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Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Newsletter

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## President's Message

*By James Ade President*

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. Just before Christmas, I sent an email out to our active members asking that they consider helping one of our brother Sergeants who was stripped and placed in a no-pay status. The next day, I received a call from one of our retired Sergeants who asked that I send the email to the retirees as well. The outpouring of support was phenomenal.

You guys and gals really stepped up to the plate and provided our brother with a great deal of support. You're actions made me proud to be a part of the Association and so proud to be a part of a family of blue that extends across the whole country. I think our brother summed it up perfectly in a recent note when he wrote "*I cannot tell you how grateful I am to have all of you behind me. Like any good copper, you all responded when I called for backup.*"

As we move forward into 2017, we will continue negotiating a successor collective bargaining agreement. We have been meeting with the city over the past several months. These negotiations have been pretty challenging due to the Justice Department investigation and the mayor's task force recommendations. Regardless of what's going on away from the bargaining table, what remains most important to us is the protection of our due process, wage increases comparable to other departments across the country, working conditions, and to maintain / enhance retirement contract provisions.

The Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, honoring over 90 Sergeants that retired in 2016 will be held on Thursday, February 16 at St. Ignatius College Prep located at 1076 W. Roosevelt Road. The doors



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at St. Ignatius will open at 1800 with dinner being served at 1830. The dinner is only open to members of the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association, both actively serving and those who are retired. Come out to honor these men and women who have combined for over 2,000 years of service to the Chicago Police Department.

Congratulations to Mark Andersen, Dan O'Connor, and the rest of the recently promoted that are in Pre-Service Lieutenant training. Mark and Dan were members of the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Board of Directors. Both were very involved from committee work, the golf outing, awards dinner, etc. Their unique insight will be missed. Thank you, Dan and Mark. And to all of the new lieutenants, best of luck in your new assignments.

This may be your final opportunity to participate in the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Memorial by purchasing a personalized brick. We have several orders on hold waiting to be added this summer. We will accept orders only through June 30 to fill in the blank spaces. We can probably fit another fifty to sixty bricks. If you missed out on memorializing a brick for this tribute, this may be your last chance. Please visit the Association website at [www.chicagosergeants.org](http://www.chicagosergeants.org) or call the office at 773-376-7272 for more information.

Just last month, a young PPO took his own life. We will never really understand what drives someone to such a tragedy, but we must always look out for our brothers and sisters in blue. If you think that someone you work with is struggling and might need help, they probably do. It doesn't hurt to ask. Whether the person wants any help or not, sometimes just knowing another cares enough to ask, may be enough. Let us always keep the prevention of police suicides in our minds.

The next meetings of the Association are scheduled for Thursday, January 19 at 1800 hours and Thursday, March 16 at 1200 at the CPSA offices. Be safe and take care of each other.



## **Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Retiree Dinner**

### **Honoring Over Eighty Sergeants who retired in 2016**

**Thursday, 16 February 2017 1800 Hours**

**St. Ignatius College Prep 1076 W. Roosevelt Road**

### **VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

In an effort to keep you, the members, updated and to share information we have created a facebook page. This page is updated frequently by the Association and by the PB&PA of Illinois. If you do not follow facebook, simply visit our website at [chicagosergeants.org](http://chicagosergeants.org) and follow the live feed. We are asking that you "Like" the site and refer to it often. You can locate us on facebook at

**Chicago Police Sergeants' PB&PA**

**Vice-Presidents Report**

*By Paul Bilotta Vice-President*

As we begin this new year, I would like to urge all of our members to consider their role in this association. For each of you, that role varies. I say this because this year will be an election year for the association. If you have ever considered running for an office I would like to help you prepare for that opportunity. We will have declarations for office in September. To be eligible to run you must have attended at least 50% of the meetings to that point which is three meetings. There will be general meetings in January, March, May and July before the September meeting. If this interests you I would like to suggest that you consider attending the general meetings so you are eligible once the time comes.

