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# Chevrons

Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Newsletter

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## President's Message

*By James Ade President*

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far. Many of the districts are running low on Sergeants, so many of you have had days off cancelled, or are extending your tours to make up for the deficiency. I have brought up this issue with the Department on several occasions. The mayor and Superintendent Johnson had a press conference last year boasting about increasing the budgeted manpower, yet we are still below 2016 numbers for the rank of Sergeant. I will continue to contest the shortage in our rank until the city promotes to our budgeted strength.

The negotiating team met with the city negotiators last week. As you know, these negotiations have been creeping along. Several proposals that were made by the union were discussed, and the city made some additional proposals. Most of the proposals so far have had to do with discipline and operational issues. Nothing has been agreed to at this point by either side. We intend on submitting the rest of our proposals at our next meeting scheduled for August. Once all of the proposals from both sides are on the table, we can begin forming a working document. At this point, however, I don't see the negotiations wrapping up any time soon.

On a sad note, Sgt. Dave Cherry passed away after a long battle. A great guy who used to come to the meetings on a regular basis. I worked with Dave in 002 a long time ago. He will be missed after being on the job for 37 years. Please say a prayer for his family. His son David, Jr., is on the job now as a PPO.



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In response to a vandalism incident a few months ago, we have completed some improvements to the CPSA Offices. The front facade has been rebuilt replacing the unsightly aluminum siding and soffit. We installed new and additional high-def security cameras, and most importantly, upgraded the lighting around the property. The old lighting was not very bright, which may have made us look like an easy target for vandals. The new lighting is very bright and will be a deterrent for this kind of activity.

At the last couple of meetings, Michael Baker and Dean Hill attended to present to the membership, ShieldU Insurance Group's Law Enforcement Gun Liability coverage. This policy is now available to both active and retired members and is fairly reasonable. More information is in this issue of the Chevrons. If you have any questions about this type of insurance, feel free to contact Michael Baker at 630-820-8696 / Michael@ShieldUins.com or Dean Hill at 815-633-3150 / Dean@ShieldUins.com.

I'd like to congratulate Gerry Murphy on his recent retirement. Gerry was an excellent sergeant in the 011 district and served as a Director on the CPSA Board. He added great insight and experience to the members of the Board with 34 years on the job and 21 of those years as a Sergeant. We will miss his colorful insight and his dedication to his brother and sister sergeants.

Lastly, we are well into the second golf course for reservations for the Golf Outing to be held on August 14. Please reserve your groups soon. All reservations and payments must be made by August 9.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Be safe and take care of your people. Remember that you are looked to for guidance and leadership by the Officers out there. It's part of our job to keep them out of harms way.

**2018 Executive Board and Director Elections**

The three-year term of office for all Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Board members expires at the end of 2017. All positions on the Board are up for election. Any member who is qualified to run for an office may pick up nominating petitions at the September Awards / Pizza Meeting on September 21. Nominating petitions may also be picked up at the Association office from September 22 until Noon on September 29. For a sergeant to be qualified, that sergeant must have attended at least 50% of the General Meetings within the last 12 months.

**Letters explaining the election and election procedures will be e-mailed to all active-duty sergeants in August. If you have not received the e-mail notice by the September Awards / Pizza Meeting, copies will be available there, or you can contact the Association office and we will forward the information to you.**

The election chairperson and/or one committee member is assigned by the president. The remaining three committee members are assigned by the Board of Directors. The election committee members are Don Januszyk—Chairman, Keith Mayo, John Mahon, Al Piantkowski, and Gene Richmond. A special thanks goes out to these retired members for their continued support and commitment to the Association.

**Vice-Presidents Report**

*By Paul Bilotta Vice-President*

I am going to try and cram a lot of information into this one page article. First, let's talk about golf. If you would like to golf in this years' outing on August 14, 2017 please get your reservations into this office ASAP. We are starting to fill up. As you know golf must be paid for in advance. No payments will be taken on the day of golf. All payments must be made by August 9, 2017 or before. If you would like to come by for dinner only that too is also available. Dinner alone will cost \$50.00. I would like to thank you in advance for your support of this very worthy cause. If you have not yet returned your raffle tickets please do so as well. Raffle tickets returns have been down this year which is quite surprising since the cost for the book is the same as every year and remains at \$10.00. Fellow Sergeants, this outing is to fund the death benefit. Any active duty Sergeant that passes away will have their designated beneficiary receive a check from this Association for \$5000.00. In the past this check has always been delivered by Jim Ade and myself at the wake for the Sergeant.

