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Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Newsletter

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President's Message

By James Calvino President

As summer has drawn to a close and fall is upon us I would like to commend each and everyone of you out there. I sit and attempt to find words to describe what has transpired in our profession this year. But I simply failed. There are no words to describe it. Our profession has always had the "Monday night quarterback". But in the current environment everyone knows how to be the Police, well EXCEPT the actual Police. The constant lack of support from our elected officials, using us as scapegoats and the Department's lack of any concern for you or your wellbeing are just too much to even comprehend. Those that attempt to change policy that have never been in a situation that they are telling you the procedures for. But even with all of that, I cannot tell you how proud I am of each and every one of you. You continue to serve the citizens of this city day after day. THANK YOU!



The "Downtown Deployment" is, in our view, a violation of our Contract for many of our Members. Know that we have filed a few class action grievances on this matter. The Department is attempting to circumvent the rights and protections that we have fought for and have been legally awarded in our Contract. A pile of dog crap on a sidewalk stinks no matter if you call it a pile of dog crap or any other name. By the Department calling the detailing an "assignment", it is still a detail and they must follow Section 23.8 of our Contract.

The Chicago Police Sergeants' Association's Board Members' terms expire at the end of the year. All offices except that of President were uncontested. Some of you may have already received your ballots via USPS mail. If not, it should be arriving shortly. The turn around time is rather short, ballots are due back 07 NOV 2020. I have enjoyed the challenge of serving you, as your President for

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the past few months due to Paul Bilotta, now a Lieutenant, being promoted and hope to be able to continue to serve you for the next term as President.

As you will see later in the newsletter we held our annual Awards Dinner at Connie's Pizza on 17 SEP 2020. It was attended by many active and retired Sergeants. If you are aware of a fellow Sergeant that you would like to put in for the Chicago Police Sergeant's Association Distinguished Service Award please contact us so that they may be honored at the dinner in 2021. Unfortunately, we are not always made aware of outstanding actions of our Members.

The October edition of Chevrons is the last of the year, so I would like to wish all our Members a safe and joyous Holiday Season. I realize it may be difficult to do, but please spend some quality time with those that you care for. The annual Thanksgiving raffle will take place at our next General Meeting which will be held on 19 NOV 2020 at Noon. Due to COVID restrictions we may once again be forced to hold the meeting in the parking lot. Please keep an eye on our website for any updates.

If you ever have questions, comments, concerns, or just ideas of how to make our Association better, please drop me an email or call. jcalvino@chicagosergeants.org 773-376-7272

For those that are close on the Lieutenant's list we have not been made aware of any official word on a new class. There is also no official word on the next class of Sergeants.

This 03 NOV 2020 is election day, no matter who your choice is for any of the offices up for election, please vote. The politicians know who votes and who does not. If we do not show them we as a group (law enforcement) get out there and vote, they do not care what we want or need. We have to show them we control if they are in office at the next election.

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

**The last CPSA General Meeting of 2020 Is Scheduled For
19 November 2020 at Noon**

EAP Veteran's Support Group

EAP has started a Chicago Police Department / Veteran's Support Group. The group is dedicated to discussions around military and law enforcement experiences. The next meeting will take place 18 November 2020 1330 hours to 1500 hours at the EAP offices located at 1759 S Adams St. EAP intends to conduct the Veteran's Support Group on a monthly basis. We encourage you to stop by and see if this support group can be of service to you.

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

This year has definitely placed a strain on the overall wellbeing and family life of the membership. The Department has continued to extend shifts and cancel days off for all sworn members and I suspect there will be future instances of this. Once again I commend the membership for continuing to hold steadfast in the wake of so much uncertainty. In addition to the numerous extensions of tours and cancelled days off, the Department has continued to deploy members in a manner that we believe is contrary to our Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). As such, we have filed 3 class action grievances on behalf of the membership. These grievances are in relation to the Surge Missions and the Downtown Deployments. These grievances will be settled through the arbitration process which unfortunately is a slow process. However, members who are deployed to those assignments should continue to submit overtime slips. The Union's position is that the following sections of the CBA have been violated by the Department: Section 20.12 and Section 23.8. I strongly encourage the membership to become familiar with those sections of the CBA.

