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## President's Message

*By Bob Kirchner President*

I want to thank all of our members, retired members, and their families for taking the time to call, write, or e-mail your legislators this spring over the proposed bills to change the pension system. We expect the legislators to address this issue again in the fall veto session. This is a very serious issue and we will need to be vigilant and prepared to hit the phones and e-mails again. We will keep everyone informed and may even plan a trip to Springfield when the legislators are in session. We have already set up a website, Facebook page, and Twitter account. Check us out at: [www.firstresponderspensionfacts.com](http://www.firstresponderspensionfacts.com).

I want to thank our PB & PA counsel Sean Smoot for all of his work and diligence in keeping us informed of the pending legislation down in Springfield. Sean is working hard to preserve our hard-earned pensions that we rightly deserve.

Our July general membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 21 July, at 1200 hours. Please note the early starting time. At this meeting the revised bylaws will be presented to the members for approval. If you have not already read the revised bylaws, please check out our website. The revised bylaws and the old bylaws are both there. The Bylaw Committee did an excellent job revising the bylaws. After numerous meetings and several versions they worked hard with the attorneys from Pederson & Houpt to present a final version of the revised bylaws. Thanks to Sgts. Paul Bilotta, Chris Pettis, Levester Denham, and Matt Brown for your hard work.

Elections for all positions of the Board of the Chicago Police Ser-



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geants' Association take place this fall. All members will be **e-mailed** a letter explaining the election and the election procedures. If you do not receive a letter by the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, you may either pick up a copy at the Annual Pizza / Award Meeting, or call the office, and one will be sent to you. Petitions for members wishing to seek an office can be obtained at the Pizza / Award Meeting. All members seeking any office must obtain signatures on their petitions from 10% of the membership.

Our Annual Pizza Meeting will become our Annual Pizza / Award Meeting. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 15 September 2011, at 1800 hours. This meeting is being held at the Home Run Inn located at 4254 W. 31<sup>st</sup> street. Last year we presented Sgt. Jason Kaczynski with a nice award and this year we will recognize and present awards to several members for their bravery and dedication.

Our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing takes place on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at Silver Lake Country Club. It is a shotgun start at 0900 hours. The cost is \$100.00 per golfer. Registration forms are located inside this newsletter or can be downloaded from our website: [www.chicagosergeants.org](http://www.chicagosergeants.org). This is the sole fund-raiser for the Sergeants' Death Benefit Fund. I encourage all members and their families and friends to come out and support our organization. If you do not want to golf, contact a board member or the office and purchase some raffle tickets. The death benefit fund, which assists active duty sergeants, is sustained fully through the proceeds of this great event.

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's "Pedal for the Police" bike ride takes place on Sunday, 17 July 2011. Registration starts at 1200 hours with the ceremony beginning at 1245 hours. The ride to Gold Star Families Park begins at 1330 hours. For additional information or to register on line visit: [www.cpdmemorial.org](http://www.cpdmemorial.org).

I want to extend my wishes for everyone to have an enjoyable and safe summer this year.

**2011 Executive Board and Director Elections**

The three-year term of office for all Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Board members expires at the end of 2011. All positions on the Board are up for election. Any member who is qualified to run for an office may pick up nominating petitions at the September Awards / Pizza Meeting. Nominating petitions may also be picked up at the Association's office from September 15<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>. For a sergeant to be qualified, that sergeant must have attended at least 50% of the General Meetings within the last 12 months.

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

The election chairperson and one committee member is assigned by the president. The remaining three committee members are assigned by the Board of Directors. In past elections, most committee members were retired sergeants. The retirees usually had the time to meet in the morning hours on weekdays. Any member, active or retired, who is interested in serving on the election committee should contact the Association office. **NOTE: Any sergeant who is seeking a Board position in the election may not serve on the election committee.**

**Vice-President Report**

*By Jim Ade Vice-President*

On the Association website, we recently posted the sergeant assignments for those units that have bid positions. There were two reasons for doing so. First, it is a tool that our members can use to see where they can bid based on seniority. Second

, it shows us and the city where the discrepancies are in the balance of manpower. We are currently working with the Management and Labor Affairs Section to correct this. I will try to keep the spreadsheet updated as sergeants move around. If you notice any changes to be made, please drop me an e-mail.

