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Unit 156A

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Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Newsletter

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President's Message

By President James Calvino

Since the last edition of Chevrons, we lost an Active Member, Sergeant Michael Muszynsky and one of our PBPA/PBLC attorneys Retired Lieutenant Joseph Andruzzi. I worked with Mike many years ago when we were both PO's in the old 19th District. I did not get the opportunity to work with Joe while he was still on the job but was fortunate enough to have him as one of our attorneys at the Union.

Both Mike and Joe will be missed by many, I ask that all of you keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Something that is on everyone's mind is the 5% "Me-Too" issue. As previously stated, all 3 supervisor Unions filed grievances over the City failing to abide by the contract "Me-Too" provision. The Sergeants, Lieutenants, and Captains met with the City on 05 Feb 2024 for a contract negotiation session. Before we started negotiations for the successor contract, we asked the City's team why they were intentionally violating the current standing contract and not awarding the 5% raise for 2024. Their reply was laughable. I pondered to myself why they were wasting their time as attorneys when the stand-up circuit was where they should certainly be. We were told we needed to bargain over the 5% in this round of contract negotiations. Their response does not hold merit as they have given us a 2.5% raise for 2024 without any request or bargaining for it. Regardless of their response, we will be going to arbitration over the matter in June unless they rectify the situation by awarding the full 5% raise and issuing retro checks to all Members affected. I will keep everyone updated on the situation.

Another issue is the pay separation/compression between Sergeants and Detectives. The City sweetened the pot for Detectives but in doing so diminished the Sergeant rank. We will demand that the historical separation be maintained. A big topic is the right to have separation and lengthy suspension cases heard in front of an Arbitrator. Even after getting a resounding scolding by Arbitrator Benn the City still refuses to abide by his award that allows FOP



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Members to have an arbitrator hear those cases. I wonder what would happen to this Membership or any other Police Union if we refused to abide by a lawful award from an Arbitrator. More of the same, do as I say not as I do; we see so much from our political class. Rest assured; we will fight for arbitration as it is a right that we are guaranteed in law. And again, as we progress in negotiations, I will keep you as informed as possible.

As spring starts and the grass starts to green, please keep our Active Member Death Benefit Golf Outing in mind. This year's outing will be on Monday, 12 August 2024 at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. All profits from the outing and associated raffles go to the benefit. Registration will open soon, please see the registration form on page 11. We will be posting it on our website, chicagosergeants.org, and mailing it out to our Retirees. If you know of anyone that would be interested in being a sponsor or prize donor, please forward me their info.

Our meetings have been very poorly attended as of late. I completely understand having a million and one things to do. But the Membership is only as strong as its Members. We oftentimes do not know what is happening in the field so the meetings are a great way to inform us as well as the others in attendance of items that can be useful to everyone. The remaining meetings for 2024 are 23 May at 6 pm please note the date change (food truck meeting), 18 July at Noon (cookout meeting), 26 Sep at 6 pm (awards/pizza meeting), and 21 Nov (turkey/gift card raffle) at Noon. Please attempt to attend at least one of the remaining meetings this year.

I recently had the unfortunate opportunity to speak with one of our fellow Sergeants regarding his withdrawal from the Union. He does not see a benefit to Union Membership. That got me thinking, what does the Union offer? Well, just about every good thing the City gives Sergeants is the result of the Union. Before being allowed to unionize and have a bargaining unit to represent us, what benefits did we have? Well we didn't get paid overtime, believe it or not, we only received comp time on an hour-for-hour basis, we didn't have a me-too with FOP 7 or CFD Local 2 Lieutenants, we did not have any protections as far as getting sent anywhere in the City the Dept wanted us to go with no additional compensation, one day you were on days and then two days later you were on midnights, your weekends were coming up, nope, the Commander changed your day off group now wait 6 more weeks for a weekend off if your DOG isn't changed again, there was no bidding for Districts or watches, there was no grievance procedure, no representation when you were involved in a shooting, no representation for BIA (IAD) or COPA (OPS) statements, these are just a minor sampling of the many benefits of being a Member. So, I guess the Union has given the Membership many items most of us now take for granted. Without the Union how many of these items would we still have? Well, the answer is easy, NONE.