Additionally, the Department also violated those sections of the CBA along with Section 20.7 when Sergeants were involuntarily detailed to the Community Response Team mid period this month. Two grievances were also filed for those affected members. Although reading the contract does not make for the most interesting read, it is important for the membership to become well versed with critical portions of it; otherwise aspects of the CBA could be violated unbeknownst to the affected member. I would also like to highlight Article 9 of the CBA that covers the grievance process. One key takeaway is members have 10 working days from the date that the violation occurred or when they were harmed to file a formal grievance. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions about the grievance process or any of the class action grievances. As always, please stay safe and thanks for the opportunity to continue serving the membership in this capacity.

DISTRICT / FIELD REPRESENTATIVES

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

Antonio Valentin 001

John McCarthy 610

Charles Artz 003

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Matt McNicholas 007

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Aquarius Leonard 010

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Assata Olugbala 015

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Tom Linnane 017

Tim Flisk 018

Tom Surma 019

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Janine Hermann 121

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Chicago Police Department EAP

312-743-0378

National Suicide Prevention

800-273-8255

Food for Thought*By Rabbi Moshe Wolf - Chaplain*

"So, What's The Secret?"

On the streets recently, after a rather busy night of protests, I bumped into an old timer "Jimmy", who was working Michigan Avenue. I actually remembered when he graduated the Academy over 30 yrs. ago. We exchanged some war stories, shared some laughs, and reminisced about yester-year. I couldn't not ask him, "Jimmy, so what's your secret for job longevity?". Jimmy answered "I tried to keep my focus on the reason I chose public service". The reason being, "to be able to be there for others in time of need, even though it might not always be appreciated nor my kindness noticed. In my small way, to make a difference in this world, helping one person at a time." It made my heart smile. That answer is what makes us at the Chaplains Unit so proud of our flock. In the most difficult of times, in the most challenging of times one thing is for certain, when the public calls for service you respond, regardless of what waits for you! Jerry's answer made my heart smile. It reminded me of the story "The Elder gentleman and his Doctor."

It was a busy morning, approximately 8:30 a.m., when an elderly gentleman in his 80's, arrived at his Doctors' to have stitches removed from his thumb. He stated that he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9:00 am. The Doctor took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would be over an hour before someone would be able to see him. The Doctor noticed him constantly looking at his watch and decided, since he was not busy with another patient, he would evaluate his wound. On examining his thumb, the wound was well healed, so the Doctor got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound. While taking care of his wound, the Doctor engaged the old man in conversation. He asked him if he had another appointment this morning, as he seemed to be in such a hurry and kept on looking at his watch. The gentleman answered, no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife.

The Doctor then inquired as to her health. The old man told the Doctor that she had been in the nursing home for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's disease. As they talked, the Doctor asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognized him in five years now. The Doctor was surprised, and asked him, "And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?" He smiled as he patted the Doctors hand and said, "She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is." The Doctor had to hold back tears as the old man left, he had goose bumps on his arm, and thought, "That is the kind of love I want in my life.".....End of story...

Moral of the story, NEVER underestimate the power and importance of your mere presence, our troops couldn't do without you! Thanks for "being there"!

Some points to ponder...

True love is neither physical, nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be and will not be.

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything they have. (Amen to that!).

Remember your life is a journey, not a destination, enjoy the ride.

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Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.

Enjoy the simple things, laugh often, long and loud.

Remember, in life, tears will happen, endure, grieve, and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves BE ALIVE while you ARE alive.

Cherish your health. If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.

Tell the people you love, that you love them, at every opportunity, no one knows what tomorrow will bring.

And always remember, life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away, go ahead and make every moment special.

On behalf of ALL your Chaplains, thank you for All the sacrifices that you make on behalf of our city. Thank you for ALWAYS being there, regardless of the circumstances, and most of all thanks for being you! Should you need a shoulder to lean on, an ear to listen, or perhaps have some good humor to share don't hesitate to give us a call. Your Chaplains are here for you 24/7.