During the month of April, I attended a Police Union Leadership Seminar in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The seminar was attended by police union leaders from across the country as well as representatives from Canada and Australia. Although many issues were discussed, I found it most interesting that we all have the same pension concerns. It's not just our city that doesn't want to pay; it's most governments around the world. New South Wales, Australia negotiated a two-tier pension system with its members some years ago. Other police associations were joining forces with organized labor, similar to our weareoneillinois campaign. The seminar was organized by Cynthia Brown, who is the editor of *American Police Beat* magazine. This magazine provides a lot of information about topics that we often discuss. Subscriptions are reasonable and can help you to be better informed on many issues related to our profession.

If you happen to be involved in a shooting incident, please call the Association as soon as possible. The calls are transferred to a service that contacts a Board member and an attorney to respond.

The Awards Committee recently met with President Kirchner and decided to use the September Pizza Meeting as a stage for honoring the heroic work of our members. If you would like to recommend a member for consideration, please e-mail me and I will pass it along to the committee.

We have openings for District / Field Representatives in 007, 009, and at Homan. If anyone is interested, please let us know.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate the Chicago Police Enforcers who captured the National Public Safety Football League Division II Na-

**MEETING NOTICE**

General Membership  
**21 JUL 2011 Noon**  
 1616 W. Pershing

Awards / Pizza  
**15 SEP 2011 1600**  
 Home Run Inn  
 4254 W. 31st Street

**DISTRICT / FIELD REPRESENTATIVES**

These members have been appointed to serve as Representatives in their respective locations:

- Scott Slavin 145
- Rich Moravec 002
- Robert Goode III 003
- Milan Vujic 004
- Raimondo Brown 005
- Andres Zayas 006
- 007
- Al Cain 008
- 009
- Jerry Negrete 010
- Tom O'Connor 012
- Mark Juska 013
- Tom Linnane 014
- Pat Donahue 015
- Bill O'Reilly 050
- Bill Kaupert 017
- Gene Richmond 018
- Tim Kusinski 630
- Kelly Lewison 020
- Theresa Odom 021
- Tim Szarzynski 022
- Lou Danielson 023
- Dawn Jackson 024
- Mike Tantilla 025
- Saadia Carter 142
- Homan Square

**Chevrons Additions**

If you have any items of interest that you would like to see added to the Chevrons publication, please submit them to Jim Ade at [vicepresident@chicagosergeants.org](mailto:vicepresident@chicagosergeants.org). Your submissions will be considered by the Chevrons Committee depending upon space and content.



# 2011 CPSA / PBPA Unit 156A's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

**This year's outing is filling up fast. Register soon!!!**

This year's golf outing is on **Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of August**, at the Silver Lake Country Club, located at 14700 S. 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. in Orland Park. Silver Lake Country Club has treated our organization very well, and we have had many compliments. The current fee is only **\$100 per golfer**, which includes doughnuts, goody bags, golf, a cart, beverages on the course, snack at the 9<sup>th</sup> hole, dinner with free beer, wine and soda, door prizes, raffle, and a great time. The \$100 fee also includes entry for both the longest drive and closest to the pin contests; this should eliminate the lines during check-in. It's a shotgun start at 0900 hours. We will again use the "Texas Scramble" format; it sped things up last year and we all had a great time. If you missed last year's outing, our version of the "Texas Scramble" is that every golfer drives the ball, all four golfers continue from the best drive, and from that point all golfers play their own ball.