EAP – 312-743-0378 Peer Support – 312-672-9973 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 800-273-8255 Crisis Text Line – Text “BLUE” to 741741 NAMI – 833-626-4244 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline – 988 COPLINE – 800-267-5463

I hope to see you all at the Annual General Meeting on 23 May at 6 pm.

~Jim~

THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL THAT YOU CONTINUOUSLY DO DAY IN AND DAY OUT

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

I strongly encourage Members to become more active in Union activities, attend meetings, and familiarize themselves with the current contract. It is important for members to participate and provide feedback to the CPSA Board of Directors. We are currently in contract negotiations so it is critical for Members to voice their concerns and desires regarding our collective bargaining agreement. The next general meeting is Thursday, 23 May 2024 at 1800hrs at our building located at 1616 W. Pershing. This meeting was changed due to the National Police Memorial in Washington DC. The meetings typically last for an hour or less and food is provided. A list of meetings and events is listed on page 129 of the CPSA handbook.

I also advise Members to regularly check their pay stubs to ensure they are being paid at the correct step rate and salary. When checking the stub please review the pre-tax amount that is listed in the "Earnings" column which does not change on the pay stub. Do not utilize the rate column to determine if you are paid correctly. We are paid bi-monthly the same amount on each check. Our pay differs when we have overtime, duty availability, uniform allowance, or supervisor's quarterly. To compute your actual hourly rate, take your yearly salary amount and divide it by 2080, which is the amount of hours we work in a year.

As a friendly reminder, I would like to inform Members of some information and benefits that are available to them. For those who are unaware, CPSA offers a Suspension Reimbursement Program for Members who are served with discipline. A Member can be compensated for up to five (5) days of suspension time. If interested in that benefit please contact the office and request an application. If a Member is served with a suspension the Member should contact our office to file a grievance. It is important to contact our office when filing a grievance because our grievance proceedings are different from FOP members. The grievance number has to be obtained from the Labor Relations Division and the form we use is not the same as the FOP form. CPD-11.706 is used for supervisor grievances and most units do not have the form onsite. If a grievance is filed on the incorrect form and is not assigned the proper grievance number then it is not a valid grievance. If the error is not caught in time, then a timeliness issue can result in the grievance being dismissed. To avoid this issue, I implore the Membership to call the office for assistance in completing all grievances.

As always, please take care, stay safe, and thanks for the opportunity to continue serving the Membership.

Legal Defense Representation

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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!!

| Name | Star | Unit | Age | Years | Retirement Date |
|--------------------------|------|---------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| Sgt. Juan R Rodriguez | 1343 | 020 | 50 | 25 | 14 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. Dena M Carli | 1067 | 261 | 50 | 24 | 15 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. Candido Lopez | 1201 | 014 | 50 | 20 | 15 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. Ronald Wilkerson | 2617 | 022 | 63 | 38 | 14 Feb 2024 |
| Sgt. Michael R Parages | 1439 | 353 | 50 | 21 | 29 Feb 2024 |
| Sgt. Richard F Sliva | 1047 | 603 | 62 | 29 | 07 Mar 2024 |
| Sgt. Gerardo Teneyuque | 1770 | 610 | 50 | 27 | 15 Mar 2024 |
| Sgt. Michael A Vitellaro | 1957 | 018/376 | 50 | 23 | 15 Mar 2024 |
| Sgt. Vivian Williams | 992 | 005 | 63 | 29 | 21 Apr 2024 |

New Challenge Coin



To commemorate the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association hosting the 2023 Police Benevolent & Protective Association Annual Convention. A special challenge coin was crafted to mark the event. If you would like to own one or more, please stop in or call the office. The price is \$10 picked up or \$13 shipped.

Retiree Gatherings

1st District Retiree Brunch is on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10 am, at the Southern Belles Restaurant, 6737 S Archer Ave (just East of Roberts Road), 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 pm, 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 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 am Jedi Garden Restaurant 9266 S Cicero Ave.

North Side Retirees meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 9 am D'Agostino 7350 W Oakton For Info Call: Ken Houser at 312-485-8388.

