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Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Newsletter

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## President's Message

*By James Calvino President*

Firstly I would like to offer a Thank You to our Board Members who unanimously entrusted me with the esteemed privilege to serve you, the great Membership as President. This vote being necessary due to Paul Bilotta being promoted to Lieutenant and thus vacating the office of President. I promise to listen to all of your concerns and will do my absolute best to address them. At times you may have an issue that we are not aware of, please give the office a call or drop me an email. The Union attempts to stay current with what the Department is doing but it is always better to hear from those that it is affecting directly.

As you read this we will have just laid to rest one of our own, Sergeant Clifford Martin. I was not fortunate enough to have known Cliff, but from what I have heard he was a great Police Officer, friend, father, and husband. The world, especially this City lost a great man. I offer my sincere condolences to his family and all those whose lives Cliff touched. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

The Union was fortunate enough to get a couple donations of hand sanitizer from Koval and Malort. We were also able to purchase 50 gallons from Chicago Distilling. We distributed them and still saw an additional need for more. So after a phone call I was able to get Chicago Distilling to sell the Union an additional 50 gallons, which will be distributed as soon as they are received.

This year's golf outing is scheduled for 10 Aug. Hopefully COVID-19 will have been defeated by either a vaccine or treatment that keeps it from ravishing one's body. We will be accepting foursome reservations but will not be accepting payment for golf yet. We



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will announce at a later date when payment for golf will be required. Again this is the only fundraiser for the active Member death benefit. Raffle tickets will soon be printed and sent out, please complete them and send the payment in. The raffle will occur even if we are unfortunate and the golf outing is canceled.

Please bear with us as we all attempt to navigate through these uncharted waters. Each and every day is a learning experience for us all. I implore you to keep each and every one safe in your daily activities. I promise you, I will do my best to do the same.

On 20 February we celebrated our 2019 Retirees at our annual retiree dinner. There were over 50 members who had the great pleasure to step into their next chapter of their career, retirement. Let's hope all of our retirees live a long and healthy life.

In these trying times you or someone you know on the job may need a helping hand or someone to talk to please reach out to one of the Department resources. EAP is available 24-7 at 312-743-0378, the Chaplains Unit at 312-738-2831, and COPLINE is available at 1-800-COPLINE / 1-800-267-5463. Each of these great assets is available to not only Police Officers but also their families. Please take a moment to store those numbers in your phone where they will be readily available if needed.

The Union recently took possession of the "Pallohusky" house, and this last month was able to sell it. While this sale brings back some of the monies lost it still does not make the Union whole. But it is one less burden on the Union. I would like to thank our PBPA Attorney Donna Dowd who took care of all the issues associated with the sale.

We are in need of District / Unit Reps if you would like to take on that task please give me a call in the office.

Our next General Meeting is scheduled for 21 May 2020 at 1800 hours. Due to the current "Stay At Home" order that we are unsure will be lifted or extended we are telling everyone to phone or email for verification on if the meeting will take place as planned.

A thank you needs to go out to the many other "essential" workers that we deal with on an almost daily basis. Do not forget to let the many Doctors, Nurses, and other hospital staff know that we appreciate all their hard work and sacrifices. The restaurant workers providing the meals, some of which are doing it out of their own pockets for First Responders. The distilleries who have switched to manufacturing hand sanitizer. The grocery store employees. All of these people are doing what is needed to end this pandemic in their own special way. A smile and Thank You can go a long way.

Now on to the Contract, we are being told that the Arbitrator should be coming in with his Award sometime in May. We are sure he was been staying abreast to the events taking place and will issue an Award that you, our Membership will see as beneficial. When his award is rendered I will send out an email to the Membership.

Again if you need to address anything, want to keep the Union informed of what is going on out on the street, or want to see what going on inside the Union please call or email.

Please stay safe and look out for one another. In these times we all need to keep watch over each other.

**Vice President's Report** *By Vice President Danielle Barnes*

It is my honor and privilege to serve the membership as the newly appointed Vice-President of the Chicago Sergeants' Association. I previously held the position of Treasurer. I have been an active and engaged member of this association since my promotion to the rank of Sergeant. I intend on serving the union to the best of my capabilities. Additionally, I am also taking the helm as the new Grievance Chairperson. I welcome any suggestions or feedback from the membership on ways to improve our association and the Department as a whole. Please feel free to contact me directly via email at [dbarnes@chicagosergeants.org](mailto:dbarnes@chicagosergeants.org) or call the office.

