









# CONSIDER AN INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY SAFETY SUPPORT 2022 ANNUAL FUND / PROGRAM INVESTMENTS

# JOIN WITH US AS OUR

# Partner in Community Safety

# **Cleveland Police Foundation (CPF)**

Independent from the Cleveland Division of Police, we represent an alliance of business and civic leaders, law enforcement organizations, and individuals committed to the ideal that an educated, well-trained, and modernly equipped police department results in a safer community for all.

### **WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

CPF has been quietly working proactively by investing in and implementing innovative community policing initiatives, engagement activities and events that foster stronger relations to build bridges between citizens and police officers.

The Foundation's <u>continuous investment</u> in proven strategies and programs is bringing citizens and law enforcement together to resolve issues and encourage police openness to reform through cultural transformation.

### **KEY PROGRAM DETAILS**

# **Cultural Transformation**

With the support of St. Luke's Foundation, we launched a **pilot transformation project** in CPD-4<sup>th</sup> District. A cultural diagnostic survey was developed to provide an honest assessment of the internal culture within District HQ as both a catalyst and roadmap for innovation and institutional change.

# **Public Safety Career Pipeline**

The program engages high school students in underserved areas with leadership development activities and empowers them to build their social capital to equip themselves with the skills in preparation for a successful career in public safety. The goal is to close the gap between high school graduation and the eligibility age to apply for law enforcement opportunities. The Program is creating a "pipeline" of qualified candidates.

# **Community Policing**

In partnership with Cleveland Police Charities, the Foundation develops and produces events to bring police officers and citizens together for a common cause. We work closely with officers in each CPD District engaged with outreach and community relations. Examples include facilitated dialogues between police officers and kids called "Conversations for Change," and events such as *Fishing with Cops*, Community Meetings with Police Commanders, and picnics.

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# **Capacity Building**

The Foundation works to continually expand our capacity for service and program engagement, and that of the **Cleveland Police Charities** to increase the reach of their community policing portfolio.

## **Cleveland Police Charities**

CPD Historical Society & Museum
CPD Pipe & Drum Corps
CPD Honor Guard
CPD Mounted Unit Charitable Trust
Police Athletic League (PAL)
Cops for Kids
Greater Cleveland Police Memorial
Owens Park

The Foundation is also significantly increasing the size of our diversified activist Board by adding community engagement experience

# **Welfare of Police Line Officers**

In addition to the cultural transformation initiatives and training, a successful recognition and awards program has been created to honor officers for exemplary performance and service above and beyond. And our Heroes Fund helps the families of officers lost in the line of duty and assists officers financially when they face serious injuries and catastrophic health issues.

The Foundation is in process of developing a wellness initiative focusing on mental health.

### SAMPLING OF UNDERWRITERS





And hundreds of Cleveland residents and businesses across the region who are FRIENDS of the Cleveland Police Foundation.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

A contribution will be gratefully received online at <a href="https://www.clevelandpolicefoundation.org/friends">www.clevelandpolicefoundation.org/friends</a> or by mail at the following address.

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Thank you for your consideration!

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