Second, we are having elections in a couple of months. If you intend to run please be sure you have your required meetings and are current with your attendance. I urge anyone eligible to consider running for a position on this board. Elections are held every three years and anyone holding office is making a three year commitment to the board. We are always looking for new people interested in getting involved with the Association and learning the functions and business of the board. Please consider a board position as the Association is the lifeblood of your CBA. Thank you for your help and your interest.

Third, not a pleasant topic, but something I must talk about. If you are facing a suspension, your Association has a suspension reimbursement plan. You will need to call this office and request a suspension reimbursement form. You'll fill out the form. This plan allows for reimbursement of \$150 per day for up to 5 days for a total of \$750 reimbursed by your Association to the individual Sergeant. Once your form is filled out, you will get it back to the office. After we have received it will be presented to the Board of Directors at the next scheduled Board Meeting for a vote for reimbursement. Remember you must serve the suspension before a reimbursement can be made. If there are any questions regarding this or anything else I may have discussed today please call me here in the office.

Thank you for all that you do, and remember, take care of each other.

**DISTRICT / FIELD**

**REPRESENTATIVES**

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

- John Slowinski 171**
- John McCarthy 601**
- Andy Dobda 003**
- Martin Murphy 004**
- Tim Szarzynski 005**
- Rich Bednarek 006**
- Ryan Brown 007**
- Mark Juska 051**
- C. Liakopolous 009**  
**010**
- B. Topczewski 011**  
**012**
- Tom Linnane 014**
- Danielle Barnes 015**
- Bill O'Reilly 050**
- Rick Nigro 017**
- Tim Flisk 018**
- Jon Utz 019**
- Pat Donahue 020**
- Adam Zelitzky 022**
- Luis Gaytan 024**
- Mike Tantilla 025**
- Janine Hermann 121**

**Upcoming Events**

Awards / Pizza Meeting September 21 at 1800 Hrs.  
Home Run Inn Pizza - 4254 W. 31st Street

# Law Enforcement Gun Liability Coverage



**What does gun liability insurance protect against?**

## CRIMINAL DEFENSE REIMBURSEMENT

Just because you think your use of a firearm in an act of self-defense was justifiable, it doesn't mean the District Attorney will agree with you. Overzealous prosecutors can bring criminal charges against you. Protecting your freedom is costly and time consuming. Our policy provides you with Criminal Defense Reimbursement benefits if you are criminally charged and those charges are subsequently dismissed, or you are acquitted of criminal charges related to your use of a firearm in an act of self-defense.

## POLICY COVERAGE INCLUDES:

- Active or Retired Law Enforcement Officers
- Spouse
- All Household Family Members (under age 25)
- Excess Firearm Liability Coverage for Law Enforcement Acts
- Coverage when Moonlighting
- Civil Defense Coverage
- \$250,000 Civil Liability Coverage
- \$100,000 Criminal Defense Reimbursement
- \$10,000 Cash Advance for Attorney Retainer (if Criminally Charged)
- Supplemental Income Benefit
- \$5,000 Family Grief Counseling
- \$10,000 Relocation Benefit

**Active Members - \$349/Year**  
**Retired Members - \$229/Year**



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## CIVIL LIABILITY

Even for justifiable acts of self-defense, a claim for monetary damages can be made against you by your assailant or your assailant's family member. Civil Liability claims are not costly for a perpetrator to make, even if they are without merit. All the perpetrator needs is an attorney willing to take his case in hopes of recovering damages from you. The cost of defending yourself against these claims can be financially devastating. Our policy provides legal defense coverage to vigorously defend you against these unwanted claims. In addition, subject to your policy limit of liability, we will pay damages on your behalf that you become legally obligated to pay as a result of your use of a firearm in an act of self-defense.

## MOONLIGHTING

Our policy will provide coverage for Civil Liability, Defense Costs and Criminal Defense Reimbursement Coverage for the use of your firearm when working as an independent contractor providing security protection in a capacity other than law enforcement.

