscaping business. He does a good job - trustworthy and dependable!"

#LEAP

Don Roy: "Captain Sulzer, I wanted to tell you that a good time was had by all who went to the ballgame yesterday [May 2]. I took a group of people from the organization that I'm involved with LEAP (Linking Employment Abilities and Potential). Some had never had the opportunity to go to a game before let

alone in a suite. Please pass on to the donor a big thank you from me..."

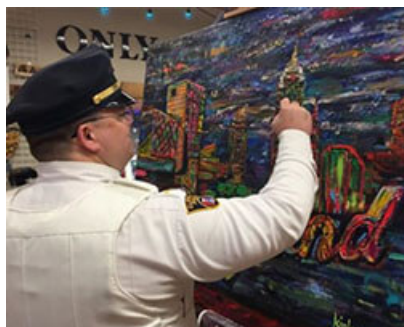
#OpioidEpidemic

JB Marie: "The City is extremely luck to have [Scott Moran](#). The amount of work he puts into this city and the drug epidemic is astounding."



#PoliceWeek

Deborah A. Litz: "What a shame that thousands come downtown for St. Patrick's Day and for sporting events but not to honor those who DIED in the line of duty..."



#OnlyInCle

Lisa Fox: "I bought the [police badge painting shirt](#) [at "Only in Clev" store, Kamm's Corners] and wore it in Las Vegas....I got stopped by many and some were from Cleveland... told them where to get it... so free advertisement by a PROUD LEO MOM!"

#Policing

Marie Tyree: "Thank you Dawn for sharing this with all of us [["Incredible speech about today's officers,"](#) YouTube]. And THANK YOU for being one of them! What an overwhelming responsibility the men in blue shoulder every day! Dear Lord. protect our protectors!"

May recap photos . . .

[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.

Summer Safety Tip Series

Summer hosts its own special concerns - stay safe!

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.



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

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