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# Chevrons

Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Newsletter

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## President's Message

*By James Calvino President*

Since the last edition of Chevrons back in July a lot has occurred. The most notable would be the horrific murder of one of our own, PO Ella French, and the shooting of PO Carlos Yanez Jr. Also involved in that tragic incident is PO Joshua Blas. While his injuries can't be seen with the naked eye, he suffered and continues to suffer from that atrocious day. I beg every one of you to keep all those involved in this incident in your thoughts and prayers.



The next topic would be the COVID Vaccine mandate that our Mayor appeared on TV to impose. At the time I write this, the Union has received no formal written policy from the City or Department nor has there been a mandatory bargaining session. So what does that mean? Simply put, we have no official order yet that states we must be vaccinated. Yes, the Mayor has stated in the news 15 October is the deadline and all City employees must be fully vaccinated. With that, we are not advising anyone to change course. At this time to get the COVID Vaccine or not is your personal choice. The Membership has made it clear that they do not wish to be mandated to receive a vaccine. The Sergeants' Association as well as the Lieutenants, Captains, and FOP are working together to fight this. We will keep you all updated as we progress.

The first part of FOP's contract has been passed by the full City Council. This means we will be receiving another me-too retro check. For 2020 the FOP received a 2.5% raise to our 2% which means a .5% retro check. Our present checks will also

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increase slightly due to the higher increase for 2020. For those reading that retired in 2020 or later, you will receive a retro check from the City as well as one from the Pension Board. There is currently no timeline for when any of the checks will be cut or when the increase in our pay will take effect. For 2022 the FOP will receive a 2.5% versus our 2%. So again due to the me-too clause in our Contract, we will be demanding the 2.5% for 2022 be applied to us as well. A me-too grievance has been filed to preserve our contractual rights.

On Saturday 4 September, the Sergeants' Association as well as the 15<sup>th</sup> Dist CAPS office, CFD Local 2, The Black Fire Brigade, and the Chicago Park District partnered with New Concept Benefit Group and Union Sportsmen's Alliance to present "Fish With A First Responder". The event was held at Columbus Park in the 15<sup>th</sup> Dist and was a huge success. While we provided the manpower on the day, New Concept Benefit Group and Union Sportsmen's Alliance provided the fishing poles, equipment, and lunch for all those in attendance. I like to thank Doug Aller and Sheri Long from New Concept Benefit Group who reached out to us and offered us the opportunity to assist in the awesome experience. It was great to see the kids, many of who never fished before, opening up and seeing that police are not there just to lock people up. The smiles on those young faces is not something that any of us will soon forget. There were many Sergeants and Officers that showed up to help out and a huge "Thank You" goes out to all of them.

We are still attempting to get rid of the birthdate restriction for the 3% COLA. There seems to be a positive tone from Springfield that it will indeed pass in the fall veto session. Hopefully shortly after you read this I am sending out an email praising our legislators for treating us fairly and equally to the CFD since they already approved the COLA bill for them.

Lastly, the 12-hour tour and canceled RDO grievance. All 4 Unions (FOP, Sgt's, Lt's, and Capt's) consolidated the grievances and had two dates set for arbitration. 26 August was set to be the first with Arbitrator Roumell presiding. *...Continues on page 10*

**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

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

As the Grievance Chair, I want to take a few moments to provide a general overview of the grievance process and set expectations for the membership. Unfortunately grievance proceedings take time and remedies/resolutions are not quick. One of the most important takeaways for members to understand is you have **10 working days to file your grievance once you become aware of the violation, have been served with a suspension from a CR investigation or had your IOD claim denied.** Timeliness is critical because if you do not file the grievance within those time parameters, the grievance can be dismissed. Additionally, a grievance has merit only when a specific contract provision has been violated. Certain aspects of our Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) do not address issues that have recently come to light. Technically, if it is not written or spelled out as a contractual right for the member then there may not be a violation or it cannot be resolved through the grievance process. Moving forward these gray areas of the CBA will be topics of focus for the next contract negotiation sessions which will begin next year.