## EXCESS FIREARM LIABILITY COVERAGE

Our policy will provide Civil Liability, Defense Costs and Criminal Defense Reimbursement Coverage for the use of your firearm in a law enforcement act. Coverage is on an excess basis, when no other coverage is available to you, or other coverage has been disclaimed.

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## 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**

## Retiree Gatherings:

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

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.



**2017**  
**CPSA / PBPA Unit 156A**  
**55th Annual Golf Outing**



The 55th Annual Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Golf Outing will be held on Monday, August 14, 2016, at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park, Illinois. The cost of the outing will be \$125 for each golfer, and will include a gift bag, 18 holes of golf, a cart, beverages on the course, lunch on the 9th hole, and a buffet dinner with additional beverages. We will also hold the drawing for cash prizes (winner need not be present). This year we will be selling dinner tickets for the non-golfers for \$50, which includes dinner with beer, wine, and soda. Please call to reserve your ticket.

**Please note: All golf and dinner reservations must be paid for in advance by August 9.**

In addition to the cash prize drawing, there will be a bucket raffle at the event, which in the past has included such prizes as LCD TVs, I-Pods, GPS navigation devices, roundtrip airfare, travel certificates, etc. Join your Association for our only fundraising event of the year that supports our death benefit fund. If you cannot attend you can still support your Association by participating in our raffle.

Raffle tickets to support our death benefit fund will be sent out soon. The death benefit fund, available to active members, provides a check in the amount of \$5000 to the sergeant's named beneficiary to help the member's family at the time of their loss.

We have already started taking reservations. Send in the reservation form below, naming your foursome, along with a check payable to CPSA, 1616 W. Pershing Road, Chicago, IL 60609. Details are posted on our Web site at [www.chicagosergeants.org](http://www.chicagosergeants.org). Registration forms are also available on our site.

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**2017 Golf Reservation Form**

Golfer #1 (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer #2 (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer #4 (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Per Golfer \$125.00 / Foursome \$500.00  
Make check out to **CPSA** and return To:  
Chicago Police Sergeant Association  
1616 W. Pershing Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60609

## Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Dan Brandt Chaplain

We recently hosted hundreds of **Gold Star Family** members on our 22nd annual luncheon/sightseeing cruise aboard the *Spirit of Chicago*. A great time was had by all those who have lost a loved one in the line of duty. Thank you to the generous supporters of Police Chaplains Ministry who make this day a reality. Together, we remind these good folks that their sacrifice is NEVER forgotten!



That in mind, **St. Michael League Masses** are offered on the third Tuesday of each month, 6pm, at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Evergreen Park, and the fourth Sunday of each month, 10am, at Monastery of the Holy Cross in Bridgeport. Come and pray for those heroes who have gone before us.

Also, mark your calendar... in addition to our regular 2nd and 4th Sunday 11:00 a.m. Masses at Mercy Home, **BLUE MASSES** will be held as follows in the coming months:

- Sunday, 08 OCT, 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church (79th/Jeffrey)
- Sunday, 15 OCT, 11:30 a.m. at St. James Parish (29th/Wabash)
- Sunday, 29 OCT, 10:00 a.m. at St. Thecla Parish (Devon, east of Harlem).

The inaugural **Jacob Manning Schmitz Golf Outing** is set for Saturday, 22 JUL, with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. The son of retired Deputy Chief Leo Schmitz, Jake, passed away last year after a courageous battle with cancer. Proceeds from this outing will fund a scholarship set up in Jake's name at Brother Rice High School. Whether you're an avid or amateur golfer, you can have a good time while supporting a great cause. For more information, please contact Jim O'Grady at 312-296-1157.

Plans for the **Police Married Couples' Retreat** are coming along..."Eight Habits of a Successful Marriage." Active or retired, if you would like to learn tools proven to strengthen individuals and relationships, join us Sweetest Day weekend (20-22 OCT 2017) at a resort and spa in nearby Itasca. A \$550 donation per couple covers lodging, food and retreat curriculum. Please contact Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis to reserve your spot: 312-771-6638 or Kimberly.LewisDavis@ChicagoPolice.org.

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!