Unit # 312 746-8458

May G-d bless you, protect you and ALWAYS keep you in His loving care. AMEN!

Compliments of your Police Chaplain

Rabbi Moshe Wolf773-463-4780

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Retiree News*By Ret. Sgt. Donald Januszyk, Retiree Liaison*

The photos from the 2020 Retirement Dinner are now available on the Sergeant's Website. To save a copy all you have to do is go to Photo Gallery, click 2020 Retiree Dinner, click the picture, right click, and select "Save image as..."

For all of you retirees I would like to encourage you to join the Retired Chicago Police Association. They meet 4 times a year. For more information and an application, you can call their office at 773-763-5310. You can leave a message and they will return your call. You can also check out their website at, retiredchicagopoliceassoc.com.

Also, if you hear of any of our Sergeants passing, please take the time to notify our office with any available information. At times we may get a name from the Pension Board and find that they are Sergeants, but that is all of the information available. Again, if you change your address, phone number, or email address please take the time to notify our office. It helps us to keep you abreast of current news.

Recent Retirements

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

Name	Star	Unit	Age	Years	Retirement Date
Sgt. Enid J Santiago	2529	124	50	23	01 Aug 2020
Sgt. Brian T O'Connor	2383	022	60	29	05 Aug 2020
Sgt. Dawn R Jackson	2202	024	56	29	15 Aug 2020
Sgt. Cesar J Guzman	1725	630	57	27	15 Aug 2020
Sgt. Raymond M Pierce	2515	620	50	25	15 Aug 2020
Sgt. Anthony M Dombrowski	1985	001	56	22	15 Aug 2020
Sgt. Clyde Hudson Jr.	898	121	55	22	15 Aug 2020
Sgt. Atour Bethishou	2470	020	61	20	20 Aug 2020
Sgt. Kenneth Drayton	1658	353	58	30	15 Sep 2020
Sgt. Andre M Thompson	1129	189	57	30	15 Sep 2020
Sgt. Eddie Perez	2287	701	57	30	20 Sep 2020
Sgt. Shane F McHugh	1077	630	55	25	22 Sep 2020
Sgt. Thomas P Linnane	872	017	55	30	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. Edward Alonzo	2131	020	56	29	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. Jeffrey B Chapman	2324	124	54	29	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. Kenneth S Pang	2396	017	58	29	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. Ruben Ramirez Jr.	2478	059	55	28	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. John C Baranowski	2188	024	60	25	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. Dawn M Love	1437	005	55	25	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. Michael J Glynn	1143	020	50	22	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. Miroslaw Dobek	2002	261	55	25	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. Cynthia R Nichols	850	124	57	30	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. Derrick A Houser	1229	002	58	22	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. Todd A Schroeder	1592	020	56	30	15 Oct 2020
Sgt. Elizabeth Schwieger	921	167	63	30	30 Oct 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 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 Healthcare Info

By Mike Marron

Healthcare Open Enrollment is Now!

In the month of November, Open Enrollment occurs for many people covered by Medicare and the Affordable Care Act (ACA). It is important for retirees to review their Medicare Advantage plan for 2021 and for those covered by a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. Individuals under age 65 also have the choice to change plans or enroll for the 2021 Affordable Care Act medical plan option(s) in their state of residence.

The Chicago Police Sergeants' Association sponsors a Group Traditional Medicare Supplement option open to all retired Chicago Police (of any rank) and their spouses over age 65. Payment can be made through convenient pension deduction to take advantage of the public safety officer tax benefits you have earned.

Although enrollment is open all year, check out the United American plan rates and enroll today to lock in your age for life, and get your 2021 tax deduction. Also, be aware that everyone can buy into Medicare. Even if you never earned any Social Security credits, or have less than 40 quarters, there is a way to join Medicare. Call Mike Marron to learn about the process and stop paying for expensive non-Medicare insurance options.

A big challenge today is when you turn 65 and are eligible for Medicare, but your spouse is younger. If you retired under the age 55/60 healthcare provision, your family's group health plan coverage ends when you become Medicare eligible. We offer solutions like individual plans from Blue Cross Blue Shield for all retirees. The Blue Cross plan premiums are eligible for the \$3,000

Federal Tax deduction when paid through the pension fund.