Additionally, I recognize that some members may not be familiar with the grievance process or recognize what section of the CBA has been violated. As such, it's highly recommended that a member contact/consult either Jim or I prior to filing a grievance. Sometimes if the Union is contacted in advance the issue can be rectified prior to filing a grievance. To make the grievance process easier the member should call the Union and set up a meeting with me. During this meeting I can help the member submit the grievance. This is to ensure the grievance form is properly filled out and the correct section of the CBA is cited. Another benefit to filing the grievance with the Union is it results in a more streamlined process and eliminates the need to contact the member's respective front office. For a more detailed explanation of the grievance process please refer to Article 9 of the CBA or contact me.

As always please take care, stay safe and it is my pleasure to serve the membership in this capacity. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.



**CPSA  
DISTRICT / FIELD  
REPRESENTATIVES**

- John Grib 001
- Yolanda Walton 002
- Jeff Aldrich 003
- 004
- Thomas Davey 005
- Aury Pickens 006
- Matt McNicholas 007
- 008
- Aquarius Leonard 009
- Jennifer Bryk 010
- Michael Kennedy 640
- Gena Ontiveras 012
- 014
- Assata Olugbala 015
- 016
- Ronald Malczynski 017
- Kris Rigan 018
- Tom Surma 019
- 020
- 022
- 024
- Michaelynn Salvage 025
- Antonio Valentin 059
- Peter Kochanny HQ
- Thomas Stoyias HQ
- Kevin Graves Homan Sq
- Carrie Cooney Academy

## Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Dan Brandt - Chaplain

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

I recently read an article in the Chicago Sun-Times, where a retiree was quoted: "If you want to be loved, be a firefighter...not a cop." Sadly, these days there is some truth to this comment. But please note: while some loudmouths are spewing hatred for your most worthy profession, I wish to remind you that you have chosen the most noble, God-ordained vocation this world knows. Truly, you are doing (or have done) God's work. Never lose sight of this simple truth!



Since reading that article, I happened to preach on a very familiar gospel story: the multiplication of loaves and fish, where Jesus fed 5,000 with just a few morsels. It is a story that reminds us to be grateful for the small gifts we have in life. During these difficult days, as tough as it can be to embrace gratitude, I encourage you to count your blessings (a decent salary, job security, benefits, a pension, etc.) I pray that these blessings far outweigh your burdens!

Last month at the Candlelight Vigil at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park, we honored the 595 CPD members who have lost their lives in service to the people of Chicago.

Prior to August 7, the number of LOD deaths was 594. But sadly, of course, a true hero was taken from us in another senseless act of violence; may Ella French rest in peace. We just ordered 2,000 more memorial cards for Ella. Let me know if you'd like one sent to you. (Note you can also download/print them from our website's "LOD death memorial cards" link.)

On Thursday, 07 OCT, the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation hosts its annual Valor Awards ceremony. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor the heroism of dozens of our brothers and sisters. More information can be found on the Foundation's website: [www.CPDmemorial.org](http://www.CPDmemorial.org).

A Blue Mass will be offered on Saturday, 05 NOV, 5:30 p.m., at St. Ita Parish (1220 W. Catalpa, Chicago). All are welcome to come and pray with and for our officers...active and retired!

Our new challenge coins have arrived! They feature St. Michael the Archangel on the front and the chaplains' star on the back. The coins can be purchased at the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation store at police headquarters or on the Police Chaplains Ministry website's merchandise page.



