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President's Message

By James Ade President

I hope everyone has been able to enjoy the summer so far. Congratulations to the eighty-nine newly promoted sergeants who hit the streets in June. These promotions put us as close to budgeted strength as we've been for a long time. Hopefully, we will be able to perform our duties more effectively without the burden of being so undermanned.

The Illinois Supreme Court has recently released its decision in the Kanerva vs. Weems. The PB&PA was involved in this case which was brought on behalf of state employees and retirees who had their retiree health insurance benefits reduced by the General Assembly. Many of the affected employees retired based upon the promise of continued health benefits as part of their pension plan. The Court ruled that these cuts in insurance benefits did in fact violate the State of Illinois constitution. This is a very important development for our retirees and active members as the City continues to push for outrageous pension reforms. The decision of the Supreme Court was just released, so we'll have to see how this plays out with respect to other pension and insurance benefit issues.

The city has announced that they will be releasing certain information regarding CR investigations. This stems from a lawsuit involving the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) that was recently ruled upon by the Illinois Appellate Court. There has been litigation pending for years regarding whether the FOIA requires the City to turn over to requesters (typically the media) CR files without redacting or deleting the identity of the officers involved. For years the City fought this, but the Illinois Appel-



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late Court has ruled that the City is required to turn over this information. There are exceptions in the FOIA regarding purely private information, such as your address, family members, license plate info., etc., as well as ongoing investigations and disclosures which would endanger someone, i.e. undercover officers. The City has decided not to ask the Ill Supreme Court to review the case. Unfortunately, the unions have no standing to intervene. We will continue to monitor the department's adherence to the contract when it pertains to these matters.

Due to the reconfiguration of the intersection and streets surrounding the Association offices at Pershing and Ashland, parking for meetings and events has become next to impossible. We have recently acquired the fenced in property located at 38th Place and Ashland, a mere 100 yards from the building. Currently, work is being done to fill, level, and grade to prepare the surface for a gravel parking area. We hope to have this lot available soon for the convenience of our members.

As many of you know, our current legal defense attorney, Bob Kuzas, has been elected as a Cook County Judge. He will be taking the bench later this year. I congratulate Bob, a former Chicago Police Officer. I know he'll be a fine addition to the judiciary. I would also like to thank him for the great work he's done for the Association and its members. The Police Benevolent Labor Committee (PBLC), who provides our legal defense has offered a contract to the Law Offices of Dan Herbert to supply the legal defense that Bob provided. With Dan Herbert's knowledge of our department, I think he will be a fine addition to the PBLC and a great benefit to our Association.

The recent promotion of our Association Director Stephanie Stuart created a vacancy on our Board of Directors. I would like to congratulate Stephanie and thank her for her efforts on behalf of the membership. Last month, the Board approved the appointment of Sgt. Gabriella Shemash to serve the remainder of this term. Gabi will be a tremendous addition to the Board.

All of the Officers and Directors positions will be expiring at the end of this year. The election procedure will begin with the nominating petition process beginning in September and end with the counting of ballots in November. Look for more information in this issue of the Chevrons.

The Association's 52nd Annual Golf Outing will be held on August 11, 2014 at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. The Golf Outing is starting to fill up, so please round up your foursomes and register. The information and registration material is posted in this issue, on our website, and on our Facebook page. This golf outing and raffle are the only funding sources for the Death Benefit Fund that pays the family or beneficiary of an active sergeant. If you haven't sent in your raffle tickets yet, please do so soon.

The Annual Awards / Pizza Meeting will be held at Home Run Inn located at 4250 W. 31st Street. The meeting and festivities kick off at 1800 hours on Thursday, September 18. Hope to see you there.

Please stay safe, take care of your people, and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Chevrons Additions

If you have any items of interest that you would like to see added to the Chevrons publication, please submit them to jade@chicagosergeants.org. Your submissions will be considered by the Chevrons Committee depending upon space and content.

Vice-Presidents Report

By Paul Bilotta Vice-President

I would like to cover several topics today. The first concerns Sergeants serving a subordinate concerning a log number. Somewhere in the vast sea of myths, rumors, and urban legends it has been circulating that a Sergeant can refuse to serve someone if there is no affidavit in the package that the Sergeant has with the notification of charges/allegations and the administrative proceeding rights. According to our legal counsel this is untrue. The Sergeant cannot refuse to serve the accused. The affidavit must be present in the investigator's package. The affidavit is not required to be present in the package of the person (Sergeant) administering the charges. The accused can request to see the affidavit from the actual investigator once the charges have been acknowledged. As the person administering the charges we are nothing more than the middle person disseminating information.