News From A Retiree

By... Past President Ret Sgt Bob Kirchner

Welcome Spring! I hope everyone is well and doing great. I would say it's time to pull out the golf clubs except I have been playing all winter in Florida. Which led me to look at how many other Retired Sergeants live outside Chicago. Of the approximately 1400 Retirees over 2/3 live outside of the City of Chicago. I'm one of 79 retirees who call Florida home. So, I asked other Retirees who live outside the City "Why did you move from Chicago/Illinois?" The reasons are not surprising, lower taxes, Chicago/Illinois progressive politics, less crime and a safer environment, and warm weather.

Here in Florida, there are no sanctuary cities. There is no problem with illegal aliens (the news media and politicians call them "Migrants."). There is great respect for law enforcement and the military. If you're arrested down here you can bet, you're sitting in jail until you post bond, if the Judge gives you a bond. You can drive with your weapon in your vehicle's center console storage without a permit and concealed carry is no problem. Taxes are lower. There is no state income tax. Vehicle city stickers are unheard of, and there are no Palestinian protesters blocking the roads. The sand is warm, the drinks are cold and the seafood is fresh. Maybe that's why so many Retirees have joined the over 300,000 people a year moving to Florida! Maybe Illinois will someday use some common sense and residents will stop fleeing to other states.

So, while you're cleaning up those golf clubs it's time to think about the Sergeants' Association Golf outing. This outing funds the Death Benefit fund for any Active Duty Sergeant who unfortunately passes away. I have personally delivered several of these checks and the gratitude expressed by the family is overwhelming. So set your calendars for Monday, August 12th. More information will be posted in the Chevrons.

Until then, stay safe and warm
Bob Kirchner (Happily Retired)



CPSA DISTRICT / FIELD REPRESENTATIVES

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|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 001 Sean Fleming | 002 Charmaine Price | 003 Jasmine Tucker |
| 004 | 005 Roderique McClain | 006 Richard Bednarek |
| 007 Matthew McNicholas | 008 | 009 |
| 010 | 011 | 012 Amy Molgelberg |
| 014 | 015 | 016 |
| 017 | 018 Kristopher Rigan | 019 Timothy Fitzpatrick |
| 020 | 022 | 024 |
| 025 | HQ Assata Olugbala | ARS Matthew Breen |
| Homan Sq Kevin Graves | Academy Michelle Dertz | |

Membership Report

By Vice President Danielle Barnes

Subtracting the Retirees listed in this edition of Chevrons there are 1265 Active Members of the Association. We will have 51 additional Sergeants when the current class gets out of the Academy. The 2024 budgeted strength for our rank is 1423 which puts us 158 Sergeants short, 102 after the new Sergeants hit the streets. Currently, we have nearly 1400 retired Members.

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| Food for Thought | <i>By Rabbi Moshe Wolf - Chaplain</i> |
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"Making Pancakes" Compliments of Rabbi Moshe Wolf

I was recently asked the question by one of our members, "Does G-d get mad at us when we make mistakes? Or how about the times when we try to do something good and things don't go according to plan, and we mess up? How are we supposed to feel? What is our next step?" The answer is, none of us are perfect, and not all that we do is perfect. But what G-d does want from us is not to give up on ourselves, just go out there and do our best. The trick is to keep jogging the road of life even if we trip or stumble on a stone in the roadway or get tired when the road goes uphill. It reminded me of the story "Making Pancakes"

Six-year-old Brandon decided one Saturday morning to surprise his parents and fix them pancakes. He found a big bowl and spoon, pulled a chair to the counter, opened the cupboard, and pulled out the heavy canister of flour., it slipped from his tiny hands spilling it on the floor. He scooped some of the flour into the bowl with his hands. Then he mixed in most of a cup of milk and added some sugar, leaving a floury trail on the floor which by now had a few tracks left by his kitten. Brandon was covered with flour and getting frustrated. He wanted this to be something very good for Mom and Dad, but it was getting very bad. He didn't know what to do next, whether to put it all into the oven or on the stove, (and he didn't know how the stove worked!). Suddenly he saw his kitten licking from the bowl of the pancake mix and reached to push her away, knocking the egg carton to the floor. Frantically he tried to clean up this monumental mess but slipped on the eggs, getting his pajamas white and sticky, and when he thought things couldn't get any worse, just then he saw Dad standing at the door. Big crocodile tears welled up in Brandon's eyes. All he'd wanted to do was something good, but he'd made a terrible mess. He was sure a scolding was coming, maybe even a spanking. But his father just watched him. Then, walking through the mess, he picked up his crying son, hugged him, and loved him, getting his pajamas white and sticky in the process.

