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JANUARY 2019

THE PARTNER

The Partner is the official newsletter of the Cleveland Police Foundation

**TRIBUTE TO THE
blue
CELEBRATION**

Gratitude, Gambling and Gaming

A benefit for the Cleveland Police Foundation

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019
6:30 - 11 PM
HOUSE OF BLUES

Reserve Your Tickets for March 7 for the Return of Tribute to the Blue!

The Cleveland Police Foundation would love to see you at the Tribute to the Blue Celebration and benefit, coming March 7 to the House of Blues.

This year's celebration includes:

- Gambling and gaming for fabulous prizes

- Decadent donuts and coffee shots
- Complementary beer and wine
- Historic Cleveland Police Cruisers
- Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle

We'll also be presenting community service awards to some very worthy recipients.

Ticket Information

- **VIP Tickets** include program recognition, private VIP reception from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Cambridge Room and a silent auction preview
- **Chief's Tables** (8 reserved tickets), \$2500 (\$2250 tax deductible)
- **Commander's Unit** (4 tickets), \$1500 (\$1350 tax deductible)
- **Individual VIP Tickets** \$125 (\$100 tax deductible)
- **General Admission Tickets** \$75 each
- **Police Officer/Law Enforcement** \$50 each

Purchase tickets...

Doors open at 6:30 PM for general admission. You do not need to bring a ticket with you. Signin will be at the door.

For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please contact the Cleveland Police Foundation at (216) 623-3333 or email mjech@clevelandpolicefoundation.org.

Buy tickets now!



The Cleveland Police Foundation's Police Officers of the Month for January of 2019 are **First District Community Engagement Officers Lyniece Turner, Juan DeJesus, and Kerry Novak-Adams!**

Although the Community Engagement Officer program has only been in existence for a short time, these three officers have done an incredible job weaving themselves into the fabric of the First District community. They do an excellent job working with their councilmembers and community development organizations, have developed an excellent relationship with the refugee and immigrant communities, and have made a considerable effort to get into the schools in order to develop a better relationship with our children. The officers often pitch in their own dollars to help build these relationships and recently organized a Christmas party with food, gifts, Santa and Mrs. Claus for nearly 100 children from [Laura's Home](#).

"The First District Community Engagement Officers (CEOs) embody the importance of police and community relations – by building mutual trust between police officers and citizens, we can improve safety in our neighborhoods. On a daily basis, Officers DeJesus, Novak, and Turner work collaboratively with citizens, businesses, schools, and numerous community groups to solve problems. The officers are a visible presence throughout the First District, often spending their own time and money to make a difference. The CEOs will continue to protect and SERVE in 2019!"

– *Daniel M. Fay, First District Commander*

"Kerry, Juan and Lyniece are three of the most engaged Police Officers I have ever worked with. Their engagement and commitment with our seniors, youth, and all residents should be the standard for all of Community Policing. We are very lucky to have them in the First District."

– *Brian Kazy, Ward 16 Councilman*

It is because of their dedication to the First District community and the Community Policing concept that the Cleveland Police Foundation is proud to name Officers Kerry Novak-Adams, Lyniece Turner, and Juan DeJesus as **Police Officers of the Month for January 2019**.

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



The Cleveland Police Foundation announces its Community Partner of the Month: our good friends at **Target at Steelyard Commons!**

Target has been a tremendous partner for not only the Cleveland Police Foundation but also for Cleveland Police. Since opening at Steelyard, they have donated school supplies, clothing, and a variety of supplies for those in need in our community. Target has also been a major sponsor of **National Night Out Against Crime**. This event, hosted by Steelyard Owner First Interstate Management Group, is the largest NNO gathering in Cleveland. Target offers large discounts to our Cleveland Police Patrolman Association's "Shop with a Cop," which provides a Christmas shopping spree for children who have been affected by crime. They also offered steep discounts to **Skylight Financial Group's** Toy Drive for the Holidays, which offers thousands of gifts to Cleveland Cops for Kids for Christmas presents to needy families all over Cleveland.