Unfortunately we are experiencing unprecedented challenges and turmoil as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. I would like to commend the membership for their continued dedicated service and acknowledge the sacrifices that are being made on a daily basis. Despite the usual negative rhetoric that is perpetuated, please take comfort in knowing that countless Chicagoans appreciate your efforts. This is evident by the countless examples of citizens donating essential items to supplement PPE and providing lunch for Department members. These difficult times reveal the true character of our members and I am proud to serve alongside you. As many of you are aware we have tragically lost Department members to this illness. I pray that all who knew and loved the departed members are comforted and enveloped by the grace of God. As a union representative it is my duty to support the membership and as we navigate through these difficult times I will do my best to represent and advocate for the needs of the membership.

I also strongly encourage all members to take an active role in the union by attending meetings and volunteering for the various committees (Golf, Grievance, Political Action, Uniform & Equipment, Awards, By Laws, Legislative, Chevrons, Pension, etc.). The Association would benefit from more input and participation from a larger percentage of the membership. Everyone has something valuable to add. If you are interested in joining the committees or would like more information about them, please call the office.

I am eager to continue serving the membership and doing my part to support the men and women of the Chicago Police Department. Please take care and stay safe.

**Next CPSA General Meeting Is Scheduled For 16 May 2020 at 1800hrs *Please phone first to verify meeting will take place***

<b>DISTRICT / FIELD REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
These members serve as Representatives of the PB&PA Sergeants' Association.	
<b>Antonio Valentin</b>	<b>001</b>
<b>John McCarthy</b>	<b>610</b>
<b>Charles Artz</b>	<b>003</b>
	<b>004</b>
	<b>005</b>
	<b>006</b>
<b>Matt McNicholas</b>	<b>007</b>
	<b>008</b>
	<b>009</b>
<b>Aquarius Leonard</b>	<b>010</b>
	<b>011</b>
	<b>012</b>
	<b>014</b>
<b>Assata Olugbala</b>	<b>015</b>
	<b>016</b>
<b>Tom Linnane</b>	<b>017</b>
<b>Tim Flisk</b>	<b>018</b>
<b>Tom Surma</b>	<b>019</b>
	<b>020</b>
<b>Emily Campbell</b>	<b>022</b>
	<b>024</b>
	<b>025</b>
<b>Janine Hermann</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Joe Nemcovic</b>	<b>Homan Sq</b>

## Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Dan Brandt Chaplain

### From Your Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...

**Caty (Curry) Hansen**, an extended member of the CPD family and teacher at **St. Francis Borgia Catholic School**, allowed Police Chaplains Ministry to again participate with them in sending care packages to Chicago Police Officers who are military reservists currently deployed overseas. We sent packages to ten CPD officers from those who love them and appreciate their service. Please remember them and ALL our troops in your prayers! Here you'll see the school's principal, Mrs. Susan Betzolt (far right), along with some of the students who packaged all our items. Thank you Mrs. Hansen and faculty/kids/parents from St. Francis Borgia School!



In light of today's craziness, we are hoping to celebrate our next **police Mass** at Mercy Home on Sunday, 26 APR...but check our website to confirm that we're on.



Every Friday at 1:00 p.m., the Chaplains Section facilitates a voluntary Bible study/prayer/faith-sharing group at the police academy. In recent months, as many as 75 recruits, officers and civilian employees of varying faiths have attended these brief Christian-based gatherings. A similar, though more intimate in size, non-denominational Christian prayer opportunity is offered every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of headquarters. And Muslim (Jumma) prayers are offered every Friday at 1:00 p.m. in room 202 of the academy. If you'd like more information about these gatherings, please email [Joseph.Jackson@ChicagoPolice.org](mailto:Joseph.Jackson@ChicagoPolice.org), [Kimberly.LewisDavis@ChicagoPolice.org](mailto:Kimberly.LewisDavis@ChicagoPolice.org), or [Hysni.Selenica@ChicagoPolice.org](mailto:Hysni.Selenica@ChicagoPolice.org).

At the time of publication, we don't know if this is a go...but if so, I hope to see you at the 88th annual **St. Jude march** on Sunday, 03 MAY, 8:00 a.m. at the usual spot outside the Chicago Police Gold Star Families Memorial and Park.