That's how God deals with us. We try to do something good in life, but it turns into a mess. Our marriage or our relationship gets all sticky or we insult a friend or we can't stand our job or our health goes sour. Sometimes we just stand there in tears because we can't think of anything else to do. That's when G-d picks us up and loves us and forgives us, even though some of our mess gets all over Him. But just because we might mess up, we can't stop trying to "make pancakes," for G-d or for others. Sooner or later, we'll get it right, and then they'll be glad we tried...

A thought to ponder: "Caught In The Flood"

A very religious man was once caught in rising floodwaters. He climbed onto the roof of his house and trusted God to rescue him. A neighbor came by in a canoe and said, "The waters will soon be above your house. Hop in and we'll paddle to safety." "No thanks" replied the religious man. "I've prayed to God and I'm sure he will save me." A short time later the police came by in a boat. "The waters will soon be above your house. Hop in and we'll take you to safety." "No thanks" replied the religious man. "I've prayed to God and I'm sure he will save me." A little time later a rescue services helicopter hovered overhead, let down a rope ladder, and said, "The waters will soon be above your house. Climb the ladder and we'll fly you to safety." "No thanks" replied the religious man. "I've prayed to God and I'm sure he will save me" All this time the floodwaters continued to rise until soon they reached above the roof and the religious man drowned. When he arrived at heaven he demanded an audience with God. Ushered into God's throne room he said, "Lord, why am I here in heaven? I prayed for you to save me, I trusted you to save me from that flood." "Yes, you did my child" replied the Lord. "And I sent you a canoe, a boat, and a helicopter. But you never got in."

Moral of the story: "Don't discard the letter because of the color of the

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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.

| Name (Age) | Status | Passed Away |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Sgt. Marshall C. Andrews (77) | Retired | 03 Oct 2023 |
| Sgt. John W. Nielson (77) | Retired (MI) | 09 Dec 2023 |
| Sgt. Mark W. Forest (70) | Retired (Mt.Prosp) | 28 Dec 2023 |
| Sgt. John Makar Jr. (90) | Retired | 31 Dec 2023 |
| Sgt. Linda S. Labern (75) | Retired | 00 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. Andrew J. Singletary (76) | Retired | 06 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. John A. Calvery Jr. (82) | Retired (AZ) | 10 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. Joseph J. Opiola (77) | Retired (Channahon) | 12 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. Barry Maston (85) | Retired | 13 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. James M. Glynn (67) | Retired (Orland Park) | 15 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. Daniel J. Murphy Sr. (92) | Retired | 21 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. Samuel B. Babich (95) | Retired | 23 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. Robert J. Battalini (77) | Retired | 29 Jan 2024 |
| Sgt. Lawrence J. Foley (73) | Retired | 07 Feb 2024 |
| Sgt. Roy J. Kwilos (77) | Retired (Lanark) | 08 Feb 2024 |
| Sgt. Timothy A. Koren (59) | Retired (AZ) | 10 Feb 2024 |
| Sgt. Joseph J. Del Pilar (59) | Retired (Mexico) | 22 Feb 2024 |
| Sgt. Michael Muszynsky (53) | Active | 06 Mar 2024 |
| Lt. Joseph Andruzzi (59) | Retired | 22 Mar 2024 |

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envelope, it just might be the answer and salvation you were looking for". On behalf of ALL your Chaplains, may G-d bless you and keep you safe. Should you need an ear to listen, a shoulder to lean on, or perhaps have some good humor to share, please do not hesitate to give us a call. Your Chaplains are here to assist you in any way we can, 24/7. If we don't have the answers, we'll try to direct you to someone who does.