Reservations will be on a first-come prepaid basis. Last year we received requests from people who do not golf and wanted to attend the dinner and raffle; we will be selling dinner tickets for \$50, which includes dinner w/beer, wine, and soda.

Raffle tickets will soon be for sale again, and the tickets will be 7 tickets for \$10. Ticket books will be mailed to retirees and will be sold to active members by area representatives and other board members; we will also have tickets in the office. You can contact the office or Rick Wisner if you need tickets, and they will be mailed to you. The prizes will be as follows: one-1<sup>st</sup> place prize of \$1000; two 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes of \$500 each; and three 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes of \$250 each.

Any questions can be directed to Rick Wisner at [sgtatarms@chicagosergeants.org](mailto:sgtatarms@chicagosergeants.org). Mail can be sent to the office via US Mail to CPSA, 1616 W. Pershing Road, Chicago, Illinois 60609. You can also call our office at 773-376-7272. Check [www.chicagosergeants.org](http://www.chicagosergeants.org) for additional information.

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**| 2011 Golf Outing Registration Form**

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

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

| Contact Person: Name \_\_\_\_\_

| Address \_\_\_\_\_

| Phone \_\_\_\_\_

| (Tickets will be picked up at check-in on the day of event)

| Per Golfer \$100/ Foursome \$400

| Make check out to CPSA and return to: Chicago Police Sergeants' Association  
1616 W. Pershing Rd. Chicago, IL 60609

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**Pension Board Trustee Report** *By Mike Lazzaro Pension Board Representative*

The Illinois General Assembly convened on May 31. The legislature did not call for a vote on the onerous S.B. 512, which was an attempt to end the defined benefit pensions government workers have earned and deserve. The biggest reason the bill was not called were the tens of thousands of emails and phone calls made by government workers opposed to this legislation. Thank you to everyone that called their state senators & representatives.

As you know in 2010, H.B. 3538 passed, creating a two-tiered pension. This two-tiered system will save the State and the City of Chicago hundreds of millions of dollars in the future. Many of us believed the legislators would be finished with "pension reform" for a while; but this wasn't enough for the Civic Federation or the Commercial Club. After more than two years of a noxious media blitz to portray government workers as "fat-cats", they tried to pull a back-room deal to gut public employee pensions with two complex, draconian bills, H.B. 149 and S.B. 512. Although all public safety pensions were exempt from these bills, they would affect us eventually, just as public safety pensions were added to the two-tier pension legislation.

First came H.B. 149- This bill would require active officers to choose one of the following options:

- \* Stay in the current pension (1<sup>st</sup> tier) and have the 9% of salary contribution be raised dramatically. Different numbers have been thrown out, but an actuarial study done by the City showed the police officers' contribution could go up, to a range of 25% to 30%! This tremendous increase would force many officers' to go into the 2<sup>nd</sup> tier.

- \* Go into the 2<sup>nd</sup> tier, with less generous benefits, but your contribution would be the current 9% of salary.

- \* Choose a self-managed plan- a 401K - defined contribution plan.

There will be a deadline and if you fail to make a choice you are automatically put into the self-manage plan; so you lose the protection of being in a defined benefit pension.

S.B. 512- This bill morphed out of H.B. 149 and employees pay more for less benefits. The bill does not state how the City of Chicago will fund the Municipal and Labor pension Funds. The City of Chicago gets to freeze the tax levy! So the City's contributions stay the same and the employees' contributions would increase. There also is a very broad sentence in this bill that states "Makes other changes." Wow! Very open-ended, very suspect. The General Assembly will be back for the veto session in mid-October.

**When the General Assembly is in session, every government worker should be extremely concerned about their pension!**

**The 4th Annual Charity softball game, CPD & CFD Volunteers Vs. the Blackhawks Alumni  
will be on Sunday, September 11, 3P.M.**

This is the second year the game is at Little Wrigley Field in Humboldt Park. We have invited Lady Gaga, Cher, Justin Timberlake, Beyonce, Jay Z, Angelina Jolie-Brad Pitt, George Clooney, Usher, Oprah, and Gale. At this early date none of them have RSVP'd. But even if they don't attend, there will be active Blackhawks attending and signing autographs and all military branches will be represented. Games, raffles and prizes! More info to follow....