You can support the St. Jude League by purchasing a **St. Jude sticker** from your district/unit St. Jude League representative. A donation of \$7.00 per sticker is requested. Buy some for your friends' and family members' cars! Funds raised benefit a host of worthy charities, and make possible the ministry of St. Jude Chaplains who lead prayer services at

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CPD family wakes/funerals. For more information about obtaining a sticker, or if you don't know who your rep is, please contact me.

**Mothers' Day** is Sunday, 10 MAY. Bring Mom to the police Mass that morning (noting the change in Mass time to 10:00 a.m.). It's held at the usual location: Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Boulevard. More information is available on our website. If your mom is no longer with us, feel free to email or call me with her name, and we'll remember her in our prayers for the deceased that day.

The annual outdoor **Fathers' Day Mass** will be celebrated as always at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 21 JUN, at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park. All are welcome!

On 17 JUL 1970, **Sgt. James L. Severin and Officer Anthony N. Rizzato** were killed by sniper fire outside Cabrini Green. On Saturday, 18 JUL 2020, 11:00 a.m., a 50th anniversary memorial tribute will be held at the 018th District to honor these two heroes.

Finally, a **CPD SPOUSES' RESOURCE GROUP** is also available.. If your spouse would like to participate in this group, which meets monthly in a central location, please let me know and I'll put you in touch with the group's chairperson.

May God bless you and keep you safe AND HEALTHY!

Fr. Dan Brandt, *Directing CPD Chaplain*

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## 58th Annual Golf Outing

The Chicago Police Sergeants' Association 58th Annual Golf Outing is scheduled to be held on 10 August 2020 at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. Please get your reservations in early, but due to the current situation in our Country, **please do not send in golf or dinner payments yet**. On your reservation form please include a valid phone number and email so that when we start accepting payments we can notify you. The golf outing is the only fundraising event for the Active Duty Death Benefit. Without your support this worthy benefit will not last. It's a chance for all of us to finally get together and have some fun for a very good cause. This year we accept credit cards. Please click on the link below for a reservation form and additional information. Hope to see everyone out there. Thank you.

### Legal Defense Representation

Police Benevolent Labor Committee Chicago Law Offices

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## Food for Thought

*By Rabbi Moshe Wolf - Chaplain*

"Running Through The Rain".....Compliments of Rabbi Moshe Wolf

The world is going through some unprecedented times. None of us have ever experienced anything even close in our lifetimes.

People that were at work healthy one day are in the hospital the next day. Circumstances keep changing daily. Stores closing, people forced to go on unemployment and we don't know from one day to the next what tomorrow will bring. I heard a commentator on the radio who said 'the best way to cope in these trying times is to stop listening to the news". Quite an interesting perspective, to just stop filling our minds with fear, and trying to guess the unknown. BUT what we can do in these trying times is to look out for each other. Live every day to its fullest, AND NEVER STOP PRAYING. Let's reach out to those without family and loved ones, and let them know they're not forgotten. Most of all, let's find one thing every day that we can say, thank You G-d for Your blessings. It brings to mind the story, "Running Through The Rain"...

A little girl had been shopping with her Mom in Target. She must have been 6 years old, this beautiful red haired, freckle faced image of innocence. It was pouring outside. The kind of rain that gushes over the top of rain gutters, so much in a hurry to hit the earth it has no time to flow down the spout. We all stood there under the awning and just inside the door of the Target.

We waited, some patiently, others irritated because nature messed up their hurried day. I am always mesmerized by rainfall. I got lost in the sound and sight of the heavens washing away the dirt and dust of the world. Memories of running, splashing so carefree as a child came pouring in as a welcome reprieve from the worries of my day.

The little voice was so sweet as it broke the hypnotic trance we were all caught in "Mom let's run through the rain," she said.

"What?" Mom asked.

"Let's run through the rain!" She repeated.

"No, honey we'll wait until it slows down a bit," Mom replied.

This young child waited about another minute and repeated: "Mom, let's run through the rain,"

"We'll get soaked if we do," Mom said.

"No, we won't, Mom. That's not what you said this morning," the young girl said as she tugged at her Mom's arm.

This morning? When did I say we could run through the rain and not get wet?

"Don't you remember? When you were talking to Daddy about his cancer, you said, 'If God can get us through this, he can get us through anything!'"

The entire crowd stopped dead silent. I swear you couldn't hear anything but the rain.. We all stood silently. No one came or left in the next few minutes.

Mom paused and thought for a moment about what she would say. Now some would laugh it off and scold her for being silly. Some might even ignore what was said. But this was a moment of affirmation in a young child's life. A time when innocent trust can be nurtured so that it will bloom into faith.