Compliments of your Police Chaplain, Rabbi Moshe Wolf, 773-463-4780 or email: moshewolf@hotmail.com or snail mail: 3008 W. Pratt Blvd., 60645

Next CPSA General Meeting 23 May 2024 at 6 pm

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

Last month marked one year since Officer Andres Vasquez Lasso was taken from us. Next month marks one year since Officer Arianah Preston's murder. An unfortunate milestone was reached with her death: she is the 600th name inscribed on our memorial wall. May ALL our heroes whose names are permanently etched in stone and in our hearts, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

Thank you to the folks at St. Mary of the Woods Parish in Wildwood and St. Helen Parish in Ukrainian Village for hosting Blue Masses these past couple of months. These opportunities encourage the public to join us in praying for our fallen Officers and the families they leave behind.

Despite the circumstances that brought us there, it was heartening to see so many Officers and Supervisors present in the courtroom and overflow room at the trial of Officer Ella Grace French's murderer. On behalf of Ella's mother, Elizabeth, as well as Carlos and Josh: THANK YOU for taking time out of your busy schedule to be there.

My colleagues, Chaplains Kimberly Lewis-Davis, Joe Jackson, and Hysni Selenica, also made our presence known in the courtroom. If you weren't able to be present to support our family in blue during this difficult time, please know at least your thoughts and prayers were appreciated!



Our friends from **Quilts for Cops** gather every third Saturday of the month in the community room at 016 to assemble beautiful hand-made quilts for officers injured in the line of duty. Pictured here are Ruth and Sara, two of our dedicated volunteers, crafting their beautiful works. Each quilt can take 40+ hours to complete (not to mention the expense of quilting materials). This is just one more example of how much our law-abiding, educated,

tax-paying citizens respect, appreciate, and love their police!



Please mark your calendar: On Saturday, 27 APR 2024, from 3:00-7:00 p.m., we'll be taking over The Klairmont Collections auto museum (near Belmont/Cicero). This is a fundraiser for Police Chaplains Ministry. There will be a grand raffle...so please shake the tree if you have any friends who own restaurants, car washes, bars, clothing stores, whatever! Please ask for gift certificates. We would appreciate your help!

On Sunday, 19 MAY, the Chicago Gearheads Car Club will gather at Bunker Hill Woods for their annual season-opening car blessing. Whether a car enthusiast or not, feel free to come and check out some old cars, hot rods, and everything in between. Rabbi Moshe Wolf and I have the annual honor of officiating this event.

On Sunday, 16 JUN, we will celebrate our annual Fathers' Day outdoor Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park. Being an

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Chaplain’s Corner

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outdoor venue, if the weather looks questionable, please call (773)550-2369 that morning to make sure the Mass is on. You are welcome to bring folding chairs or a blanket...and even a picnic lunch for after Mass.

Keep up with all of our happenings at www.ChicagoPCM.org.

Finally, during the brutal cold snap in mid-January, I received a text message out of the blue from my boss, Cardinal Blase Cupich (Archbishop of Chicago). It read, “Please let the troops know I’m keeping them close in prayer, knowing the demands on them with this bitter cold.” So, there you have it!

Thank you for doing God’s work! I leave you with this Irish blessing: *May you always have love to share, cash to spare, tires with air, and friends who care.*

Fr. Dan Brandt, *Directing CPD Chaplain*
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Congratulations

Congratulations to the newest members of the Chicago Police Sergeants’ Association who will start their Sergeant careers very shortly. We look forward to working with them and wish them all the best in their new assignments.