**Chaplain's Corner***By Rabbi Moshe Wolf Chaplain*

As this goes to print our department bids a farewell to Fr. Thomas Nangle, who is retiring after 41 years of dedicated service to the men and women of the Chicago Police Department. A retirement party is planned for September 8th, at the White Eagle.

I dedicate this month's Chevrans article as a small tribute to Fr. Tom.

How does one express a proper thanks, when there is so much to be thankful for. It brings to mind the parable of the girl who is about to leave home to get married after graduating medical school. Before the final move she sits down with her parents and says "where do I begin? What proper words can I use, to express my gratitude to you for bringing me into this world and for all that you have done for me"? You have cared for me as an infant, you put up with my tantrums as a child. You gave me unconditional love as a teenager even though at times I was rebellious. You spent your hard earned money to send me to medical school and I couldn't have done it without all your encouragement and faith in me. Now I leave the nest, to start a family of my own.

I don't have words that can express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation, so I will say it the best way I can. Thank you, thank you.

Father Nangle, as Chaplain to the Department and as a friend to all who know him, has always been there for his flock ALL the time. We shared with Fr. many laughs at roll calls and on the streets. We have stood together at HBT situations and watched the sweat roll down his face as he prayed for a peaceful outcome. And we have shed many tears together in the halls of the hospitals and ME's office when we lost one of our own. Somehow regardless of the situation Fr. always had the right words to bring comfort and a smile. While there are no words that can properly express our gratitude and appreciation, on behalf of ALL the men and women of your flock we say "Thank you, Thank you!".

The following poem expresses the sentiment of the moment: "People come into our lives for a Reason, a Season, or a Lifetime".

When we know which one it is, we will know what to do for that person.

When someone is in our lives for a REASON, it is usually to meet a need we have expressed.

They have come to assist us through a difficulty, to provide us with guidance and support, to aid us physically, emotionally or spiritually. They may seem like a godsend and they are.

They are there for the reason we need them to be. Then, without any wrongdoing on our part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up and force us to take a stand. What we must realize, is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled, their work is done. The prayer we sent up has been answered and now it is time to move on.

Some people come into our lives for a SEASON, because our turn has come to share, grow or learn. They bring us an experience of peace or make us laugh. They may teach us something we have never done. They usually give us an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it, it is real. But only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach us lifetime lessons, things we must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Our job is to accept the lesson, love the person and put what we have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life. It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.

Thank you for being a part of our lives. You have touched us all spiritually and emotionally whether at the time you were a Reason, a Season or a Lifetime.

Fr. Nangle, on behalf of all the men and women of your flock, thank you for giving so much of yourself and making our lives richer. We leave you with blessings of our tradition: May G-d bless you and keep you, may G-d shine his countenance upon you and be gracious to you, May G-d bless you with peace, joy, happiness and good health all your days. AMEN!

**Treasurer Report***By John Stahl Treasurer*

At the beginning of the year, I presented an annual budget proposal for 2011. It called for the spending of \$765,500 for all of 2011. Realizing that we were operating at a deficit, revenues totaling \$720,000 were calculated on 1,200 member dues of \$50 per month. With our membership now standing near 1,175, we are looking at a significant drop in revenue (\$75,000 lower than 2009).

Through June 30, the Association has spent \$392,000 or approximately \$10,000 over budget. The major portion of this was legal expenses, just over \$80,000 (\$30,000 over estimate).

Budget estimates didn't include the golf outing expenses and income, because the golf outing is self sustaining. The state PBPA increased our dues slightly. Our taxes were appealed and cut. Our printing and postage costs have dropped substantially by going on-line with the Chevrons. Mailings to the retirees have been considered as well. Several one time, startup costs won't occur again, being it is much cheaper to maintain the computers and building security systems, alongside higher building repairs in 2010.