Mike Marron of MAF Companies is keenly aware of the retirement planning issues for Chicago Police Officers; he has been working with Chicago Police officers and their families for over 30 years. He has introduced healthcare solutions due to the changes over the last four years.

For more information, call Mike Marron at (312) 802-0587; he is available to meet at any branch of the Chicago Patrolmen's Credit Union, by appointment.

2021 Plan Offerings Designed Exclusively for
Chicago Police Sergeants' Association

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Part A Deductible	\$0	\$0	\$0
Part B Deductible**	\$0	\$198	\$198
Part B Coinsurance Amount	0%	0%	20%
Annual Maximum Out of Pocket	\$0	\$198	\$1,000
Monthly Premium Schedule			
Ages 65-69	\$ 236.00	\$ 218.00	\$ 150.00
Ages 70-74	\$ 254.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 170.00
Ages 75-79	\$ 318.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 233.00
Ages 80+	\$ 333.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 258.00

See Benefit Grids for Complete Description

\$198 is the 2020 Part B Deductible. It is subject to adjustment by CMS in 2021.

Premiums are ISSUE AGE. Your premium age bracket is locked in at today's age. Future premiums may increase because of inflation but will never increase because you have aged.

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 is 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. 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) 978-9307 (Rockford Office) or visit our website: <https://www.shielduins.com/>

Pension Report*By John Lally Pension Board Representative*

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as the Pension Board trustee for the Sergeants' Association. It is my goal to make certain that I do everything possible to protect our interests while serving in this role. I would also like to thank Brian Wright for the dedication he showed to our membership during the course of the last nine years while he served as trustee. I have spoken with Brian a number of times during my transition into this role and I appreciate his assistance as I have gotten settled in. The Pension Board also has a new trustee representing the Lieutenants' Association in Michael Stiscak. Due to the nomination and election of Lieutenant Stiscak as Recording Secretary, I will not be detailed to the Pension Board full time. That being said, I can be reached by email at either my department email address of john.lally@chicagopolice.org or my Pension Board address of jlally@chipabf.org. I will respond to e-mails as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding pension/retirement/disability issues. I take this position very seriously and I will do everything I can to protect our interests and serve our membership. I attended my first board meeting on 24 September and here are a few updates from that meeting:

City of Chicago officials will be receiving proposals from casino operators and real estate developers in the coming weeks. The deadline to submit proposals is 21-October. Hopefully, this is a sign that this long-awaited casino will become a reality and bring our city and our fund much needed revenue.

Our fund is currently funded at 22% of its total liabilities. Through September 2020, the city of Chicago had paid \$506,814,760 of its total year-end liability of \$579,000,000 to our fund. The city will see a significant increase in its total liability from \$579,000,000 in 2020 to over \$737,000,000 in 2021 as we shift to actuarial-based funding from a fixed dollar contribution. The city's liabilities will continue to increase in the years that will follow in an effort to get our fund up to 90% of the total actuarial liabilities by the end of the fiscal year of 2055.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and always feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. Take care and stay safe!

Legal Defense Representation

Police Benevolent Labor Committee Chicago Law Offices

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Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Dan Brandt Chaplain

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

As you well know, these are not easy times! These are crazy times, indeed! From a worldwide pandemic to nationwide violence, civil unrest and a common anti-police sentiment, doing your God-ordained work has probably never been tougher. Add to that the recent suicide of a well-known and well-liked boss (may he rest in peace!), and reporting to work can seem like quite a daunting task. However...as I've said countless times: please never lose sight of the fact that YOU ARE DOING GOD'S WORK, and our Creator smiles on you for it.



These past six-plus months, we've missed out on many opportunities to honor our fallen. Therefore, for the almost 600 deceased CPD heroes whose names are permanently etched on the walls of our police memorial, I encourage you to join me in prayer and remembrance: ***Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

Have you/your family been affected by suicide? A police family resource group has been formed recently to provide support to you and your family! It's called **STAR...Suicide Trauma and Recovery**. The group meets monthly on the southwest side. If you're interested in joining, please contact Chaplain Bob Montelongo at 773-459-5089 or Robert.Montelongo@ChicagoPolice.org.