*Fr. Dan Brandt, CPD Chaplain*

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## Pension Report

*By Brian Wright Pension Board Representative*

There was recently an article published regarding our pension on the Chicago City Wire (link: <http://chicagocitywire.com/stories/511130434-projection-chicago-s-police-pension-fund-will-be-broke-in-2021>). The article stated that the pension fund would be broke by 2021. I was emailed and approached by several members and annuitants that had read the article. The article failed to mention over \$560 million that comes into the pension fund in 2017, and more in the years thereafter, through contributions from the active membership's salaries and the City's contribution. Irresponsible reporting is an understatement. This was outright reckless reporting!! So to avoid panic and confusion in the future, I want to give our membership "cliff notes" to how our pension is funded.

We currently have approximately \$2.5 billion in the pension fund. Around \$660 million walks out the door annually through annuity payments, administrative expenses and other fees. This means we have to make up the \$660 million on an annual basis so the principal of \$2.5 billion is not depleted. The membership contributes about \$100 million into the pension fund this year, and the City is required by law to contribute another \$464 million. This total of \$564 million leaves us \$100 million short to ensure the principal is not reduced. The \$100 million needs to be earned by our investment returns for us not to lose any principal. That requires a return on investments of 4% in 2017. 4% is a very conservative percentage and should be easily met.

In 2018, the City is required by law to contribute \$500 million; in 2019: \$557 million; and in 2020: \$579 million. Then starting in 2021, the City is required by law to contribute the Actuarially Required Contribution (or ARC) payment to achieve the pension being funded at 90% by 2055. Also, our contributions will slowly rise as salary and membership increase. We are not going to turn this around in one year, but as long as the needle is rising, year after year, we will not be anywhere near broke in 2021. The pension fund is an aircraft carrier: you do not turn it on a dime, but rather slowly and carefully.

So, please refer back to this if any other irresponsible reports come out about our pension fund and give you cold sweats. The basic formula is: City contributions + membership contributions + investments returns must be greater than expenses on an annual basis. This results in the principal, and thus the funded ratio, rising. Any reports that do not include or address one of the above components is inaccurate, wrong or just fraudulent!

Have a Happy and Enjoyable Summer!!

## Membership Report

*By Paul Bilotta Vice-President*

As of this writing there are 1174 members in the 9171 pay code. The budgeted strength for our pay code is 1219 which leaves us 45 sergeants short at this time during the summer. Not quite sure why the powers that be are waiting. Maybe someone did not get the memo that the summer months are the busiest.

### Legal Defense Representation

Police Benevolent Labor Committee

Attorney Thomas Pleines

Attorney Joseph Andruzzi

Chicago PBLC Law Offices Phone: 312-453-7751

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## Food for Thought

By Rabbi Moshe Wolf - Chaplain

A few weeks ago, I was at a hospital ER ministering to one of our officers that was IOD. I am always touched by the outpouring of care and support of the many who show up at the hospital; to show support and assist in any way they can. To quote our Holy Sages, "In life there are those moments, when there are no words to say and there is nothing to do, and the biggest comfort that one can give another is just their mere presence".

Standing around in the hall chatting, I was posed a frequently asked question, and these days the question seems to come up a bit more regularly in conversation. "So, where does one get the strength to cope when faced with life's challenges?" A difficult question. Not sure there is any single answer, but it reminded me of a great story titled.....

"Worry or Trust?"....

*Years ago, I was enthralled as I listened to a sermon of a friend of mine, a Preacher, who for many years had faithfully served his flock. His executive responsibilities had taken him to travel all over this country. As he concluded his message, he told of one of the most frightening, yet thought provoking, experiences of his life.*

*He had been on a long overseas flight back to the states. The first warning of approaching problems came when the "Fasten your seat belts" sign flashed on. Then, after a while, a calm voice of a stewardess came over the intercom and said, "We shall not be serving the beverages at this time as we are expecting a little turbulence. Please be sure your seat belt is fastened."*

*As my friend looked around the aircraft, it became obvious to him that many of the passengers were becoming apprehensive. A bit later, the stewardess once again announced, "We are so sorry that we are unable to serve the meal at this time. The turbulence is still ahead of us." Then the storm broke. The ominous cracks of thunder could be heard even above the roar of the engines. Lightning lit up the darkened skies, and within moments that great plane was like a cork tossed around on a celestial ocean. One moment the airplane was lifted on terrific currents of air; the next, it dropped as if it were about to crash.*