It is because of their dedication and generosity that we name Steelyard Target the **Cleveland Police Foundation Community Partner of the Month for January 2019**.

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

Help with our challenge: 1,000 Friends of the Cleveland Police Foundation by December 31, 2019!

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 about becoming a Friend](#)

"BOLO"

Be on the Lookout: Mark Your Calendar

January 24

Memorial for Officer Fahey

6 PM

January 29

3rd District Community

Relations Meeting

7-8 PM

February 12

2nd District Community

Relations Meeting

6:30-7:30 PM

February 26

3rd District Community

Relations Meeting

7-8 PM

March 7, 2019

Tribute to the Blue

May 17, 2019

34th Annual Police Memorial

Commemoration

In the News Around Town

Cleveland Joins Together to Distribute Free Food

Thanks to Chia Min-Chen from Community Relations, our Cleveland Department of Aging, and the Cleveland Food Bank, thousands of pounds of fresh produce, milk and bread were distributed to struggling Cleveland families when they hosted the monthly Free Fresh Produce and Food at Sterling Rec Center, 1380 East 32nd Street. The next free food event will take place at Sterling Recreation Center on Wednesday, February 6 from 2 to 4 pm.



Great Job Second District Crime Scene Unit, Sergeant Maffo and Lieutenant Hamm!

Cleveland Division of Police Second District Officers Sargent Maffo and Lieutenant Hamm offered a great example of uniting communities and local police when they donated supplies to The Metanoia Project on Washington Avenue for the group's 5th annual Sock and Underwear Drive on January 4. Way to spread the love!

January 9 was National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Cleveland Police Officers decided to spend some time at Westside School on January 9 for National Law Enforcement Day. The school held a canned food drive for the Cleveland Police Foundation and Sea of Blue and donated over 1,000 pounds of food to St. Augustine's Hunger Center over the holiday season! Thank you Westside School of the Arts for helping CPD and CPF help others and for appreciating the law enforcement community!! Thank you also to our wonderful First District Community Engagement Officers and our good friends at Crust Pizza!



[Recap...](#)

Honor the Memory of Officer David Fahey

The public is invited to attend [this memorial](#) for Officer David Fahey on Thursday, January 24th at 6 PM.

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3895 W. 130th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44111

Meet with the 2nd District Community Relations Committee

Please join us at Second District Community Relations Committee Meetings February 12 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 at Applewood Centers, 3518 West 25th St., (in the Gym on Daisy Avenue), the second Tuesday each month, for a great opportunity to get to know the Second District Police Commander, Supervisors, Officers and to learn about the many important resources available, and how to help our community!

Meet with the 3rd District Community Relations Committee

Attending Third District Community Relations Committee meetings is an excellent way to get to know the Third District Police Commander, Supervisors and Officers, to learn about the many important resources available, and a chance to become involved with activities that improve our community.

Our Third District meetings are held at 4501 Chester Ave. (in the Community Room) the last Tuesday of each month

We get mail!

#InTheService

Teri Pecarcik says "This Foundation gives & does SO much for their Community! Absolutely WONDERFUL!"

Sarah Beck says, "A big thank you to Officer Carole Hageman who gave my daughter some books and a stuffed polar bear in Starbucks today!"

#OfficeroftheMonth

Kristen Dunbar Coleman says, "They are wonderful! We at the YMCA appreciate their presence!"

The Black Shield Police Association adds, "Congratulations! These are amazing community advocates. Bravo!"