"Honey, you are absolutely right. Let's run through the rain. If G-D lets us get wet, well maybe we just needed washing," Mom said.

Then off they ran. We all stood watching, smiling and laughing as they darted past the cars and yes, through the puddles. They held their shopping bags over their heads just in case.

They got soaked. But they were followed by a few who screamed

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**Shield U Insurance***By Michael Baker*

Most all of us have a Homeowners or Renters policy. The reason you choose to have it is because they're designed to repair or replace your home or possessions if something happens to them. What they are not designed to do is protect you if you are involved in a self-defense shooting. All Homeowners and Renters policies come with liability coverage to protect you, but they also have coverage exclusions for certain things. Usually the first exclusion listed in the liability section is "Intentional Acts". This means that even if you were justified in the shooting, such as a home invasion or car-jacking, you still intentionally pulled the trigger so you would not have any liability coverage. Your Homeowners or Renters policy may provide coverage if it were an accident such as if you dropped the gun, it went off and injured someone but not for intentionally pulling the trigger. Some people say "that's why I have an Umbrella policy". An Umbrella policy simply adds additional amounts of liability protection (usually in million-dollar increments) to an underlying policy, it does not add additional perils (coverage) to the policy. If the Homeowners policy doesn't provide the underlying liability coverage, the Umbrella policy has nothing to add additional liability limits to.

IROCC / HR-218 allows you to legally carry a weapon but it doesn't provide you with any liability coverage in the event you have to use it. If you don't have any coverage from the Homeowners and Umbrella policies that means all the expenses will come out of your pocket.

We offer a gun liability policy that was specifically designed for Active Duty and Retired Law Enforcement Officers and has been endorsed from the major unions and Lodge 7.

There are many important coverages built into the policy and it's designed to provide excess liability protection when you're on duty, off duty and **even when moonlighting**.

The policy provides the defense costs associated with a civil lawsuit and if you're found to be liable and owe a monetary settlement, it will provide up to an additional \$250,000 of liability protection to settle the case on your behalf. If you are criminally charged we will advance you \$10,000 for an attorney retainer. If the charges are sub-sequentially dropped, you're acquitted or found not guilty we will reimburse your defense costs up to \$100,000. If you're still active and put on unpaid administrative leave, due to a shooting, it will pay you up to \$2500/month for up to three months. It also provides up to \$5,000 for family grief counseling and a \$10,000 relocation benefit if the situation requires it. This policy covers you, your spouse and any family members living in the household under age 25 for no additional cost.

Active Duty and Retired officers are only \$229/year or \$19.08/month. The policy has been endorsed by the IL FOP, PB&PA and MAP.

For additional questions contact Michael Baker (630) 820-8696 (Aurora Office) or Dean Hill (815) 633-3150 (Rockford Office) or visit our website

**Congratulations**

Congratulations for the promotions to Lieutenant are in order for a few of the now former Board Members. They are President Paul Bilotta, Board Member Mike Kapustianyk, and Pension Board Rep Brian Wright. We hope you all the best in your new positions.

## Congratulations To Our Newest Sergeants

Congratulations to the newest members of the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association that started their Sergeant careers in April. We look forward to working with them and wish them all the best in their new assignments.

Greg Bagnall	Pedro Barrera	Jesse Belcher
Daniel Binfa	Scott Bittner	Steven Brock
Marcus Buenrostro	Werner Calder	Richard Chorak
Lorenzo Colucci	Antonio Corral	Adam Criscione
Michael Cummings	Jennifer Cunningham	Rhonda Delacy
Ryan Delaney	Brian Doherty	Mathew Dorn
Germaine DuBose	Nicholas Duckhorn	Francis Evans
James Fitzpatrick	James Fumo	Martin Gibson
James Grubisic	Jessica Harris	Anil Hamid
Thomas Hanrahan	James Hickey	Don Hoard Jr.
Charles Honkisz	Rhianna Hubbard	Andrew Janik
Tina Johnson	Michael Kapor	Jack Kenter
Hyon Kim	Jason Landrum	Erin Lauesen
Megan Lyons	Christopher Martin	Kenneth Matlob
David Mullany	Thomas Palma	Michael Parages
Allen Philp	Maciej Prazmowski	Victor Ramirez
Harold Robinson Jr.	Armando Rosas	Iasha Rutlin
Steven Ruzas	Oneta Sampson	Paul Sandoval
Darrick Scott	Kevin Spisak	Patrick Strelczyk
Melissa Tapia	Kristin Tracey	James Tucker
Sergio Vences	Jason Vogler	Ashor Warda
Robert Waterstraat	Chris Williams	

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and laughed like children all the way to their cars.