On a happier note, the second topic is one which is near and dear to many of us. The golf outing. As of this writing we have 14 four-somes left before the outing will be sold out. If we sell out this will be a first for us. Many have responded early to ensure they get their four-some scheduled. It's usually the other way around with everyone scheduling at the last minute. All the money raised from the outing goes directly into our death benefit fund. This fund is used to present a check for \$3000.00 to the beneficiary of any active duty Sergeant that dies. Last year our outing raised \$8100.00 and we had three Sergeants die during the calendar year with a payout of \$9000.00. The Association would like to keep this benefit in force and would actually like to consider raising the benefit, but we can only do it with the help of each other. I would to thank our retirees who have as always have been fantastic with their support in the purchase of raffle tickets and in scheduling their four-somes. I would also like to send a big thank you to our members who have really stepped up to the plate this year with the purchase of raffle tickets. This has been a banner year for members, but we still have some road to cover. We have received tickets back from about 15% of the membership thus far. If you have not returned your raffle tickets please do so. This raffle is only \$10.00 and every little bit helps. Thank you very much for your support and your participation.

I appreciate all that you do and I am thankful for the fantastic group of women and men that we have the privilege of working with in this department. Take care of each other and be safe.

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

- Scott Slavin 145**
- Levester Denham 002**
- Robert Goode III 003**
- Milan Vujic 004**
- Tim Szarzynski 005**
- Stacey Cotter 006**
- 007**
- Tim Flisk 008**
- 009**
- Jerry Negrete 010**
- Gerry Murphy 011**
- Mark Juska 012**
- Tom Linnane 014**
- Jim Raffae 015**
- Bill O'Reilly 050**
- Michelle Rubino 017**
- Kris Rigan 018**
- Angelo Hitiris 019**
- 020**
- Adam Zelitzky 022**
- Dawn Jackson 024**
- Mike Tantilla 025**
- Saadia Carter 142**
- Bob Wheeler 606**

Recent Promotions and Retirements

Congratulations to the newest members of the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association that started their sergeant careers in June. Best of luck to all in your new assignments!

Jaime Alvarado	Steve Doyle	Brian Kane	Eraclio Ruiz
Stephen Anderson	Jesus Enriquez	Steve Keenan	William Scanlon
George Artiga	Eduardo Escalante	John Lorenz	Mike Scapardine
Megan Aylward	Susan Fagan	Tom Losik	Kristina Schuler
Tom Barnett	Ryan Fields	Nick Lymperis	Elizabeth Schwieger
Robert Bartik	Najma Fowler	Ron Malczynski	Maria Lynn Segina
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Frank Covello	Maudessie Jointer	Dennis Pociask	John Slowinski
John Dineen	Rosezita Jones	Tracy Quarles	Michael Tate
Mike Dolan		Tim Quinn	Paul Toner

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

Name	Star	Unit	Age	Years	Retirement Date
Sgt. Elmer Marshall	1382	025	63	41	07 Apr 2014
Sgt. Randy Pikowski	2100	001	55	29	15 May 2014
Sgt. Reginald Peals	2138	015	57	23	15 May 2014
Sgt. Dave Omuro	2088	020	55	27	15 May 2014
Sgt. Colleen Galich	961	376	52	27	15 May 2014
Sgt. Michael Cummins	2058	124	51	21	26 May 2014
Sgt. Christine Hitney	1227	009	50	25	15 Jun 2014
Sgt. Jim Heneghan	1636	009	60	28	15 Jun 2014
Sgt. Glenn Davis	1264	004	60	28	15 Jun 2014
Sgt. Ray Broderdorf	1125	121	62	41	15 Jun 2014
Sgt. Steven Brownstein	1242	DPR	57	31	22 Jun 2014
Sgt. Gary Morris		DPR	63	41	24 Jun 2014



2014
CPSA / PBPA Unit 156A
52nd Annual Golf Outing



The 52nd Annual Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Golf Outing will be held on Monday, August 11, 2014, at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park, Illinois. The cost of the outing will be \$125 for each golfer, and will include a gift bag, 18 holes of golf, a cart, beverages on the course, lunch on the 9th hole, and a buffet dinner with additional beverages. We will also hold the drawing for cash prizes (winner need not be present). This year we will be selling dinner tickets for the non-golfers for \$50, which includes dinner with beer, wine, and soda. Please call to reserve your ticket.