*The Preacher confessed that he shared the discomfort and fear of those around him. He said, "As I looked around the plane, I could see that nearly all the passengers were upset and alarmed. Some were praying, some cried, others held on tight to their loved ones sitting next to them. The future seemed ominous and many were wondering if they would make it through the storm."*

***"Then, I suddenly saw a little girl. Apparently the storm meant nothing to her. She had tucked her feet beneath her as she sat on her seat; she was reading a book and everything within her small world was calm and orderly. Sometimes she closed her eyes, then she would read again; then she would straighten her legs, but worry and fear were not in her world. When the plane was being buffeted by the terrible storm, when it lurched this way and that, as it rose and fell with frightening severity, when all the adults were scared half to death, that marvelous child was completely composed and unafraid." The Preacher could hardly believe his eyes.***

*It was not surprising therefore, that when the plane finally reached its destination and all the passengers were hurrying to disembark, our Preacher lingered to speak to the girl, whom he had watched for such a long time. Having commented about the storm and behavior of the plane, he asked why she had not been afraid.*

*The child replied simply, "Because my Daddy's the pilot, and I knew he's taking me home, and I trust him".*

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Moral of the story: there will be those moments in life, where it seems that everything around us is falling apart. May it be illness, financial trouble, challenges at home or at work etc., etc. ...remember: "Daddy is my pilot, and I know he will get me home, safe and sound".

And here we go with a bit of humor to keep you smiling.

A college professor, an avowed Atheist, was teaching his class. He shocked several of his students when he flatly stated he was going to prove there was no G-d. Addressing the ceiling he shouted: "G-d, if you are real, then I want you to knock me off this platform. I'll give you 15 minutes!" The lecture room fell silent. You could have heard a pin fall. Ten minutes went by. Again he taunted G-d, saying, "Here I am, G-d. I'm still waiting." His count-down got down to the last couple of minutes when a Marine - just released from active duty and newly registered in the class - walked up to the professor, hit him full force in the face, and sent him tumbling from his lofty platform. The professor was out cold! At first, the students were shocked and babbled in confusion. The young Marine took a seat in the front row and sat silent. The class fell silent; waiting.

Eventually, the professor came to, shaken he looked at the young Marine in the front row. When the professor regained his senses and could speak he asked: "What's the matter with you? Why did you do that?"

"G-d was busy, so he sent me to take care of business." LOL..

G-d needed a physical presence on the street to keep His children safe, so he created police. Thanks for what you do; our City couldn't survive without you. Thanks for your dedication and devotion to your sacred work. Should you ever need a shoulder to lean on, an ear to listen or perhaps some good humor to share, don't hesitate to give us a call. Your Chaplains are available 24/7 to assist any way we can.

Wishing you a healthy and safe summer. May G-d bless you and keep you safe. Amen!

Compliments of your Police Chaplain:

Rabbi Moshe Wolf 773-463-4780 or e-mail: moshewolf@hotmail.com

### **Chicago Police Sergeants Association Golf Outing**

Registration for the outing scheduled for August 14 is filling up. Get your groups together and reserve your spot. Reservation forms and additional information can be found throughout this issue of the Chevrons. Please take the time to return the Death Benefit raffle stubs with \$10. Remember that the golf outing and raffle are the only funding for the Death Benefit for active sergeants. The Association pays \$5000 to the family of any sergeant who passes away while actively employed by the Chicago Police Department. Call the office at 773-376-7272 for more information. Thanks for your support.

### **Upcoming Events**

Awards / Pizza Meeting September 21 at 1800 Hrs at Home Run Inn Pizza - 4254 W. 31st Street