Considering we had to catch up for failing to reimburse the city for salary expenses for our in-office union members from 2009 during 2010, we are now paid to date from 2008.

The wild card in all of this is legal expenses. We are looking toward fees due to Pallohusky criminal, civil, and forfeiture cases, as well as our claims against the bank and credit card companies. These expenses, along with the Federal lawsuit, remain unknown. We have some reserve funds we can utilize to pay bills until we are awarded damages or retribution. Short of that, we are not collecting enough money to meet our monthly bills.

The Association hasn't had a dues increase in nearly 10 years, since 2002. A newly promoted sergeant in 2002, making \$54,144, would now be making \$88,044 (a 62% increase in salary). In 2002, a 20-year sergeant making \$75,996 would now be making \$99,900 (a 31% increase in salary). A sergeant maxed out in 2002 making \$80,808 would now be making \$102,960 (a 27% increase in salary). The entire time members only paid \$50 per month. What used to be dues of little over 1% is now well below 1%; paying the same amount for eight years while other expenses rose.

I will be making a formal proposal for a membership dues increase to become effective January 2012; the amount of increase to be determined in September of 2011 so as to allow the city ample time to implement payroll deductions. As you know, the Association relies solely on dues for its operating expenses. With 125 less members than we had two and a half years ago, an increase is needed.

**THE NEW MEDIA****VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE, AND TWITTER ACCOUNT**

In an effort to keep you, the members, updated and to share information we have created a website, a Facebook page and a Twitter account dedicated to our pension and keeping it safe. Please visit the sites for updates and share the information with your friends and family. We are asking that you "Like" the site and refer to it often.

**[firstresponderspensionfacts.com](http://firstresponderspensionfacts.com)**

**Retiree Report***By Don Januszyk Retiree Liaison*

Let's start with the U. S. Post office. **PLEASE** add your apartment, condo, or unit number to your address. If it's not part of the address when we send mail, the post office will not deliver it. This applies to active members especially. If you made a change please call our office and let us know.

States have been attacking our traditional pension system, and it's especially strong here in Illinois. Just before the close of the spring legislative session our elected representatives tried to pass two bills that would have affected the current pension system for active employees. Union and pension members across the state of Illinois flooded Springfield with calls opposing the bills, and the bills were temporarily defeated. It was learned that the calls were so many and frequent, the staff had to use their own cell phones to make outgoing calls. For those of you who live out of state your voice is just as important. You can go to [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov) or call our office to find out who to call. The battle starts again with the fall veto session, which begins in October. Either of the Houses can introduce and pass a bill in eight hours if they want, and they have done so in the past.

When you pay for and receive your new Illinois license plate decal, there is a caution note that states, "After the sticker has been applied, it cannot be removed without destroying it." I would suggest taking a razor blade or sharp knife and cut a line horizontally across the decal as I did.

The Korshak Decision, which covers medical benefits for retirees expires in June of 2013. The lead attorney on the Korshak case is Clint Krislov, who was appointed by the court. His letter of explanation was published in the Chevrons, the Retired Chicago Police Association newsletter, the FOP newsletter, and it found its way onto the Second City Cop Blog. As of the end of May there were 328 retirees who contacted Mr. Krislov. He is especially interested in those who retired after 1989. He anticipates sending out a questionnaire this fall or next spring to determine who might best represent the facts in the case. If you have not contacted his office, I urge you to please do so. It's free. His email address is [www.clint@krislovlaw.com](mailto:www.clint@krislovlaw.com) or the office phone is 312-606-0500.

If you are on a disability pension or on a leave of absence, and you retire please contact our office and advise us that you have retired. The Chicago Police Department does not notify us or publish the fact that you have retired from a disability or a leave of absence.