I would also like to explain my personal role in this association. I am currently serving as the Vice President. Our bylaws are written so that a President may serve no more than two terms. Our current President, James Ade will be finishing his second term one year from now in January 2018. At that time the new board will take their positions for the following three years. My intent as of this writing is to run for President. If elected, I intend to serve as President for one term. I would retire after my term was completed in January 2021. This association has done a 180 since the theft occurred under the Presidency of JP. I am proud of our many accomplishments and I am happy that we have been able to serve our members to the best of our abilities. My goal is to see some younger faces take an active interest in the association and prepare them to take the reins for the future course that lies ahead. Ideally as President I could prepare someone with the needed essentials and requisites to continue forward for a smooth and productive transfer of office. It would be an honor to prepare and coach someone through the needed capabilities and competencies to successfully continue forward in this office. Please consider your role in this association.

Attention all retirees. Upon retiring you are tasked with many requirements that must be completed before that big day comes. I realize that after completing an exhaustive list you were required to complete you probably thought, "Finally, I'm done". Not yet. I have one more request. Please call, mail or email the association and be sure that we have your correct email address as well as other pertinent information on file. I say this because within the next year we will be transitioning copies of the Chevrons from US mail to email. This transition will be a huge cost savings in regards to savings on printing costs and postage costs. Unfortunately each time we send out the Chevrons we get several dozen copies returned to us because someone forgot to update their address with us. This gets very costly. If you have an email please

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**DISTRICT / FIELD**

**REPRESENTATIVES**

These members serve as Representatives of the PB&PA Sergeants' Association.

- Scott Slavin 145**
- John Slowinski 002**
- Andy Dobda 003**
- 004**
- Tim Szarzynski 005**
- Rich Bednarek 006**
- Ryan Brown 007**
- Mark Juska 051**
- 009**
- 010**
- B. Topczewski 011**
- 012**
- Tom Linnane 014**
- Danielle Barnes 015**
- Bill O'Reilly 050**
- Rick Nigro 017**
- Tim Flisk 018**
- 019**
- Pat Donahue 020**
- Adam Zelitzky 022**
- Dawn Jackson 024**
- Mike Tantilla 025**
- Janine Hermann 121**
- Bob Wheeler 606**

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be sure we have it. If you do not have an email let us know that as well and we will document that in our database. Those without email addresses and correct mailing addresses will still be eligible to receive the Chevrons via US mail. If you changed addresses please let us know that as well. If you no longer wish to receive the Chevrons let us know that as well.

**Membership Report**

*By Paul Bilotta Vice-President*

As of this writing there are 1120 members in the 9171 pay code. The budgeted strength for our pay code is 1219 which leaves us 99 sergeants short at this time. This total now makes us 68 more positions short than we were last quarter.

**Benefit Information**

A recent audit of our Death Benefit Beneficiary Cards revealed that nearly half of our active members do not have a card on file. Without beneficiary information, payouts to the family of a deceased active member could be delayed by several months. This situation could also cause no payout at all. Please, if you don't remember filling out a card or may have a change in order, complete the card below and send it to the office via police mail to Unit 545 or to 1616 W. Pershing Road, Chicago, Illinois 60609. For further information, call the office at 773-376-7272.

CHICAGO POLICE SERGEANTS' ASSOCIATION  
DEATH BENEFIT FUND  
BENEFICIARY CARD

Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Star: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Beneficiary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security: \_\_\_\_\_

Active Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pension Report***By Brian Wright Pension Board Representative*

The City Retirees lost their City subsidized health care plan through a court decision recently handed down. The court determined the City does not have a further obligation to subsidize the health care of city retirees, including our retired police officers. The Pension Fund also paid a portion of the health care premiums of our retirees, but said subsidy expired by statute on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and was not extended by further law or Court order. This means that the Pension Fund CANNOT pay the subsidy for police retirees or they would be in violation of the state statute.

Mr. Krislov, counsel for the retirees likes to lump the Pension Board into the same group as the City when referring to the health care fight. At no time have the sworn members of the Pension Board supported terminating retiree health care. Why would we?? We are going to be retirees ourselves one day. The Pension Board instructed our counsel to not support the City's position on retiree health care but to attend all court dates as an interested observer and report back to the Board. Our counsel did just that and we abided by the court decision and the expiring statute. The Pension Fund has no choice but to abide by all the provisions of the Pension Code. The Pension Fund cannot pick and choose what parts of the statute to follow. The statute does not allow for the continuation of the subsidy regardless of what Mr. Krislov may think.