Finally, did you hear I got promoted to Rabbi? This is actual Channel 7 ...Continues on next page



**Food for Thought***By Rabbi Moshe Wolf - Chaplain***"If Tomorrow Never Comes" ....Compliments of Rabbi Moshe Wolf**

As this goes to print, the Chicago Police Department mourns the loss of one of our beloved and best, P.O. Ella French, whose life was taken from us so tragically and suddenly, in the line of duty, in the prime of her life. Our beloved Ella was called back home to her Creator way too soon. That was the will of the Lord, something that we humans will never understand. She loved all, and was loved by all. She was kind, compassionate, hardworking, and the kind of person you loved being around. She was brave, never afraid of a challenge and was always there when called upon. Her memory and sacrifice will forever be etched in our hearts. May her soul rest in peace, "Gone But Never Forgotten". Please keep our Hero Ella and her wonderful family in your prayers. We are also mindful of P.O. Ella French's partners, also our Heroes," P.O. Carlos Yanez, who was very seriously injured that night and P.O. Joshua Blas, we thank them for their courage, bravery and heroism. Please keep them and their loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

A special shout out and thanks to the outpouring of love, compassion and friendship to ALL the members of CPD, CFD, and the MANY Law Enforcement agencies and First Responders who came out in droves, that night at the hospital, at the Wake and the Funeral. Your presence meant more than words can say; it was a TREMENDOUS show of love and support. On behalf of ALL the Chaplains, we salute you and say thanks for your compassion, friendship and just 'being there'; this is what life is all about, being there for each other.

I dedicate this article to our departed member and Hero P.O. Ella French.

**"IF TOMORROW NEVER COMES"**

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord, your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise, I would video tape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time, I would spare an extra minute or two to stop and say "I love you," instead of assuming, you would *know* I do.

If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything right.

There will always be another day to say our "I love you's", and certainly there's another chance to say our "Anything I can do's?"

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But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget, tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight.

So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today?

For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day, that you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear, and tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear. Take time to say "I'm sorry," "please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's okay".

And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today, and your loved ones will always remember your last words..

Yesterday is history, Tomorrow may never come, Today is a gift - that's why it's called the Present. TAKE TIME TO ENJOY YOUR GIFT.

A special shout out to all members of my flock of the Jewish faith, as we enter the New Year and the Jewish Holiday season. Please let me leave you with the traditional blessing. "May you be inscribed in the Book Of Life for a sweet year, good health and prosperity. May the coming year be one of your best ones yet!"

On behalf of ALL the Chaplains may G-d bless you and keep you safe.

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!

Compliments of your Police Chaplain

Rabbi Moshe Wolf 773-463-4780 or [moshewolf@hotmail.com](mailto:moshewolf@hotmail.com)

**In Memoriam**

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

<b>Name (Age)</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Passed Away</b>
Sgt. John "Tony" Rice (78)	Retired	24 Jun 2021
Sgt. Larry P. Yakutis (74)	Retired	22 Jul 2021
Sgt. Patrick F. Gordon (69)	Retired	04 Sep 2021
Sgt. Vicki Sopcak (56)	Retired (FL)	08 Sept 2021

## A letter to the American public: Why you must decide what you want from cops By Kathleen Dias

If you recruit well, conduct thorough background checks and train constantly, you can have a human with a kind heart and good ethics – but you can't have perfection

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It's time for the American public to decide what we want from law enforcement. Warriors? Counselors? Guardian? Priests? Social workers? Magicians?

Do we want the cheapest cops possible? Or, do we want well-trained and well-screened cops who are equipped with every tool needed for every possible eventuality?

As long as cops get recruited from the human race, they're going to be exactly human, with everything that means. (Photo/PoliceOne)

Or do we want the beat cop from granddaddy's hometown, with nothing but a smile, a wheegun and one set of cuffs?

Really, we want it all. Admit it, we do – and we want it all without paying for any of it.

Every officer needs to be an empathetic, well-spoken, SEAL trained ninja, with double majors in psychology and social work, who considers the job a calling, and has no bills to pay, no nerves to fray, and enforces the law completely objectively while also using discretion at all times, unless it's going to result in arresting – or not arresting – the wrong person at the wrong time, for the wrong thing, in the opinion of every member of the public.

If that person existed, he wouldn't work for you. So we've got to deal with what exists, and what exists are humans.

Humans are fallible, and their bodies are frail. Their brains play tricks on them when they're under stress, and then keep them from sleeping by replaying the stressor on an endless loop later, trying to find ways to "fix" whatever went wrong.