For those of you who are authorized per the Federal Bill 218 to carry a weapon this is an important piece of information. Before you intend to carry a weapon or transport one onto an airplane, contact the airline you will be traveling on **before** you travel. Some require additional paperwork, and **some will not permit** you to have the weapon on your person or in your luggage.

One other piece of information. There is some defective ammunition out there. This is brand-new factory ammo. I saw this happen while I was qualifying, and in a recent street incident an officer's weapon malfunctioned twice. He was not hurt. I wish I would have noted the name of the manufacturer, I could guess but that would do no good. Bottom line is be safe out there.

**Membership Report***By Jim Ade Vice President*

The Association currently has 1179 active members. This number is down considerably from the more than 1300 sergeants we had just two and a half years ago.

Our next general membership meeting will be held at the association office on July 21 at 12:00 noon. Remember that an important bylaw vote will take place at this meeting.

## 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. Gerald Cullinan	Retired	Unk
Sgt. Fred R. Anderson	Retired	Unk
Sgt. Daniel K. Borkovich	Retired	Unk
Sgt. Robert Dwyer	Retired	00 Aug 2001
Sgt. Robert S. Vetovec (87)	Retired	14 Apr 2011
Sgt. Email N. Spal (79)	Retired	24 Apr 2011
Sgt. Joseph H. Rougeau	Retired	00 May 2011
Sgt. Lenore Flaherty (63)	Retired	02 May 2011
Sgt. John K. Martin (81)	Retired	07 May 2011
Sgt. Walter L. Goebbert (79)	Retired	10 Jun 2011
Sgt. James M. Watson (64)	Retired	26 Jun 2011

## Retiree Roll

Congratulations to all of our retirees. These sergeants have provided the City of Chicago with many years of service. We wish a long, healthy and prosperous retirement to all!!

<b>Name</b>	<b>Star</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Retire Date</b>
Sgt. Robert J. O Leary	1685	630	63	39	19 Mar 2011
Sgt. Matthew Brady	890	114/LOA	47	25	29 Mar 2011
Sgt. Patrick F. Heenan	1528	018/DPR	62	43	30 Mar 2011
Sgt. Gordon F. Lohrman	901	009	60	38	15 Apr 2011
Sgt. Ronald Martin	1193	121	61	30	15 Apr 2011
Sgt. John P. Riordan	2445	640	62	30	15 Apr 2011
Sgt. Gery M. Retzke	2518	020	49	20	27 Apr 2011
Sgt. Walter Gaskew Jr.	2470	024/376	47	22	06 May 2011
Sgt. Bernadette M. Heelan	1668	007	50	25	15 May 2011
Sgt. Peggy J. Schulte	2270	001	52	29	15 May 2011
Sgt. Thomas R. Jones	1937	024	60	35	15 Jun 2011
Sgt. Michael J. Mulligan	891	008	62	41	15 Jun 2011

## Legislative News

By Debra DeYoung Director

Congratulations and a big thank you to everyone who contacted their legislators about Senate Bill 512. Because of your actions a message was sent to Springfield and our voice was heard. I'm sure you are all aware of senate Bill 512. Speaker Madigan introduced the bill with no language until 5 days before the session ended. When the bill was amended it called for a three-tiered pension system. The first tier consisted of the current plan with increased contribution on the part of the employee or decreased benefit at retirement. The second tier is the current plan that went into effect in January 2011 for all new hires. The third tier suggested a plan similar to a 401K. Speaker Madigan attempted to get the bill passed quickly before the end of session. The Sergeants' and Lieutenants' Associations collectively asked people to call and e-mail their legislators and voice their opposition to the bill. Your calls and e-mails are the reason that Senate Bill 512 wasn't passed into law. The bill will be brought up again when the veto session starts in late October. Phone calls and e-mails to your legislators are great and much appreciated—please don't stop the phone calls and e-mails—but they are not enough to keep the bill from being passed in the veto session. We are committed to being proactive in order to protect our pension. The sergeants and lieutenants have combined forces on this issue in an attempt to stop further action against the pension that we have all worked for and contributed to. The next step will require some commitment from you, our members. We are planning a trip to Springfield for the veto session in late October. We will provide transportation in the form of busses to and from the capital. We hope that as many of you as possible will make this trip a priority. We will be talking to some of the legislators and letting them know that the only reform needed to our pension is for the city, by law, to pay their share. We will do everything we can to keep you updated on the progress of the trip. Please log on to our website, our Facebook page, or our Twitter account for further information.