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, I-Pods, GPS navigation devices, roundtrip airfare, 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 to support our death benefit fund will be sent out soon. The death benefit fund, available to active members, provides a check in the amount of \$3000 to the sergeant's named beneficiary to help the member's family at the time of their loss.

We have already started taking reservations. Send in the reservation form below, naming your foursome, along with a check payable to CPSA, 1616 W. Pershing Road, Chicago, IL 60609. Details are posted on our Web site at www.chicagosergeants.org. Registration forms are also available on our site.

Mark Andersen
 Golf Outing Chairman
mandersen@chicagosergeants.org

2014 Golf Reservation Form

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

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

Contact Person:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

(Tickets available at check in on the day of the event)

Per Golfer \$125.00 / Foursome \$500.00

Make check out to **CPSA** and return To:

Chicago Police Sergeant Association

1616 W. Pershing Rd.

Chicago, IL 60609

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. Gerald P. Connors	Retired	07 Jan 1995
Sgt. Henry J. Campbell	Retired	12 Mar 1997
Sgt. Thomas Fergus	Retired	22 Dec 1999
Sgt. Thomas Judge	Retired (Fl.)	15 Apr 2010
Sgt. Fredrick C. Hoff (86)	Retired	13 Jan 2013
Sgt. Donald H. Fournier (88)	Retired	14 Apr 2014
Sgt. John B. White (79)	Retired	05 May 2014
Sgt. Milton Marshall	Retired	00 June 2014

Sgt. Don Fournier 1926-2014



Sgt. Fournier on the right side of the photo, was a Director and active member of the Chicago Police Sergeants Association, with many programs to his credit. Sgt. Fournier was best known to our senior retirees as the Guru of case reporting. Don was a product of both Tilden and St. Rita High schools. He served in the Navy as a radio specialist “CASCU”, during the World War II. His unit was in the Leyte Gulf invasion, than Shore Patrol in Japan, and was later embedded into the Army during the Korean conflict. Don came on the job in 1951, made Sergeant and was later assigned to the O’Brien Street Police Academy where he taught case reporting. He was the expert on case reporting and was frequently called on to interpret any issues with case reporting. Don

was also part of the CPD’s Drum and Bugle Corps, and a lifelong active member of AMVETS. While on the Board of the Sergeants Association Don was responsible for the startup of the current Death Benefit Fund for active duty Sergeants, and the “Money Hole” at the golf outing. Don and his best friend Sgt. Ed McQuire (left on the picture above) were responsible for putting together the annual golf outing which supports the Death Benefit Fund. Don and Ed have over 45 years of assisting at the golf outing. Don was 88 when he left us, but Ed at age 90 is still a force to contend with.

Membership Report

By Paul Bilotta Vice-President

As of this writing there are 1174 members in the 9171 pay code. The budgeted strength for our pay code is 1190 which leaves us 16 sergeants short at this time. The Superintendent met with Jim Ade and I in late winter and promised us he would have our rank filled by the start of summer thereby easing the strain of having a shortage during the summer months . He kept to his word and did exactly as he promised. We were full until several retirements kicked in. We would like to thank Superintendent McCarthy for the promotions that took place which solidified our rank.

Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Dan Brandt Chaplain

Pictured here is PO Sarah Lombardi, who has been keeping crime at bay in 012 for many years. I have known her and her wonderful family for half my life...well before she became the police or I became CPD Chaplain. As you can see from this recent photo, neither of us has aged a bit over all those years! You'll see many more pictures like this on our website's "Photo Album" page...Check it out!

Thanks to the many who made our annual outdoor Fathers Day Mass at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park a tremendous event. It was the best-attended Fathers Day Mass thus far, and Mother Nature came through for us as always.

Police Chaplains Ministry recently hosted hundreds of **Gold Star Family** members on a luncheon cruise aboard the Spirit of Chicago. It was a first-class outing and a chance to again remind our esteemed guests that the loved ones they lost in the line of duty are **NEVER FORGOTTEN! Thank you** to all who financially supported this outing! If you would like to

join our mailing list so that you can help us with these worthwhile endeavors in the future, please visit our website, listed below, and click on the appropriate link.

