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**ACHIEVE A SAFER COMMUNITY
FOR YOU, FAMILY AND FRIENDS**



**Become a Friend
of the Cleveland Police Foundation.**

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE!**

For just pennies a day membership support funds critical Foundation investments to improve police community relations; efforts to address the root causes of juvenile crime; and programs to enhance the mental health and wellness of police officers.

Membership also has special privileges too!

Our Friends are afforded opportunities to interact with District Commanders, community police officers, and Cleveland Police Foundation officials to address your questions, concerns, and issues.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Patrol Officer - \$50 / Individual

Membership Card
Lapel Pin & Window Decal
Monthly Partner Newsletter
Annual Report / Website Listing
Facebook Recognition

Lieutenant - \$100 / Family

Up to Four of each of the perks listed above.

MEMBER REGISTRATION

Join online at -

www.clevelandpolicefoundation.org/friends

or mail the registration form, and your check or money order, payable - *Cleveland Police Foundation* – to:

Cleveland Police Foundation
Attn: Friends Membership
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**THANK YOU
FOR
YOUR CONSIDERATION!**

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FOUNDATION HISTORY

The Cleveland Police Foundation was founded in 2010 by the then Chief of Police Michael McGrath, and leading business and community leaders. Independent of the Division of Police and City's political leadership, the Foundation was patterned after the larger New York City Police Foundation, and committed to the idea that an educated, well-trained, and modernly equipped police department results in a safer community for all.

NARROWED MISSION FOCUS

Challenging times with public distrust of police, the explosion of juvenile crime, and dangerous levels of stress experienced by peace officers have necessitated narrowing the Foundation's mission to focus investment on three primary areas.

1. **Building bridges of trust and understanding between police and all segments of the community.**
2. **Creating opportunities for positive police interaction with kids.**
3. **Enhancing the mental health and wellness of police officers.**

COPS & KIDS

The Foundation is partnering with community organizations and police charities such as PAL (Police Athletic League) to scale-up interactive programs for underserved inner-city kids to

learn, work and play with police officers as role models. Key investments include:

- Increase the number of "Fishing with Cops" events to accommodate hundreds more youngsters.
- Expand athletic opportunities such as wrestling, rowing and sailing, and support for PAL's Golden Gloves Program.
- Launch interactive arts activities pairing cops and kids with interests in music, cooking, painting murals, and more.

HELPING COPS COPE

Heroes Fund: Continue to assist the families of officers killed in the line of duty, and officers with duty-related health issues,

Community Policing: Underwrite community engagement activities to extend the reach and effectiveness of the Cleveland Division of Police / Community Relations Unit.

Support Mental Health: Seek out and fund innovative approaches to relieve job-related stress and trauma such as the availability of therapy dogs in each Police District, and classes to teach mindfulness, self-awareness, and empathy, and Yoga for mental wellness.

Recognition: Show appreciation by putting the spotlight on "exceptional" police work with monthly recognition in our "Partner" newsletter, and through social media.



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