## 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!!

Name	Star	Unit	Age	Years	Retirement Date
Sgt. Floyd Goldsmith	1384	015	60	29	15 April 2017
Sgt. Lisa Andrews	1225	341	51	30	15 April 2017
Sgt. Sergio Rajkovich	2193	610	62	38	25 April 2017
Sgt. Tony DiCristofano	2448	124	50	27	28 April 2017
Sgt. Vince DeFranco	1494	019	55	29	30 April 2017
Sgt. Tim Edeling	1086	016	55	30	01 May 2017
Sgt. Rebecca Arguelles	2697	012	55	30	01 May 2017
Sgt. Jim VanVranken	2322	153	60	27	12 May 2017
Sgt. Angel Romero	871	059	56	29	15 May 2017
Sgt. Marina Mosquera	2449	004	55	30	15 May 2017
Sgt. John Milio	826	153	61	27	15 May 2017
Sgt. Ken Janeczko	1052	009	55	27	15 May 2017
Sgt. Job Hernandez	1388	341	57	30	15 May 2017
Sgt. James Baker	2078	620	56	27	15 May 2017
Sgt. Robert Wheeler	1995	606	55	30	17 May 2017
Sgt. Terrance Cochran	894	121	58	30	19 May 2017
Sgt. Bob FitzSimmons	1428	059	51	27	05 June 2017
Sgt. John Stahl	2190	126	55	26	15 June 2017
Sgt. Bill Neja	1990	019	55	30	15 June 2017
Sgt. Mike Jetel	2005	007	60	27	15 June 2017
Sgt. Robert McDonald	1312	018	55	30	30 June 2017
Sgt. Tim Capparelli	1044	608	55	31	30 June 2017
Sgt. Gerard Murphy	924	011	57	34	07 July 2017
Sgt. Bill Lerch	1721	003	62	30	07 July 2017

## In Memoriam

The following Sergeants have passed away and will be missed. We extend our condolences to their families and friends. If you hear of any of our brothers or sisters passing on, as we are not always notified in a timely manner.

Name (Age)	Status	Passed Away
Sgt. Patrick J. Minogue (64)	Retired	05 Apr 2017
Sgt. Bernard J. Siedlecki	Retired	14 Apr 2017
Sgt. Daniel J. Fitzgerald (84)	Retired	08 May 2017
Sgt. Anthony T. Petrusonis (74)	Retired	09 May 2017
Sgt. Gerard M. Clancy (66)	Retired	01 Jun 2017
Sgt. Richard (Dick) J. Jones (91)	Retired	26 Jun 2017
Sgt John F. Higgins (92)	Retired (FI)	03 July 2017

## Retiree Health Care Information

**Attention all Medicare eligible retirees!** Medicare open enrollment is approaching. The Chicago Police Sergeants' Association has designed a program for our Medicare eligible members to purchase a Medicare Supplement deducted from your pension check. Given the changes that have occurred for our retirees in the past couple of years, we want to make sure our members understand how to get the most out of Medicare benefits.

In general, Medicare will cover 80% of your medical expenses. You can purchase either a traditional Medicare supplement or a Medicare Advantage plan to fill in the other 20%. The program offered through the Sergeant's Association is a traditional Medicare supplement program, similar to what retirees had under the City of Chicago's prior coverage plan.

This Fall, our local representative from MAF Companies, Mike Marron, will be hosting local informational sessions. Mike is available now for face-to-face meetings to educate you and your family about this program *as well as* options for retirees who are not yet Medicare eligible. You don't have to wait to learn more about your options; educate yourself now to make an informed decision in the Fall. This supplement is offered at "issue-age" meaning that your rate will always be based on the age at which you joined the plan, and you will never receive a rate increase because your age has changed. The sooner you enroll, the more savings you will experience over your lifetime. Mike Marron can be reached at MAF Companies, Inc. at 630-834-2210, Ext. 3405.

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Enroll in a true Group Medicare Supplement similar to what you had with the City of Chicago Plan. Don't delay! You have until January 1st to purchase your Medicare supplement plan sponsored by  
**The Chicago Police Sergeants Association.**

### Exclusive Features:

- Freedom to see any doctor: See 99% of hospitals and 94% of physicians nationwide.
- Pay with deductions from your pension check, use the tax advantages you have earned.
- Available in all 50 states as a traditional Medicare Supplement. Keep your Medicare Card.
- Lock in your current issue age for life. You will never receive an increase in rate because you have aged. Access rates that are not available to the general public, only our members.

To Enroll Call United American at 1-855-454-5623

Local Service by MAF Companies. For questions call 630-834-2210

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**Upcoming Meeting: Awards / Pizza Meeting September 21st at 1800 Home Run Inn on 31st Street**

## 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:**

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