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| Mohammed Ahmed | Robin Akins-Greene | Vilma Argueta |
| Akad Asdou | James Bansley | Daniel Blackman |
| Katie Blocker | Enrique Cervantes | Baneond Chinchilla |
| Carrie Costanzo | Daniel Dowling | Valerie Dozono |
| Thomas Durkin | Julie Follis | Jose Gutierrez |
| Danielle Hagen | Bridget Herlehy | Horace Jackson |
| Tyrone Jefferson | Deon Jones | Rafal Konopka |
| Celeste Krishack | Samuel Lagunas | Jennifer Lane |
| Joseph Loiacono | Cody Maloney | Michael Mannion |
| Ashley Mason | John McBroom | Keith McMiller |
| Juan Morales | William Murphy | Wioletta Muzupappa |
| Reynaldo Nunez | Jeremiah Pentek | Ryan Reese |
| James Regnier | Jacquelin Rios | Tawaga Roberts |
| Jessica Rocco | Caeana Sanders | Joseph Siska |
| Kenneth Smith | Scott Suga | Jerad Tim |
| Roman Torres | Rigoberto Tovar | Esteban Trujillo |
| Daniel Vasquez | Jamal Williams | Karlisa Williams |

Next CPSA General Meeting
23 May 2024 at 6 pm

Pension Report*By John Lally Pension Board Rep***Pension Report By John Lally Pension Board Representative****FUNDING**

As of the March 28th meeting, the Fund has received from the City \$461,717,000 of the required payment for tax year 2023/payment year 2024 of the required total payment of \$851,000,000, or 54.26% of the total owed by the City. This puts us on a pace that is ahead of last year when by this time we had received approximately 40% of the total payment owed to us by the City. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, the City made its full payment in 2023 of \$799,447,000. As such, there was no need to file to intercept state funds after the first quarter of this year.

NEW RETIREE/ANNUITANTS TOTAL FOR 2024

As of the March 28th meeting, the Fund had accumulated a total of 128 new annuitants. This is less than the total of 154 we had by this time last year. A drop is noteworthy considering last year also marked a steep drop in the number of retirees from the preceding years. So, it seems the mass exodus has cooled somewhat for the time being. How long that will last remains to be seen.

UPCOMING ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE REPRESENTING RANK OF PATROLMAN

There is an upcoming special election to fill the vacancy for the residual term of the Active Police Member Trustee from the rank of Patrolman, Investigator, or equivalent rank. This vacancy resulted from the retirement of trustee Elmore "Wayne" Metcalfe on 15 February 2024. The residual term will end on November 30, 2024. The election will take place via online voting from 26 April thru 15 May 2024. Of course no Members of the Sergeants' Union are eligible to vote in this election but I bring it up because it is an important position, and the voting turnout the last time the election was held in 2024 was abysmal. Somewhere around 10% of eligible members voted in the election. Please encourage Officers in your units to vote in the election. As I have stated in the past, there is no benefit we receive as Police Officers that is more valuable than our pensions and we should treat it as such. The three candidates running for election are (i) Brock Merck, (ii) Michelle Tannehill, and (iii) Junae Weathersby. I hope that all of the eligible voters will familiarize themselves with the eligible candidates and vote for the most qualified individual.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at my department email address john.lally@chicagopolice.org or at jlally@chipabf.org or by phone at 773-676-6514

Take care and stay safe!
Sergeant John Lally
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Cell#: 773-676-6514



CPSA / PBPA Unit 156A 62nd Annual Golf Outing

The 62nd Annual Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Golf Outing will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024, at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park, Illinois. The outing costs \$190.00 for each golfer, including a gift, 18 holes of golf, a cart, beverages on the course, lunch on the 9th hole, and a buffet dinner with additional beverages. If you pay on or before 28 June 2024 cost is \$185.00 per golfer or if paying for a foursome it is \$740.00. We will also hold drawings for cash prizes (the winner need not be present). We will also sell dinner tickets for the non-golfers for \$65, including dinner with beer, wine, and soda. If you pay on or before 28 June 2024 cost is \$60.00.

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.

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 are taking reservations. Complete the form below and mail it to CPSA 1616 W. Pershing Rd Chicago, IL 60609, or scan it and email it to golf@chicagosergeants.org. We accept Zelle at golf@chicagosergeants.org Details are posted on our website at www.chicagosergeants.org. Registration forms will also be available on our website.

Jim Calvino

2024 Golf Reservation Form

Golfer #1 (print) _____ Golfer #2 (print) _____

Golfer #3 (print) _____ Golfer #4 (print) _____

Contact Person

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____



Up Coming General Meetings: 23 May 6 pm & 18 Jul Noon

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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