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THE PARTNER

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'Tis the Season

This year has flown by so quickly! Hanukkah's over and Christmas and New Year's Eve are fast approaching. The Cleveland Police Foundation wishes you a safe and festive December!

Holiday spirit seen around town...

A Special Wish Cleveland Chapter, Shanerock, Northeast Factory Direct and a slew of awesome, frequent volunteers teamed up to create #SparklesOfJoy for the amazing Team Olivia. [Check out the video!](#)

Skylight Financial Group kicked off its Holiday Toy Drive on Giving Tuesday at Steelyard with [42 carts of toys](#)! Children experienced altruism as well; kids from Westerly Elementary in Bay Village met with peers at Urban Community School on the near west side to perform [three short skits](#) about the holiday spirit!

The [38th Annual Cops for Kids Christmas Celebration](#) was held at Ronald McDonald House with the support of the Cleveland Police Foundation. The kids received t-shirts and toys, sang Christmas carols with the officers, and of course got to sit on Santa's lap. Santa had a [meet'n'greet](#) with Ward 16. He sure was busy, because he also visited the Cleveland Police Athletic League at Public Auditorium. PAL invited children from all neighborhoods around the City of Cleveland to take part in games, train rides, a bouncy house, and the visit with Santa. Everyone received a Christmas present!



These are just a few recaps of the great expression of community-mindedness seen in Cle this month!

How to help the mission of the Cleveland Police Foundation

The Foundation's 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. [We invite you to become a Friend today!](#)



December 2018 Police Officer of the Month: Patrol Officer Samantha Haggerty

First District Patrol Officer Samantha Haggerty has been a Cleveland Police officer for a little over two years, but she has grasped the concept of community policing way beyond! Samantha reached out to the Cleveland Police Foundation to purchase a bicycle for a 13-year-old young man with special needs after his bicycle was destroyed by a vehicle. Before we could respond she decided to buy the young man a bike and bike helmet out of her own pocket. Samantha also helped CPF distribute turkeys to those in need during Thanksgiving. The following narrative is from one of Officer Haggerty's supervisors:

Commander, I would like to make you aware of the excellent community police work performed by PO Haggerty on Friday October 12, 2018 while working on B platoon. A 13-year-old boy with special needs was riding his bike on his way home to Parkmount Avenue from school. While crossing Lorain at Rocky River Drive, a car hit his bike. Luckily, he was not injured as he was able to get off the bike before it was struck. But his bike was not so lucky and was broken beyond repair. PO Haggerty, who handled the assignment, felt bad for the boy having lost his bicycle. The following day while working on A platoon, PO Haggerty purchased an orange Mongoose bicycle for the boy. She also stopped at Target and purchased a bicycle helmet, all with her own money. She was working a double that day so while on B platoon she stopped by the boy's house on Parkmount to give the bicycle and the helmet to the boy and his mother. They were both very happy that the officer did this for them and extended their gratitude.

Officer Haggerty is an excellent officer and always goes out of her way to help the citizens of Cleveland. I thought this incident was special and something that you along with the First

District Community should know about. I would think for this effort PO Haggerty would be an excellent candidate for Officer of the Month.

— Lieutenant Timothy Cannon, First District A Platoon

During this holiday season, it is especially important to remember our police officers who put their lives on the line every day. And it is also noteworthy that our officers care so much about our community. It is because of the devotion and dedication to the community she serves that we recognize Patrol Officer Samantha Haggerty as the **Police Officer of the Month for December 2018**.

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



Pictured: Dick Clough, Christine Dunn and Nancy Feighan

Second District Community Relations Awards Ceremony

On Thursday, November 29 the Second District Community Relations Awards Ceremony was held at [Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church](#). On hand to honor both the officers and citizens was a fine crowd including city dignitaries, fellow officers, and Second District community members.

