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THE PARTNER

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CPF Police Officer of the Month, September 2019: Patrol Officer Carl Dooley

Cleveland Division of Police Second District **Patrol Officer Carl Dooley** is a prime example of a policeman who cares about the community he serves!

Recently, a six-year-old boy from the Clark-Fulton neighborhood had his brand new Spiderman bike taken from him in a robbery. The young boy was riding down the street on his bike when he was knocked to the ground by a pair of ten and twelve-year-old brothers. They made off with the Spiderman bike!

Officer Dooley learned of the robbery and was familiar with the youngster as a result of a previous encounter with his family. Seeing how devastated the six-year-old boy and his family were as a result of

this traumatic event, Officer Dooley made his way to Walmart in Steelyard Commons. The officer bought a brand new bike for the boy and then presented the bike to the child before reporting to work that day.

When reached to comment on this event, Commander Thomas Stacho of the Second District stated, "Officer Carl Dooley is a humble man and has actually done that (given bikes and other gifts) to other crime victims throughout his career. He is a caring and generous man and is most deserving of this recognition."

It is because of his dedication and devotion to the community he serves that the Cleveland Police Foundation is proud to name Patrol Officer Carl Dooley as its **Police Officer of the Month for September 2019**.

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



Community Partners of the Month, September 2019: The Child Life and Education Specialists at MetroHealth Hospital

The Child Life and Education Specialists at MetroHealth Hospital are always there when needed!

Every month for the last five years, **Cleveland Cops for Kids** have visited the kids, families, and staff in the Pediatric Unit at Metro. Gifts are distributed and friends are made with some awesome people going through tough times.

Having the opportunity to get to know the Child Life and Education Specialists has been a special experience. Seeing how well they interact and care for the kids and families served by Metro has been inspiring.

A big thanks to the staff for the opportunity to connect with the community and the people served in a very special way, with a ton of laughter and smiles that make everyone's job so much better!

It is because of their dedication to the kids and their families in the community and ongoing commitment to help the Cleveland Division of Police better connect with them that the Cleveland Police Foundation is honored to name the Child Life and Education Specialists at MetroHealth Hospital as **Community Partners of the Month for September 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

October 1, 2019

Fifth Annual Community Breakfast

See article below

October 3, 2019

**First District Community Relations
Committee Meeting**

7:00-8:00 pm

October 4, 2019

Cops for Causes Reverse Raffle

Benefits Cops for Kids and Kids'

Christmas Parties

6:00-9:00 pm

October 8, 2019

**Second District Community Relations
Committee Meeting**

6:30-7:30 pm

October 12, 2019

Ride-2-Achieve Citywide Bike Ride

October 17, 2019

**Fifth District Community Relations
Committee Meeting**

6:30-7:30 pm

October 27, 2019

**Maximum Assault Wrestling and
Cleveland PAL Present "Halloween Havoc"**

Doors Open: 4:00 pm

Bell Time: 5:00 pm

October 29, 2019

**Third District Community Relations
Committee Meeting**

7:00-8:00 pm

November 7, 2019

**First District Police/Community Relations
Awards Ceremony**

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

December 7, 2019

**9th Annual Cleveland Police Children's
Holiday Party**

City of Cleveland Public Hall,

500 Lakeside Ave. E,

Cleveland, OH 44114

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

In the News Around Town



Students Gain Valuable Experience from Summer Pipeline

In just six short weeks this summer, **VASJ Junior Aiyanna Martin '21** gained valuable professional development and work skills through the **Public Safety Career Pipeline Program**. Now in its third year, the program focuses on increasing women and minorities in law enforcement and public safety fields to reflect the communities being served.

Aiyanna, 15, went through extensive training, learned about careers in public safety, created a resume, participated in mock interviews, completed a capstone project, earned CPR certification, and created a website to promote her personal brand.

Reflecting on the project, Aiyanna said, "Even being young, I have a voice and can make a positive change in the world." Her capstone team earned third place out of more than 20 teams.

Congratulations, Aiyanna, on your hard work and growth over the summer!