### National Police Week / NAPO Top Cop Award

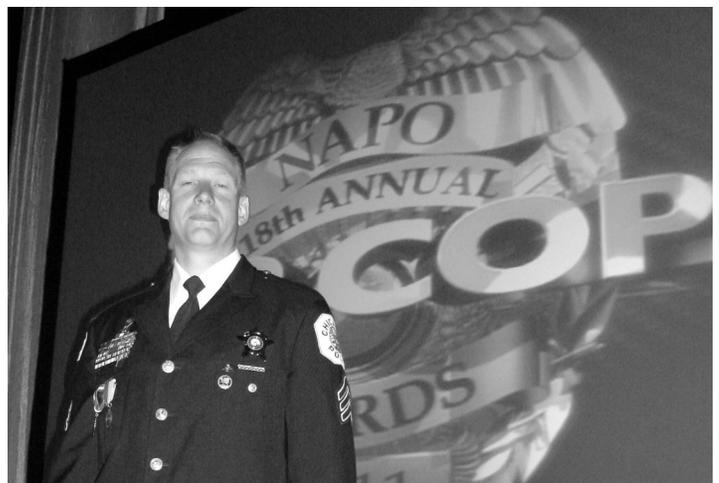
Thank you to all of the members who made the trip to Washington, D.C. for the National Law Enforcement Memorial event. It was great to see the hundreds of Chicago police officers who honored our five fallen Chicago Police Department members.

Congratulations again to Sergeant Jason Kaczynski who was honored as one of the National Association of Police Organizations' "Top Cops."

Top Cops with President Obama and Vice President Biden



Sergeant Jason Kaczynski





# THE 2012 CPSA TOUR NOTRE DAME vs NAVY In Dublin, Ireland



At the request of some of our members the 2012 CPSA Tour will be to Ireland to witness the match-up between **Notre Dame and Navy**. Choose your favorite football team and enjoy this unique tour, which includes 9 nights in Ireland with breakfast daily, game ticket, box lunch, and a special dinner with entertainment at the Irish Party House. The itinerary is as follows:

- August 30 - Dublin, staying at the Templebar Hotel for 3 nights  
(Game is on September 1, 2012)
- September 2 - Westport, staying at the Westport Plaza Hotel for 2 nights
- September 4- Galway, staying at the Harbour Hotel for 1 night
- September 5- Dingle, staying at the Dingle Benner's Hotel for 2 nights
- September 7- Kilkenny Hiberian Hotel for 1 night

The price for this trip is \$3499.00 per person  
or there is a 3-night option for \$1999.00  
Airfare is not included.

Airfare will be available 11 months in advance. A deposit is required to hold your space.  
Please contact Pam Carroll at Gadabout Travel at (708)974-1300  
or call Nancy Higgins if you have additional questions -3rd Watch Area One 747-8385

This sounds like a lot of fun so reserve your spot early!

### Calendar Book Reminder

Please remember that the 2011 calendar books contain a misprint for the months of September, October, November, and December. Earlier in the year, we mailed out replacement page stickers for those months. If you need replacement page stickers, please contact or stop by the office so that you can update your books.

# Chicago Police Sergeants' Association

*Police Benevolent & Protective Association, Unit 156A*

1616 West Pershing Road

Chicago, Illinois 60609

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U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
PERMIT NO. 328  
CHICAGO, IL

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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