And yes, I did. I ran. I got wet. I needed washing.

Circumstances or people can take away your material possessions, they can take away your money, and they can take away your health. But no one can ever take away your precious memories...So, don't forget to make time and take the opportunities to make memories every day. To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.

I HOPE YOU STILL TAKE THE TIME TO RUN THROUGH THE RAIN.NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR OWN MEMORIES YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT!

Some closing thoughts to remember, to make your heart ponder and bring a smile to your face.

- 1). PRAYER is not a "spare wheel" that YOU PULL OUT when IN trouble, but it is a "STEERING WHEEL" that DIRECT the RIGHT PATH THROUGHOUT LIFE.
- 2). Why is a CAR'S WINDSHIELD so LARGE & the REAR VIEW MIRROR so small? BECAUSE our PAST is NOT as IMPORTANT as OUR FUTURE. So, LOOK AHEAD and MOVE ON.
- 3). FRIENDSHIP is like a BOOK. It takes a FEW SECONDS to BURN, but it TAKES YEARS to WRITE.
- 4). All THINGS in LIFE are TEMPORARY. If they are GOING WELL, ENJOY them, they WILL NOT LAST FOREVER. If they are going wrong, don't WORRY, THEY CAN'T LAST LONG EITHER.
- 5). Old FRIENDS are GOLD! NEW friends are DIAMONDS! If you GET a DIAMOND, DON'T FORGET the GOLD! To HOLD a DIAMOND, you ALWAYS NEED a BASE of GOLD!
- 6). Often when WE LOSE HOPE and THINK this is the END, GOD SMILES from ABOVE and SAYS, "RELAX, SWEETHEART; it's JUST a BEND, NOT THE END!"
- 7). When GOD SOLVES your PROBLEMS, you HAVE FAITH in HIS ABILITIES; when GOD DOESN'T SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS, HE has FAITH in YOUR ABILITIES.
- 8). A BLIND PERSON asked GOD: "CAN THERE be ANYTHING WORSE THAN LOSING EYE SIGHT?" HE REPLIED: "YES, LOSING YOUR VISION!"
- 9). When YOU PRAY for OTHERS, GOD LISTENS to YOU and BLESSES THEM, and SOMETIMES, when you are SAFE and HAPPY, REMEMBER that SOMEONE has PRAYED for YOU.
- 10). WORRYING does NOT TAKE AWAY TOMORROW'S TROUBLES; IT TAKES AWAY today's PEACE.

On behalf of ALL your Chaplains, may G-d bless you and always keep you in His loving care.

Please remember your Chaplains are available 24/7 312-746-8458, should you need a shoulder to lean on or an ear to listen

Compliments of your Police Chaplain

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

**2020 CPSA Golf Outing**

**10 August 2020**

**Silver Lake Country Club Orland Park, IL**

**Pension Report***By Brian Wright Pension Board Representative***Pension Advisor – April 2020****Coronavirus Pandemic and the Market**

As we all know, the coronavirus pandemic has flipped the world upside down for the time being. The market volatility during this time has been unprecedented. The opinion of our consultant and advisors is that the market should have a comeback by the end of 2020. In the meantime, though, we have to pay our annuitants and safeguard as much of the Fund as possible.

We have received \$300 million from the City towards their obligation for 2020 of \$579 million. Normally we would not leave this in cash and would work with our consultant to determine what is the best investment or re-balancing strategy at that time. However, the most important function we have right now is to ensure we do not sell assets in a down market and get our annuitants paid. To that end, we are leaving this amount in cash and will use it over the next three to four months to make annuitant payments while re-balancing our portfolio to best prepare us for the rest of the year. The key is to recognize the market right now but to not over correct to the Fund's detriment in the long run. We are a long-term investor and should strategize and invest with that in mind.

**City Pension Payment**

The City is paid in full for every payment they owe through December 31st, 2019. The City had been short last year but we intercepted funds from the State Comptroller bound for the City to make us whole. The City has paid \$300 million towards their 2020 obligation of \$579 million. This amount is due by December 31st, 2020. With the \$300 million they have already paid, roughly 52% of the amount owed for 2020 is satisfied. This is a good sign that the City does not want to deal with defending or maneuvering around an intercept and will pay us in full by the end of 2020. But only time will tell.