We continue to remember those killed in the line of duty (as well as other deceased CPD family members) at the regular **CPD Mass**, celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month (this month, that's the 13th and 27th) from 1100-1130 hrs at Mercy Home: 1140 W. Jackson Boulevard. No matter your faith tradition, ALL ARE WELCOME.

A couple more THANK YOU's....one to all who supported the inaugural **PO Joe Walski Memorial Golf Outing** last month...as well as those who attended the happy hour so generously hosted by **O'Brien's Restaurant/Bar** in Old Town. Both of these events benefit the vital work of Police Chaplains Ministry.

The Chaplains' Section (along with the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation) will be hosting an END-OF-LIFE WORKSHOP later this month. Northsiders can attend on Monday, 28 JUL, at 12 noon at the Irish American Heritage Center; the same event will be repeated for Southsiders at the Beverly Arts Center on Tuesday, 29 JUL, at 4:00 p.m. Come learn how to start the difficult conversation regarding end-of-life decisions. "Wills for Heroes" will be present to offer *free* estate planning advice. There is no charge for the event. RSVP to Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis at Kimberly.LewisDavis@ChicagoPolice.org or 312-771-6638. (Be sure to offer your congratulations when you call or email, because Rev. Kimberly Lewis-Davis was ordained a deacon in the United Methodist Church last month!)

God bless you in your most worthy and noble work!

Fr. Dan Brandt, CPD Chaplain

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Food for Thought

By Rabbi Moshe Wolf Chaplain

What Happens in Heaven When We Pray?...

I dreamt that I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around, explaining the "analogy of prayer". We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the Receiving Section". Here, all petitions to G-d said in prayer are received. I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets and scraps from people all over the world. Interestingly enough there were no wastebaskets in the room, no request gets ignored regardless of how it was written. Then we moved on down a long corridor until we reached the second section. The angel then said to me, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section". Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for, are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them." I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth. The angle said "all requests are answered, though some answers are wrapped differently than what we expected". Finally at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, idly doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledgment Section", my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed. "How is it that there is little activity going on here?", I asked. "So sad," the angel sighed. "After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few send back acknowledgments." "How does one acknowledge G-d's blessings?", I asked. "Simple," the angel answered. "Take a moment daily and just say, "Thank you, G-d for all your kindness". Wanting him to continue his thought, I asked, "What blessings should they acknowledge?" The angle replied, "If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead, and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have some money saved up in the bank, in your wallet, or spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the many who will spend most of their day at the Doctor, or perhaps not even survive this day. If you can attend a place of worship without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death you are envied by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world. If your parents are still alive and still married, you are envied and blessed. If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm, you're unique to all those in doubt and despair." Then he said go ahead pass along the following message,

***"Take a moment to drop a line to the "Acknowledgement Department",
and say "thank you G-d for the gift of another day", not all received this gift today".***

Wow, how true; it actually woke me up as if someone put cold water down my back. Some interesting points to ponder about life... Life is simpler when you plow around the stump. Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled. Forgive your enemies, It messes up their heads. You cannot unsay a cruel word. Every path has a few puddles. The best sermons are lived, not preached. Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer. Live a good, honorable life. Then, when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

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Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got, that's just the way it is. The biggest challenge you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every morning. Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to G-d.

On behalf of ALL the Chaplains, thanks to each and every one of you, for the Holy and Noble work that you do. May G-d bless you, keep you safe. Amen.

Should you need a shoulder to lean on or wish some company for a ride along, don't hesitate to give us a call, our honor.

P.S. For the curious.....Why I put a dash in when I write G-d...Please note: I do not spell out The name of G-d out of respect. Spelling out THE NAME and then throwing the paper in the trash, would be a desecration of THE NAME, so I put in the dash. This is a religious custom I follow. Please don't be offended or get upset. This is not political, nor am I trying to make a statement, just a religious custom. Thanks for understanding. If you would like to discuss it further, please don't hesitate to drop me a line or give me a call.