The City actually paid what they were supposed to for 2016. The City paid \$420 million. This is a significant increase from the roughly \$210 million they paid in 2015. Our membership paid around \$100 million for 2016. Our annual expenses were about \$660 million. So, between City payments and our contributions, we received \$520 million. This leaves the \$140 million shortfall having to be made up by our investments. This requires an investment return of about 5.5%, which is very possible. This is good news for the fund. The needle is trending upwards for the first time in my tenure on the Fund. Next year, the City has to pay the Fund \$464 million. As long as the City keeps up with their payments and we stay out of a recession, the needle will continue to trend upward. Fingers crossed.....

SB 440 was overridden by the General Assembly and a 3% COLA was given to those born before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1966. Said 3% COLA applies to every year of retirement after age 55 and it is not subject to the maximum increase of 30%. The Pension Fund has ordered our actuaries to prepare an impact statement on the passing of SB 440. The statement is not ready at the time of press. But, it is safe to say that the Fund will be able to afford putting another category of members on the same level as those before them. Eventually, once all Tier 1 participants have a 3% COLA, the extension of the COLA will cease because all that will be left are Tier 2 participants.

I wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!!!!

**Chevrons Additions**

If you have any items of interest that you would like to see added to the Chevrons publication, please submit them to us at [info@chicagosergeants.org](mailto:info@chicagosergeants.org) Your submissions will be considered by the Chevrons Committee based on space and content.

**Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner****Thursday, February 16 @ 1800 - St. Ignatius College Prep**

## Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Dan Brandt Chaplain



Our officers and supervisors were being run ragged these past couple of months with the Cubs win and the pre- and post- presidential election rallies. Despite the crazy hours being worked, our members have been commended time and again for their patient professionalism. Here you'll see such an example: Sergeants Len Shoshi and Kelly Cusack, (and not pictured here, another friend: Sergeant Sharon Huffman), working hard keeping peace during one of the street celebrations. Look at the hunger and exhaustion in their faces! CPD should be very proud...keep up the great work!

Police Chaplains Ministry recently hosted hundreds of our beloved Gold Star Families at a holiday dinner on the Club Level of Soldier Field, overlooking the police memorial. This was a wonderful evening indeed. Letters were sent out in November to those on our mailing list, soliciting financial support for the evening...and very generous donations have been flowing in. But I also wanted to invite you via this means to consider making a donation. If you wish to do so, your tax-deductible gift (payable to Police Chaplains Ministry) may be made online at our website or mailed to/dropped off at 1140 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 60607. Thanks for helping us to remind Gold Star Family members that they and their loved ones are NEVER FORGOTTEN.

Many thanks to PO/Explosives Tech Dominick Kearns and his dedicated team of volunteers for assembling Christmas care packages to be sent to our troops overseas. And thanks to so many of you who generously supported this great cause! As you read this note, the packages are on their way to their recipients...our brothers and sisters who have switched uniforms, but continue to carry out the mission of protecting our freedom and rights.

Students at St. Francis Borgia Catholic School on the northwest side raised several hundred dollars to purchase LEMART first-aid kits for CPD officers. Here you'll see last month's check presentation to the Chicago Police Foundation immediately after a Friday morning all-school Mass. Representing the Department are Commanders Bill Looney and Marc Buslik, along with Foundation representative Mary Ann Rose. Good job and THANK YOU, St. Francis Borgia Catholic School!

When looking for a business to patronize, be sure to check out the "LINKS" page on our website... there you'll find several police-owned and police-friendly businesses who would appreciate your support.



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**Chaplain's Corner (continued)***Fr. Dan Brandt Chaplain*

We've recently celebrated Blue Masses at south side and north side parishes. Thanks to our Honor Guard, bagpipers/drummers, and all who attended, making these occasions wonderful opportunities to thank God for our first responders. God bless all who have chosen this most noble profession!