A **CPD SPOUSES' RESOURCE GROUP** is also available. If your spouse (male or female) 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.



On our "Links" page, you'll find a program offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago for couples who need to strengthen their marriage. The program is called **Retrouvaille**, and it has saved countless marriages. I have heard from officers who have participated in it, and they can't say enough about this wonderful ministry. Visit our website or find it directly at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Finally a word of warning: Don't EVER get assigned to the 008th District...look what it did to Sergeants Chuck and Joe!!! We certainly NEVER want you to look like the guys in this picture!

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Chaplain's Corner

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Fr. Dan Brandt, *Directing CPD Chaplain*

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P.S. If the CPD Chaplains can ever be of ANY assistance/support to CPD members, retirees, or families, please don't hesitate to call on us: Chaplain Bob Montelongo (773/459-5089), Chaplain Joe Jackson (312/771-6684), Chaplain Hysni Selenica (312/771-6692), Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis (312/771-6638), Rabbi Moshe Wolf (773/463-4780), or me (773/550-2369). All of these numbers (also listed in your directory under "Chaplains") are cell phones and receive text messages. You can also email us through the chaplains' website.

Membership Report

By Danielle Barnes Vice President

As of this writing and with the new retirees listed in this edition of Chevrons there are 1265 active members of the Association. The budgeted strength for our rank is 1347 which leaves us 82 Sergeants short. Currently, we have over 1400 retired members.

PB&PA Lifetime Membership

By Retired Sergeant Bob Dolan

The Police Benevolent and Protective Association of Illinois, grants Lifetime Membership status to retired Members who have achieved 20 years as an active member. They allow those with less than 20 years to buy the remaining years. Currently the cost per year is \$24.00. Please contact the PB&PA state office at 217-523-5141 or via email at office@pbpa.org if you would like to take advantage of this offer or have questions regarding it.



POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS

The only political endorsement that the Board approved was for the office of Cook County State's Attorney candidate Patrick O'Brien. They felt his stance on crime and backing of the Police would be an asset to the criminal justice system in Cook County.

In Memoriam

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

Name (Age)	Status	Passed Away
Sgt. Phillip C. Cunningham (74)	Retired (Naperville)	00 Jun 2018
Sgt. Joseph R. Celovsky (91)	Retired (Largo FL)	24 Jun 2020
Sgt. Ramon Ramirez (57)	Retired	30 Jul 2020
Sgt. Frank J. Zukoski (88)	Retired (Palos Park)	12 Aug 2020
Sgt. Joseph A. Petrich (90)	Retired (Lemont)	16 Aug 2020
Sgt. Daniel B. Benoit (77)	Retired (Tinley Park)	22 Aug 2020
Sgt. Fred C. Ulleweit (78)	Retired	17 Sep 2020
Sgt. Franklin D. Smith (85)	Retired	22 Sep 2020

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

2020 Awards Dinner



The CPSA's Annual Awards Dinner was held on 17 September 2020 at Connie's Pizza. I had the great honor to present the Chicago Police Sergeant's Association Distinguished Service Award to a number of very deserving Sergeants. Starting from the top right is Sergeant Donavan Jackson, top left is Sergeant Erick Seng, and bottom right is Sergeant Murphy Rayl. Unfortunately a few recipients of the award were unable to attend the dinner. Those Sergeants are Frank Ramaglia, Matthew Schaller, Jose Lule, Juan Perez, and Michael Nowacki. Each of the Sergeants should be commended for their dedication and service to the city and its citizens. I would also like to say to each and everyone of you out that you also should be honored for the work that all of you have continuously been doing this entire year. You have had to deal with the COVID pandemic and the "peaceful" protests that have taken over our city more times than I can count. Thank you for your dedication and hard work and please know that there are many others out there that feel the same as me.



**Next CPSA General Meeting Is Scheduled For
19 November 2020 at Noon**



Next General Meeting: 19 November Noon	CPSA Building 1616 W. Pershing Road
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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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