Compliments of your Police Chaplain,

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

Retiree Information*By Don Januszyk Retiree*

Those of you retirees who are applying for your IROCC permit for the first time, there has been a change in the initial process. The Verification of Employment Form used to be sent to the Pension Board. They no longer provide that service. These forms are available at www.irocc.org. You must send that form to the Chicago Police Department's Human Resources Division. It will take 10 to 14 days for you to receive the signed form back. Here is the mailing information:

Chicago Police Department / Human Resources Division 4th Fl.

Attn: Jermaine Hooks

3510 S. Michigan Chicago, Ill. 60653-1020

More information about IROCC can be found on the Association website at chicagosergeants.org

Photos from our 2014 Corned Beef Dinner are available on the Sergeant's Website in the photo section. We also have hard copies at the office and they will be available at the Golf Outing, and the September Awards Pizza Meeting. Also look out for photos from this year's 2014 Golf Outing which should be post in September.

CHICAGO POLICE SERGEANTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS**VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

In an effort to keep you, the members, updated and to share information we have created a facebook page. This page is updated frequently by the Association and by the PB&PA of Illinois. If you do not follow facebook, simply visit our website at chicagosergeants.org and follow the live feed. We are asking that you "Like" the site and refer to it often. You can locate us on facebook at

Chicago Police Sergeants' PB&PA

2014 Executive Board and Director Elections

The three-year term of office for all Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Board members expires at the end of 2014. 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 office from September 19th to the 26th. 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 the information to you.

The election chairperson(s) and/or 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.**

Legislative News

By Sean Smoot Executive Director PBLC

The "bullet proof" vest initiative sponsored by Rep. Kelly Burke in the House and Senator Tony Munoz in the Senate has now passed both chambers and is awaiting Governor Quinn's signature. House Bill 5688 creates the Law Enforcement Officer Bulletproof Vest Act. Provides that each law enforcement agency within the State shall provide a bulletproof vest for every law enforcement officer of that agency who is employed as a new recruit by that agency on or after the effective date of the Act as part of the officer's initial equipment issue. Provides that each bulletproof vest shall be replaced before the expiration of the warranty period of the vest at the expense of the law enforcement agency. Provides that all officer bulletproof vests shall be replaced by the law enforcement agency within a 4-year period after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the State or unit of local government which has jurisdiction over the law enforcement agency shall apply to the United States Department of Justice under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 or a successor Act for matching grants of one-half the purchase price of the bulletproof vests for the officers of the law enforcement agency. Provides that if the law enforcement agency is a local law enforcement agency and not a State agency, one-half the costs of purchasing the bulletproof vests shall be from State funds and one-half from the funds of the unit of local government, including the matching grants received from the United States Department of Justice. Provides that the Act does not apply if United States Department of Justice and State matching funds are not available or if the law enforcement agency collectively bargains with its officers or the exclusive representative of the officers for allowances to purchase bulletproof vests.

Upcoming Events

**52nd Annual Golf Outing
Monday, August 11**

**Awards / Pizza Meeting
Thursday, September 18**



CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
CHAPLAIN UNIT

in conjunction with



CHICAGO POLICE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

presents

*End-of-Life
Education Workshop*

28 JULY 2014 @ 1200 HRS.

IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER
4626 N. KNOX, CHGO., IL

or

29 JULY 2014 @ 1600 HRS.

BEVERLY ARTS CENTER
2407 W. 111TH STREET, CHGO., IL

RSVP Chaplain Kimberely Lewis-Davis @ 312-771-6638

End-of-Life Education Workshop Description:

The End-of-Life Education workshop will include a viewing of the film entitled Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject. "This project sheds light on the 21st century American struggle with communication and preparation at life's end. Throughout the film, there are intimate accounts of the emotional, spiritual, physical and social burdens associated with the historical shift that has occurred with dying." The film has three goals, one of which is to inspire end-of-life planning conversations and initiatives. Advance care planning is a gift you give to yourself and your loved ones. This workshop will help participants understand the importance of making decisions about the healthcare they would want to receive if they happen to become unable to speak for themselves. We will discuss several trends regarding end-of-life decisions, the impact of culture on end-of-life decision-making and the benefits of advance care planning (expressing one's preferences for healthcare, selecting an agent and having a conversation with loved ones about one's decisions). We will review the Power of Attorney for Health Care and Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) forms and will discuss the possible benefits and burdens of life-prolonging medical procedures.

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Save the Date: Awards / Pizza Meeting 18 September 1800 Hours at Home Run Inn on 31st

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: _____

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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