Humans come in varieties, not exactly like dog breeds, but close enough that the analogy works: If you need a bite dog, you don't start with a Golden Retriever. Possibly, you can teach the Golden to bite on command, if you're persistent enough, and mean enough, but in the process, you'll ruin everything that made him a Golden to begin with.

Now translate that back to people.

Warriors, soldiers and great war generals like Patton may live for the fight but they don't always play well with others after the battle. They can be harsh. They can use bad language in settings where you wish they were polite. They find humor in ugly, dark places that just frighten the rest of society. They're not always...nice.

If you want only a cuddly, soft, empathetic officer whose first response is always a soft answer and compassion, you can have that.



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She'll never embarrass her chief at Coffee with a Cop. He'll present well on camera every time and remind you of someone's grandfather. He'll be the perfect SRO until there's an active shooter at your kid's school.

Suddenly, society insists on the warrior.

They want the demon Malinois, 55 pounds of rawhide, spring steel and gator teeth, driving into the gunfire and doing anything it takes – anything – to keep the children safe.

And once the threat is gone, society wants the Malinois to morph back into the therapy dog. They want the warrior gone, the counselor returned, the off switch thrown.

That's not how it works.

And it's not fair.

I tell you now: the unicorn doesn't exist. You can't have it. What you can have is a human.

If you recruit well, conduct thorough background checks and train constantly, you can have a human with a kind heart and good ethics who is willing to fight hard, be uncomfortable and even get hurt for you.

You can have a human who tries. You can have someone who struggles, who sometimes fails, who gets better with time and experience and who has setbacks.

But you can't have perfection. In fact, you can break perfectly good humans by insisting they be something they can't be – things no one can be.

Decide now that as long as cops get recruited from the human race, they're going to be exactly human, with everything that means. The rest of society is also human, after all.

Maybe it's time we decide what we want from the rest of us, too.

When you have a few minutes take a look at the Police 1 website <https://www.police1.com> It is filled with a treasure trove of insightful law enforcement articles and information.

### Legal Defense Representation

Police Benevolent Labor Committee Chicago Law Offices

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### Membership Report

*By Danielle Barnes Vice President*

As of this writing and with the new retirees listed in this edition of Chevrons there are 1159 active members of the Association. The budgeted strength for our rank is 1320 which leaves us 161 Sergeants short. This does not include the 50 Sergeants that are in pre-service training at the Academy at the present time. When they hit the street we will be at 1209. Currently, we have over 1400 retired members.

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Arbitrator Roumell felt it would be advantageous to all parties to come to a mediated agreement. So after a long day, the City and Unions came to a mutual agreement/settlement. While it is not yet in its final executed draft I will share some of the details. There will be two notifications from the Department for deployments. The first will be issued no later than 28 days before the anticipated date of deployment advising that the need to cancel RDO's may occur. This will also allow those that want to volunteer to work their RDO(s) to sign up to do so. The next notice is required no later than 14 days and that will be the actual effective order stating if and to what extent RDO's will be canceled. It is also agreed they will make a reasonable effort to maintain the normal schedule of RDO canceled Officers (8.5 hours or 10 hours). The Dept will first look to the volunteers from the 28 day notice to use for the manpower needed. Also included is a provision that if your RDO is canceled you may look for a volunteer to work for you. A provision in the agreement states you will no longer be required to work over 10 consecutive days, except in limited situations. Arb Roumell will retain jurisdiction if any grievances arise. Once the agreement/settlement is fully executed I will email a copy to all.

We are still extremely short in the staffing category, even with our latest addition of 50. I wrote to the Consent Decree Independent Monitor Maggie Hickey in hopes she would light a fire under our City/Department leaders. The 10 to 1 ratio required by the Consent Decree takes effect at the end of the year. Not wanting to break tradition the City continues to kick the can down the road. We will see what measures if any, the IM imposes when the City misses the proper staffing ratio deadline.

**Next CPSA General Meeting Is 18 November 2021 at Noon****Challenge Coins**

The second edition of the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association challenge coin has arrived. It is only \$10.00 and all profits go to the Death Benefit Fund. These make great trading items when meeting Members of other Departments and are a nice conversation piece. Stop by and grab a few.