[Read more here...](#)





CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Frank G. Jackson

5th Annual Community Breakfast Domestic Violence Awareness Month Kick-off

Chief Calvin D. Williams
Cleveland Division of Police



HOST & MASTER OF CEREMONY

Melissa Graves, Chief Executive Officer
Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center



OPENING ADDRESS

Judge Ronald B. Adrine, Retired
Cleveland Municipal Court Administrative and Presiding Judge



TRIBUTE

October 1, 2019
8:30 am - 10:30 am
Cleveland City Hall Rotunda
601 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114

ID Required Park in Willard Garage for a cost

REGISTER

FREE and open to the Public
You must register in advance to attend
RSVP to:
(216) 623-6264 or cbledsoe@city.cleveland.oh.us
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Cassandra Bledsoe, Chair/Founder
Jenner Tekancic, Co-Chair

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OF EXCELLENCE**
HUMANIZED DRIVING SOLUTIONS



Happy Birthday to Jason the Future Police Officer!

The Cleveland Police Foundation and Cops for Kids wanted to wish Jason a big happy birthday!!

Jason wants to be a police officer when he grows up, so with the help of Cleveland Police officers from Community Relations and his mom, a humble yet warm birthday party was assembled.

A special thanks to Captain Keith G. Sulzer, Lizeth Gaviria from the City of Cleveland staff, Sergeant Steph Murphy, and Patrol Officer Freddy Diaz for helping to make this day so special!



CLEVELAND POLICE FOUNDATION

“Cops for Causes” REVERSE RAFFLE

Sponsored by Greater Cleveland Sandlot Baseball

**Save the Date: Oct. 4 Reverse Raffle To Benefit Childrens'
Holiday Parties**

You are cordially invited to participate in the Oct. 4, 2019 Cops for Causes Reverse Raffle at St. Rocco's Hall, 3205 Fulton Rd. in Cleveland. Doors open at 6pm; dinner is served at 7:30.

\$50 per person includes dinner and open bar. Proceeds benefit Cops for Kids and the 1st and 2nd District Christmas parties for needy children.

Only 200 main board tickets sold! For tickets and reservations, contact Captain Sulzer at (216) 623-3334 or Frank Galizio at (216) 526-4123.



From Captain Sulzer: "Here is the flyer for our Christmas fundraiser for needy families. We split the money between the 1st and 2nd District Christmas parties. Each party invites about 200 kids and families from the neediest in the district. Santa performs for the kids and it is a terrific event."

Please spread the word with this flyer!

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Recap photos . . .

Simply amazing amount of work - impossible to track it all! Here are photos from the many events local police officers were involved in over just a short 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 presents these tips so citizens can help to make our community safer.

Be Ready with the Location!

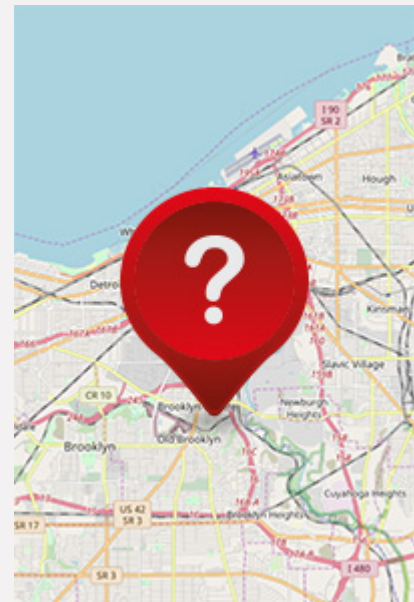
Please be advised on this (unofficial) public service announcement straight from a Police Dispatcher:

In an emergency, your location is the number one thing your dispatcher needs from you.

People sometimes assume that your location pops up on a map as soon as an emergency dispatcher answers the phone. *This is not necessarily true.* If you're calling on a mobile phone, they only get an approximate location, and older mobile phones don't provide your location at all.

So, an exact address is best, and a street and nearby cross street are a big help. If you don't know those, providing landmarks can still help your dispatcher help you.

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



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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.



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

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