Sunday, 05 FEB, St. Barnabas Parish (10134 S. Longwood Drive) will be our host as Fr. Tom Mulcrone (CFD Chaplain) and I celebrate a special police and fire Mass at 10:00 a.m. Please join us, in uniform if you'd like, to offer thanks and praise with our brothers and sisters in the fire service.

On Thursday, 16 FEB, 6:00 – 11:00 p.m., the CPD Survivors will host their fourth annual "Phoenix Rising" event at the FOP Hall. Come check out the many resources offered to department members and support the Survivors, who continue to help officers involved in critical incidents. Food, beverages, live music, and fun for all. For more information, please visit their website: [www.ChicagoPoliceSurvivors.com](http://www.ChicagoPoliceSurvivors.com).

Attention married couples, active or retired: The Chaplains Unit is gauging interest in a couples' retreat to be held Sweetest Day of next year (weekend of 20-22 OCT 2017). If you and your spouse would be interested in attending, please email Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis at [Kimberly.LewisDavis@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Kimberly.LewisDavis@chicagopolice.org) or call 312-771-6638.

On behalf of your chaplains, Joe Jackson, Kimberly Lewis-Davis, Bob Montelongo and Rabbi Moshe Wolf: God bless you, your families, and your charges with health, happiness and peace in the new year!

*Fr. Dan Brandt, CPD Chaplain*

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**Chicago Police Sergeants Memorial - Phase II Last Chance for 2017**

Last chance for Phase II. Orders will be accepted only through June 30. We have room for an additional 60-70 personalized bricks to be added to the memorial this summer. If you missed the initial ordering, this is your opportunity to honor a friend, a career, a family, or anything that you choose to memorialize in this tribute to our fallen Sergeants. Please order your piece of Association history today. For more information visit the Association website at [www.chicagosergeants.org](http://www.chicagosergeants.org) or call 773-376-7272. Thank you for considering your donation to honor the men and women of the Association who lost their lives. We will never forget their sacrifice.



## Food for Thought

By Rabbi Moshe Wolf - Chaplain

"I came to comfort and left comforted, I came to inspire and left inspired, I came to give strength and left strengthened". (Holy Scriptures). As your Chaplains, we are honored and humbled to be able to there for you in time of need, as an ear to listen or shoulder to lean on. But we can't tell you, how many times, the above words of the Holy Scriptures come to life, where we walk away inspired and strengthened. Please let me share one of those moments with you.

Standing in line at Dunkin Donuts for a cup of coffee recently, one of our members walks in and we started chatting about life's challenges. Then he brought up the subject of raising a child with 'special needs', "not easy" he said, "but G-d blessed me with this child and it has taught me so much about what is 'really' important in life". Then he took out a piece of paper from his pocket and said "here, read this when you have a moment, and please pass it along". I went back to my car, read the message, and I realized that we never know the challenges and burdens that others carry in their lives. I would be remiss if I did not pass along this powerful story.....Here it is, titled,

"Welcome to Holland" (by E. Kingsley)

*I am often asked to describe the experience of raising a child with a disability - to try to help people who have not shared that unique experience to understand it, to imagine how it would feel. It's like this.... When you're going to have a baby, it's like planning a fabulous vacation trip - to Italy. You buy a bunch of guide books and make your wonderful plans. The Coliseum. The Michelangelo David. The gondolas in Venice. You may learn some handy phrases in Italian. It's all very exciting. After months of eager anticipation, the day finally arrives. You pack your bags and off you go. Several hours later, the plane lands. The stewardess comes in and says, "Welcome to Holland." "Holland!?" you say. "What do you mean Holland?? I signed up for Italy! I'm supposed to be in Italy. All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy." "But there's been a change in the flight plan. They've landed in Holland and there you must stay. The important thing is that they haven't taken you to a horrible, disgusting, filthy place, full of pestilence, famine and disease. It's just a different place. So you must go out and buy new guide books. And you must learn a whole new language. And you will meet a whole new group of people you would never have met. It's just a different place. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But after you've been there for a while and you catch your breath, you look around.... and you begin to notice that Holland has windmills....and Holland has tulips. Holland even has Rembrandts. But everyone you know is busy coming and going from Italy... and they're all bragging about what a wonderful time they had there. And for the rest of your life, you will say "Yes, that's where I was supposed to go. That's what I had planned." "And the pain of that will never, ever, ever, ever go away... because the loss of that dream is a very very significant loss. But... if you spend your life mourning the fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the very special, the very lovely things ... about Holland....."*