**Pension Report***By John Lally Pension Board Rep***Distractions**

As some of you may be aware, an individual recently authored a report in which he alleged, among other things, that the fund has been mismanaged and that the PABF has not been transparent with their membership about the dealings of the fund. In short, the report is filled with inaccuracies and misleading statements. The report has been referred to by some as a “forensic audit”. By the author’s own account, it is nothing of the sort. It is a report that was funded by a small group of active and retired members seeking to elect new members to the Pension Board of Trustees. It is a shame that we should have to spend our time on distractions when all should be focused on pursuing the same goal: securing a pension at the end of, what is oftentimes, a thankless career. I am not currently up for election but the President of the Board, Tom Beyna, and the retirees’ representative, Mike Lappe, are seeking re-election. In my year on the Board, I have come to a point where I am certain that like myself, Tom and Mike hope to bring the Fund to a point where every participant, active and retired, can comfortably rely on their pensions for the rest of their lives. That is what we were promised and that is a big reason why all of us continue to work in a climate where oftentimes we are portrayed in an increasingly negative light. I have been quite impressed with each man’s dedication, sincerity, and knowledge.

There is no secret as to why the fund is in its current state of funding and it certainly did not happen overnight. The fund has gone from paying out \$25 million in benefits per month in the year 2000, to nearly \$75 million a month in 2021. For much of those two decades, the contribution amount that the city was required by statute to pay to the fund was significantly insufficient. The city was repeatedly told that if payments did not increase, the fund was marching towards insolvency. Despite this, the formula by which the city’s contributions were determined, remained unchanged. Not surprisingly, the fund went from 71% funded in 2000 to 22% in 2020. Thankfully, the law was changed and the city’s contributions have increased significantly and will continue to do so as the fund should continue the slow climb back to solvency. The idea that the Fund is in its current state because of “hidden fees” is patently false and quite frankly, a distraction.

By the time most of you read this, a more comprehensive response to the referenced report should be posted to the Fund’s website at [chipabf.org](http://chipabf.org) and I encourage all of you to check it out. While there, please familiarize yourself with the site where you can find all of the Fund’s yearly comprehensive financial reports, yearly audits, and actuarial valuations of the Fund.

**Current Year’s Funding**

As of the end of July, the Fund had received \$446,932,000 of the city’s required \$737,527,000 from the tax levy for payment year 2021. The city’s payments have been delayed relative to last year as the due date for property tax payments was pushed back. Nevertheless, we still expect to receive the entirety of the required contribution and will seek to intercept state funds should we have any indication that we do not receive payments in full.

Take care and stay safe,  
John Lally

## Retiree Health Insurance Considerations: *Review and Act Now!*

**Are you covered under the best option?** Fall Open Enrollment is an important time of year to review your health coverage. The Affordable Care Act plans for individuals under 65 has Open Enrollment for 2022 from November 15<sup>th</sup> through January 15<sup>th</sup> 2022.

The annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period is October 15<sup>th</sup> until December 7<sup>th</sup>, and during this window of opportunity, you can switch Medicare Advantage plans. The annual Open Enrollment period also allows you to enroll any Part D prescription drug plan.

Considering utilizing the Sergeants' Association Traditional Medicare Supplement plans from United American (Group Plan) and Blue Cross Individual Medicare Supplement available through convenient pension fund deductions to maintain the Public Safety Officer tax deduction.

**Are you turning 65 soon?** Everyone needs to activate their Medicare coverage. If you are still under the Chicago retiree health coverage through your spouse, you need to enroll in Medicare at 65, to avoid any possible late Medicare enrollment penalties. The City plan then becomes your Medicare supplement.

**Over 65 and never enrolled in Medicare because you didn't have enough Quarters?** Everyone can join Medicare and pay an extra premium, even if they don't have 40 Quarters. The Annual Late Enrollment Period is open January 1 until March 31. Once enrolled, your Medicare coverage will be effective on July 1. There may be late enrollment penalties for every year since you were first eligible for Medicare.