#CommunityPartneroftheMonth

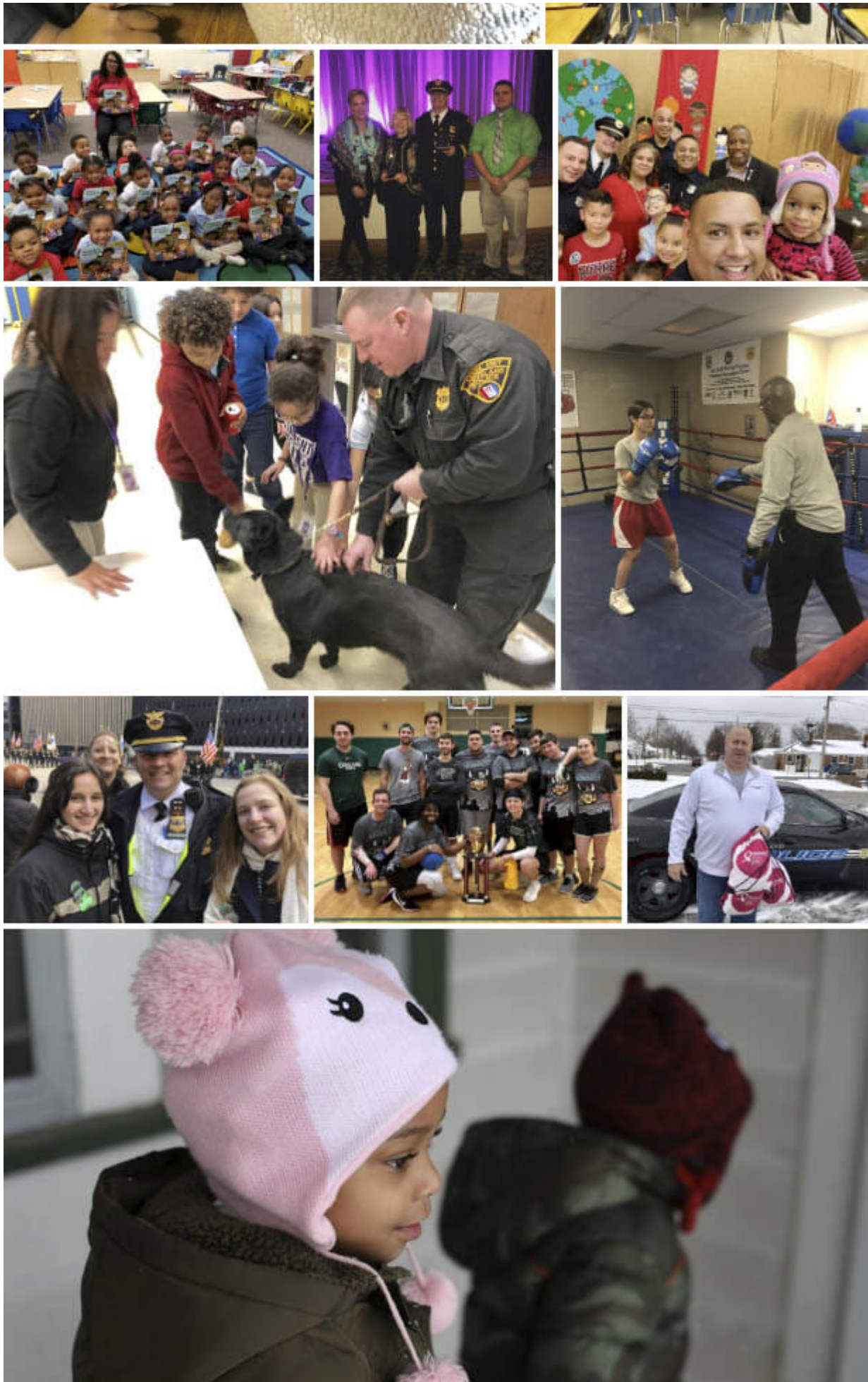
Captain Keith Sulzer, CPF Liaison Officer, says "Steelyard Target has been a wonderful partner to CPF and Cleveland Police for more than 12 years! Whether it's a bicycle for a child victim of crime, a Christmas tree for a struggling family, or gift cards to help support an event, Steelyard Target has been a blessing to the Cleveland Police Foundation, Cleveland Cops for Kids, and our community!"

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 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.

Winter Safety Tips

Explore seven articles devoted to winter safety!



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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.



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