The recipients of the Cleveland Police Foundation's Community Service Awards included **Patrol Officers Carole Hageman and Carlos Garcia**, committee member **Christine Dunn**, and [Councilman Kerry McCormack](#). Congratulations to them and to the CPF for being awarded a Certificate of

Appreciation by the Second District Community Relations Committee for their outstanding involvement and dedication to the citizens of the Second District.

Upon completion of the awards presentations a delicious meal was provided by the committee. A big thanks goes out to CPF board members Nancy Feighan and Dick Clough for their assistance.

Congratulations to all who were recognized on this very special night!



December 2018 Community Partner of the Month: Carol Black

Carol Black is a long time member of the Cleveland Police Citizens Police Academy Alumni. She is very active in all community events and is a strong supporter of the Cleveland Police Department.

A few years ago fellow alumni member Val Addy suggested something should be done at Christmas time to honor our CPD Fallen Officers. Carol Black decided to go with that idea, and boy did she ever! Carol made five sets of laminated ornaments, one for each police district with each CPD Fallen Officer's name, picture, and end of watch date. So now on each Christmas tree in each police district there are 110 ornaments, dating back to the first fallen officer in 1853.

Sergeant Tim Higgins, the supervisor in charge of the alumni, said, "Carol is very active in the alumni as well as her community and we are all proud of her for making this a very special Christmas."

It is because of her dedication and devotion to her community and the Division of Cleveland Police that we name Carol Black the **Cleveland Police Foundation Community Partner of the Month for December 2018.**

Let us all hope and pray that we never have to add another ornament to these trees.

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

Order your 2019 "Dog and Pony Show" calendar today!

Woof woof! [Time to send in 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.

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



Calendars will ship out at the beginning of 2019.

[How to Purchase](#)

"BOLO"

Be On the Lookout: Mark your calendar!

February 2019 TBA

Crafts with Cops

February 1-3

[Trip to National Law Enforcement Museum](#)

March 7

[Tribute to the Blue](#)

May 14 - 21

[Police Week and Annual Commemoration \(Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society\)](#)

May 19

[Cleveland Tattoo](#)

In the news around town...



Cookin' with Cops wrap-up

November's Cookin' with Cops was a truly remarkable experience for students, families and the law enforcement community. Special thanks to Tri-C Hospitality Management Center, CMSD, UH Chefs John Slick, Dominic Surace and Joseph Horvath and our awesome Cleveland Police Officers! Thank you to Jamar Doyle for sharing photos on Facebook. [More photos...](#)



Little Free Library Advocates

The Cleveland Police Foundation and Cleveland Cops for Kids want to thank **Sharon Mazur** and **Blue Line Financial Services** for donating two large boxes of children's books to our Little Free Libraries! We also thank Community Policing Commander Johnny Johnson and his daughters Jada and Nina for donating two large boxes of books. Cleveland Police have eight Little Free Libraries and we have given out nearly 4,000 books in the last four years. Literacy in Cleveland matters!



We get mail!

Margaret Jenkins re Thanksgiving dinner delivery to 110 Cleveland residents in need: "[This is awesome](#). The Police Officers don't get the respect or credit for all the wonderful things they do for our community without these Police Officers the community would be in a lot of trouble. I Praise God for all the wonderful work theses Police Officers do for all their community. God bless you all." #Thanksgiving

The Black Shield Police Association: "The Black Shield had SO much fun [cooking and learning food science](#) with these scholars! Thanks so much for the invite. #CookinWithCops

Eileen McNally Klein re Commuinity Policing and 1st District visit to Metrohealth's Pediatric Unit: "[Absolutely love this!](#) Thank you CPF for all you do for the MetroHealth System!" #CopsForKids

Sharon Davis Shockey re 2019 Dog and Pony Calendar: "The best looking [Dog and Pony Show](#) I have ever seen. Thank you and stay safe." #DogAndPony

Recap photos . . .

Simply amazing amount of work - impossible to track it all! Here are photos from the plethora of events local police officers were involved in in over just a one-month period.

[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.

- **Holiday Safety Tips Series**

Braving the season on the road and at home!

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



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