**Legislation**

We are currently working with our lobbyist to try and pass legislation that is beneficial to the Fund. Most of the legislation cleans up inconsistencies within the statute or archaic policies that do not apply to the modern officer. Our lobbyist also identifies bills that are detrimental to the Fund or our members. The hiring of the lobbyist has been a terrific decision as the Fund is based in statute and we need to have someone in our corner in Springfield and with the City. We hope to continue our work with her to the benefit of our membership and the Fund.

Please stay safe and healthy. We will get through this together!

Sgt. Brian Wright #1575

Sergeant Pension Trustee

**Membership Report**

*By James Calvino President*

As of this writing there are 1333 active members of the Association this includes the 65 recent promotions to Sergeant. The budgeted strength for our rank is 1352 which currently leaves us 19 Sergeants short. Currently, we have over 1400 retired members.

**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. Patricia Perkovich	2610	711	60	26	15 Jan 2020
Sgt. Mark Nottoli	968	004	50	25	15 Jan 2020
Sgt. Robert Woods	2017	006	51	24	02 Feb 2020
Sgt. Eddie Yoshimura	2334	019	63	33	14 Feb 2020
Sgt. Esmelida Torres	883	121	43	20	29 Feb 2020
Sgt. Mateo Mojica Jr.	1806	123	60	25	15 Mar 2020
Sgt. Mark O'Connor	2384	121	63	25	16 Mar 2020
Sgt. Nellie Harb	1175	017	54	27	19 Mar 2020
Sgt. Joseph Kipka	954	001	61	29	07 Apr 2020
Sgt. Hector Vergara	1710	630	60	33	08 Apr 2020
Sgt. Anthony Andrews	2453	603	61	29	15 Apr 2020
Sgt. Nick Lympers	990	192	60	29	21 Apr 2020

**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**

## In Memoriam

The following Sergeants have passed away and will be missed. We extend our condolences to their families and friends.

<b>Name (Age)</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Passed Away</b>
Sgt. James Thomas (73)	Retired (Min)	00 Oct 2019
Sgt. Leonard L. Sykes (89)	Retired	20 Dec 2019
Sgt. William T. Doyle (82)	Retired	01 Jan 2020
Sgt. Robert W. Suess (73)	Retired (Montgomery IL)	02 Jan 2020
Sgt. Russell Weingart (72)	Retired (Ark)	16 Jan 2020
Sgt. Stipanek	Retired	30 Jan 2020
Sgt. Michael Spagnola	Retired	10 Feb 2020
Sgt. Frank K. Wall (94)	Retired	29 Feb 2020
Sgt. Paul C. LaRosa (70)	Retired (Putnam, IL)	10 Jan 2020
Sgt. Curtis E. Blanc (69)	Retired (KY)	20 Mar 2020
Sgt. Clifford Martin	Active	10 Apr 2020

**Chicago Police Department EAP 312-743-0378**  
**National Suicide Prevention 800-273-8255**

### 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 8:00 a.m. Blossom Café 8349 W. Lawrence For Info Call: Ken Houser at 312-485-8388



**CPSA / PBPA Unit 156A's**  
**58th Annual**  
**Golf Outing**

The 58th Annual Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Golf Outing will be held on Monday, August 10, 2020, at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park, Illinois. The cost of the outing will remain the same as last year, \$125 for each golfer, and will include a gift, 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 drawings for cash prizes (winner need not be present). We also will be selling dinner tickets for the non-golfers for \$50, which includes dinner with beer, wine, and soda.

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, bicycles, restaurant gift cards, sports memorabilia, sports tickets, 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. **And thanks to Napleton River Oaks Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, there will be two new vehicles for Hole In One prizes.**

Raffle tickets will be sent out to your units / districts for active members and to retiree's homes. If you would like additional raffle tickets please give the Association a call. The death benefit fund, available only to active members, provides a check in the amount of \$7500 to the sergeant's named beneficiary to help the member's family at the time of their loss. Again this is the only time we hold a fundraiser for the death benefit.

We have already started taking reservations. This year we are asking to just send in the reservation form below, naming your foursome, and wait until it is confirmed that the outing will go on to mail payment. The address is 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 will also available on our site. **WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS!**

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2020 Golf Reservation Form

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

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

Contact Person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Next General Meeting: 21 May 1800hrs PLEASE PHONE FIRST TO VERIFY 1616 W. Pershing Road**

**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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