### Important Checklist for Medicare and Social Security

Age	Actions / Considerations
62	Earliest age to apply for reduced Social Security retirement benefits, subject to earnings restrictions if working. Visit: <a href="http://SSA.gov">SSA.gov</a> for more information.
64	Start researching Medicare options. Visit: <a href="http://Medicare.gov">Medicare.gov</a> for more information.
65	Enroll in Medicare. Those who claim Social Security benefits early are automatically enrolled in Medicare. Others need to enroll in Medicare during their initial seven-month enrollment period-which starts three months before their 65 birthday-or face lifetime late enrollment penalties.
66	Full Social Security Retirement age for people born from 1943 through 1954, gradually increasing to 67 for those born in 1960 or later, earnings restrictions disappear at full retirement age.
66+	Those who wait to collect Social Security beyond full retirement age earn delayed retirement credits of 8% per year through age 70. (Spousal benefit does not increase).
Note: Retirees receiving a public sector pension may be subject to the WEP and/or GPO provisions which will reduce the regular Social Security benefits.	

### Questions? Reach out to Mike Marron at 312-802-0587 or [mikem@ifcplanners.com](mailto:mikem@ifcplanners.com)

Mike has been serving Chicago Police Officers and their families for over 32 years, initially representing the Nationwide Retirement Solutions 457 deferred compensation plan. He is a frequent presenter at the Chicago Police Department retirement seminars and a valuable resource to our members.

## OPEN ENROLLMENT ALL YEAR!

# A GROUP TRADITIONAL MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLAN AVAILABLE TO ALL ELIGIBLE CHICAGO POLICE RETIREES

### Medicare Supplement Coverage

Offered from:

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#### Option 1 Plan F

Out of Pocket Maximum: \$0

#### Monthly Premium

65-69	\$236
70-74	\$254
75-79	\$318
80+	\$333

#### Option 2 Plan G

Out of Pocket Maximum: Annual Part B Deductible

#### Monthly Premium

65-69	\$218
70-74	\$236
75-79	\$300
80+	\$326

#### Option 3 Plan G-2

Out of Pocket Maximum: \$1,000

#### Monthly Premium

65-69	\$150
70-74	\$170
75-79	\$233
80+	\$258

The Chicago Police Sergeants' Association is sponsoring a Group Medicare Supplement option to **ALL** eligible Chicago Police retirees, of any rank, and their spouses\*. To be eligible, you must have Medicare A & B and be age 65 or older. If you do not have Medicare, call Mike Marron to learn how to enroll.

### The Only Traditional Group Medicare Supplement Plan Available to Chicago Police Retirees

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#### Exclusive Features:

- ✓ Lock in your current age for life. You will never receive an increase in rates because you aged
- ✓ Payable out of your pension plan – take advantage of your public safety officer federal tax deduction
- ✓ No Networks: see 99% of hospitals and 94% of physicians nationwide who accept Medicare
- ✓ Available in all 50 states as a traditional Medicare Supplement. Keep your Medicare card!
- ✓ You may change from a Medicare Advantage Plan through March 31st
- ✓ Guaranteed acceptance, no medical questions

#### To enroll or for more information:

Please contact Mike Marron at (312) 802-0587 or Health Insurance Services at (888) 344-2522. Please indicate you are a Chicago Police Retiree.

\*We offer individual BCBS plans for family members under age 65.

Plan Sponsored by the Chicago Police Sergeants Association

Open for enrollment year round

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## 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!!