Welcome to Holland (Part 2)"

*I have been in Holland for over a decade now. It has become home. I have had time to catch my breath, to settle and adjust, to accept something different than I'd planned. I reflect back on those years of past when I had first landed in Holland. I remember clearly my shock, my fear, my anger—the pain and uncertainty. In those first few years, I tried to get back to Italy as planned, but Holland was where I was to stay. Today, I can say how far I have come on this unexpected journey. I have learned so much more. But, this too has been a journey of time. I worked hard. I bought new guidebooks. I learned a new language and I slowly found my way around this new land. I have met others whose plans had changed like mine, and who could share my experience. We supported one another and some have become very special friends. Some of these fellow travelers had been in Holland longer than I*

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*and were seasoned guides, assisting me along the way. Many have encouraged me. Many have taught me to open my eyes to the wonder and gifts to behold in this new land. I have discovered a community of caring. Holland wasn't so bad. I think that Holland is used to wayward travelers like me and grew to become a land of hospitality, reaching out to welcome, to assist and to support newcomers like me in this new land. Over the years, I've wondered what life would have been like if I'd landed in Italy as planned. Would life have been easier? Would it have been as rewarding? Would I have learned some of the important lessons I hold today? Sure, this journey has been more challenging and at times I would (and still do) stomp my feet and cry out in frustration and protest. And, yes, Holland is slower paced than Italy and less flashy than Italy, but this too has been an unexpected gift. I have learned to slow down in ways too and look closer at things, with a new appreciation for the remarkable beauty of Holland with its' tulips, windmills and Rembrandts. I have come to love Holland and call it Home. I have become a world traveler and discovered that it doesn't matter where you land. What's more important is what you make of your journey and how you see and enjoy the very special, the very lovely, things that Holland, or any land, has to offer. Yes, over a decade ago I landed in a place I hadn't planned. Yet I am thankful, for this destination has been richer than I could have imagined!*

End of story. What a powerful message....."Don't let your journey end due to an unexpected change of destination".

Quote of the day.. "Sometimes, the only way G-d can show us HE is control, Is to put us in situations WE can't control".....hmmmm

On behalf of ALL your Chaplains, May G-d bless you and keep you safe. Should you need a shoulder to lean on, some company for a ride along, or perhaps some good humor to share, don't hesitate to give us a call.

Compliments of your Police Chaplain, Rabbi Moshe Wolf  
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**Recent Retirements**

The following have retired since our last Chevrons. These Sergeants have provided the City of Chicago with many years of service. We wish a long, healthy and prosperous retirement to all!!

<b>Name</b>	<b>Star</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Retirement Date</b>
Sgt. Alex C. Soto	2595	125	51	20	15 October 2016
Sgt. James J. Smith	2009	007	56	30	15 October 2016
Sgt. Mark A. VanGiesen	2513	145	22	29	15 November 2016
Sgt. Thomas J. Glynn	2553	008	62	36	15 November 2016
Sgt. Cheryl Greer	1516	177	55	26	30 November 2016
Sgt. Raymond G. Ernst	2677	630	55	28	01 December 2016
Sgt. Dale R. Nowaczyk	1369	376	55	31	15 December 2016
Sgt. Kevin R. Lameka	1037	630	56	20	15 December 2016
Sgt. Carmelo Baglieri	2178	008	55	22	15 December 2016
Sgt. Sylvia Lopez	2463	010	56	28	16 December 2016
Sgt. Lance J. Becvar	1748	125	55	29	30 December 2016

## Retiree News

By Don Januszyk - Old Retired Guy

Recently we had about 32 pieces of mail returned to the office. Some of the mail belonged to deceased Sergeants and a few we were able to track down thru email addresses. However, there were still 19 sergeants whose addresses we could not account for. We attempt to re-contact these Sergeants, and this is done through the Pension Board and it is a very complicated process, in that the Board does not release information on retirees.