<b>Name</b>	<b>Star</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Retirement Date</b>
Sgt. Dwayne S Walton	837	166	63	21	28 Jul 2021
Sgt. Shawn A Rellinger	1141	024	55	27	02 Aug 2021
Sgt. Daniel A Rosenthal	2451	012	50	20	12 Aug 2021
Sgt. Cedrick V Parks	1313	005	56	29	15 Aug 2021
Sgt. Rodney L Smith	2658	121	55	27	15 Aug 2021
Sgt. William A Meador	1003	193	51	24	15 Aug 2021
Sgt. Heinz U Wieland	1720	376	50	27	22 Aug 2021
Sgt. Mark A Czapla	1276	012	45	21	23 Aug 2021
Sgt. Thomas P Cleary	1781	167	55	23	31 Aug 2021
Sgt. Erik A Madsen	969	277	52	27	22 Sept 2021
Sgt. John R Graham	1071	640	56	30	01 Oct 2021
Sgt. John Y Lee	909	277	55	27	08 Oct 2021
Sgt. Charlette S Galvez	924	012	57	34	15 Oct 2021
Sgt. Jorge Gonzalez	2040	630	56	30	15 Oct 2021
Sgt. Christopher Suber	2660	133	54	29	15 Oct 2021
Sgt. Juan R Ortiz	2505	009	55	29	15 Oct 2021
Sgt. James E. Walsh	895	604	59	23	15 Oct 2021
Sgt. Kevin C McDonald	2262	115	56	22	15 Oct 2021
Sgt. Susan B Fagan	2559	166	62	20	15 Oct 2021
Sgt. Timothy M Szarzynski	2092	261	55	29	27 Oct 2021



# 2021 Golf Outing

Thank you to all that came out and supported our golf outing. As you know all the proceeds of the outing go into the active death benefit. The fund pays \$7500 to the beneficiary of an active Sergeant who passes away. Pictured to the right are our sponsors and prize donators from this year's outing. Without them it would never have been a success. Please take a look at them and when you are in need of a service they offer please use them and acknowledge their support of us. Also note the many politicians that chose to show their support for us. On the next few pages you will see many photos showing some of the our wonderful golfers this year.



## 2021 Golf Outing



## HealthCare Planning in Retirement Seminar

Plan to attend an in-person informational seminar about Healthcare Planning in Retirement:

November 16, 2021 at 11 a.m. at 1616 W Pershing Rd

November 18, 2021 at 3 p.m. at 1300 W Higgins Rd Park Ridge

Learn About:

55/60 healthcare provisions and cost

Health insurance options leaving before age 55

Pension Fund Group health insurance options

Maintain your public safety federal tax deduction for retiree health insurance premiums

Long term care insurance options for you and your parents

Open enrollment periods for Affordable Care Act and Medicare

Speaker: Mike Marron with Integrated Financial Concepts began working with our members in 1990 at the PEBSO/Nationwide 457 plan and has been a presenter at the CPD retirement seminars for over 30 years.

To reserve your seat: contact Nathan Dant at 773- 589-4075 or email [nathand@ifcplanners.com](mailto:nathand@ifcplanners.com). Stay tuned for details on our March 2022 Retirement Planning Seminar!

## 2021 Golf Outing

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## 2021 Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Awards

This year's Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Awards dinner was held at Barraco's on 111th St. It saw a turn out of many Sergeants both active and retired. We had a total of 11 Sergeants awarded this year. Each of the following Sergeants received the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Distinguished Service Award: Sgt. Patrick Boyle, Sgt. Brian Gunnell, Sgt. Michael Keeney, Sgt. Scott Kravitz, Sgt. Sonia Rios, Sgt., Jose Rojas, Sgt. Brian Roney, Sgt. Timothy Ronneberg, Sgt. Angela Salgado, Sgt. Daniel Sammon, and Sgt. Erick Seng. We also awarded Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Past President Retired Lieutenant Paul Bilotta for his many years of dedication to the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association. He continues to assist the CPSA to this day. If you see any of the awardees give them a congrats for their above and beyond work.



## Fish With A First Responder

Thank you to all those that came out and assisted in Fish With A First Responder. This was our first time we were invited to partake in this event. As you can see by the below pictures everyone had a great time. The kids that attended were able to just be kids again and not have the world's problems on their shoulders. We hope to make this an annual event. So if you missed helping out this time clear your calendar for next year.





<b>Up Coming General Meetings: 18 Nov Noon</b>	<b>CPSA Office 1616 W Pershing Rd</b>
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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