Snowbird Sergeants, and others **PLEASE** give our office a call when you change your address. We try to keep you abreast of current events and other happenings, but without your contact information it is rather difficult. Newly retired Sergeants be advised that if we do not have a current address we will not forward your retirement star to you!! We would appreciate any retiree with an email account to please forward that address to our office at [info@chicagosergeants.org](mailto:info@chicagosergeants.org) You can also use that email address to notify us of your new address or anything else.

## Membership Benefit



### CPSA BENEFITS PLAN

#### CPSA Benefits Plan

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## Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Retiree Dinner

Thursday, 16 February 2017 1800 Hours

St. Ignatius College Prep 1076 W. Roosevelt Road

## In Memoriam

The following Sergeants have passed away and will be missed. We extend our condolences to their families and friends. You may notice that some of our members died some time ago. Please contact our office if you hear of any of our brothers or sisters passing on, as we are not always notified in a timely manner.

<b>Name (Age)</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Passed Away</b>
Sgt. Charles Baker	Retired	00 2014
Sgt. Charles Christ	Retired	05 May 2005
Sgt. Otis Fleming	Retired	04 Mar 2007
Sgt. Robert Bock	Retired	23 Dec 2014
Sgt. Sam Lenoci	Retired	02 May 2014
Sgt. Jerry Gladden	Retired	05 Aug 2014
Sgt. Kay Louis	Retired	03 Mar 2015
Sgt. Gorm Petersen	Retired (Wi)	07 Jun 2015
Sgt. Robert Baggs	Retired	19 Sep 2015
Sgt. Edward J. McGuire	Retired	29 Sep 2016
Sgt. Burton L. Kann	Retired (FI)	12 Aug 2016
Sgt. Walter S. Rybicki (98)	Retired	30 Sep 2016
Sgt. Patrick T. McNicholas (69)	Retired	20 Oct 2016
Sgt. Thomas A. Horton (82)	Retired	20 Oct 2016
Sgt. Vince Gavin (74)	Retired	09 Nov 2016
Sgt. Michael L. Invergo (83)	Retired	18 Nov 2016
Sgt. Kenneth J. McCann (81)	Retired	22 Nov 2016
Sgt. Frank E. Guerra	Retired	01 Dec 2016
Sgt. Kevin B. O'Malley Sr. (87)	Retired	30 Dec 2016
Sgt. Thomas (Ray) Caplis (86)	Retired (FI)	02 Jan 2017

### Retiree Gatherings:

1st District Retiree Brunch is on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m., at the Southern Belles Restaurant, 6737 S. Archer Avenue (just East of Roberts Road), in Bridgeview.

8th District Retiree Luncheon (8 Balls) is generally on the last Wednesday of the month at Noon, at the Les Brothers Restaurant, 8705 S. Ridgeland, Oak Lawn. Contact Dorothy Piscitelli at 733-972-0139 for any last minute changes.

Orland Park Law Enforcement Organization (OPLEO) meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 Ravinia, Orland Park. Contact Don Ade at 708-408-9308 for any last minute changes.

South Side Retirees meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Jedi Garden Restaurant 9266 S. Cicero Avenue

North Side Retirees meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 a.m. Lone Tree Manor 7710 N. Milwaukee Avenue For Info Call: John Zilinski at 773-259-1087

## Chicago Police Sergeants' Association

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**Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Honoring 2016 Retirees      Thursday, February 16th at 1800**

### Have you moved, changed units, or changed your star number? Make sure we know!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Star # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

**I have moved.** My current address information is as follows

Old Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

New Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Unit \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (new) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**I have changed Units.** My current unit is as follows

Old Unit \_\_\_\_\_ New Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Day Off Group \_\_\_\_\_

**I have a new star number.** My current star number is as follows

Old Star Number \_\_\_\_\_ New Star Number \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**You may mail this form via Police Mail to: Unit 545 or U.S. Mail to:**

**CPSA/PB&PA Unit 156A, 1616 W. Pershing Rd., Chicago, IL 60609**

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### **Executive Board**

President - James Ade

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