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Chicago Police Sergeants' Association Newsletter

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## President's Message

*By James Ade President*

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. As we move forward into 2016, we certainly have our work cut out for us. This year presents a number of challenges. We will be working to ensure the concerns of our members are addressed fairly during the Justice Department investigation of the Chicago Police Department, negotiating a new contract, and providing the best service possible for our members.

The Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, honoring over 50 Sergeants that retired in 2015 will be held on Thursday, February 18 at St. Ignatius College Prep located at 1076 W. Roosevelt Road. The doors at St. Ignatius will open at 1800 with dinner being served at 1830. The dinner is only open to members of the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association, both actively serving and those who are retired. Come out to honor these men and women who have combined for over 1,000 years of service to the Chicago Police Department.

Recently, the presidents of the Sergeants, Lieutenants, and Captains Associations along with our attorney, met with the US Attorney, and several of the members of the Department of Justice (DOJ) that will be conducting the investigation into the Chicago Police Department. It was a brief meeting to introduce themselves to us and give us an overview as to the purpose of the investigation and how it may affect our members. The type of investigation that they are conducting is not a "witch hunt", nor are they looking at any individual cases or officers. They are here to look at the overall procedures and practices of the department, including training, equipment, supervision, and morale. They



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will gather information from many sources including community focus groups, officer ride-a-longs, as well as interactions with department members on all levels. It was explained that a consent decree does not void our collective bargaining agreements. Simply, they will look at sections of the contract dealing with discipline and investigations to ensure that those sections are constitutional, and provide due process. We hope to meet with the Justice Department throughout the investigation.

Paul Bilotta and I met with Interim Superintendent John Escalante and his staff. They were very receptive to our concerns and agreed to work with us to move the Department forward through these difficult times. We have a meeting scheduled with Chief Administrator Sharon Fairley, the new leader of the Independent Police Review Authority. We have maintained a reasonable rapport with the previous leaders of IPRA and believe that we will be able to continue this working relationship under the leadership of Ms. Fairley.

Our current contract is to expire on June 30 of this year. As you know, the contract will remain in effect until a successor agreement is ratified. The letter to the City of Chicago, requesting to bargain for that agreement is already written and waiting to be sent during the allotted time frame. We will begin the process of creating a questionnaire to send out to the membership in February or March. This way we'll have a solid indication from the membership of important issues to address in the new contract.

Due to the recent arbitration decision that limits the free health care benefit for those sergeants retiring between the ages of 55 and 59 on or before May 26, 2016, we anticipate the many of our members that are eligible for this benefit may choose to retire. If you are planning to retire before May 26, please inform us.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 21 at 1800 hours, to be held at the CPSA. Please, remember to look out for one another and stay safe.

**Retiree E-Mail Listing**

We are in the process of compiling a list of retired member e-mails so that when issues arise, we can reach out to them in a more timely manner. If you are retired, and would like to be a part of this notification system, please send an e-mail to [retiree@chicagosergeants.org](mailto:retiree@chicagosergeants.org). This way, we'll have your correct e-mail address in our contacts and will be able to send out the Chevrons, meeting notifications, notices, etc. E-mails to this address will not be replied to, so continue to contact us at 773-376-7272 or use the [info@chicagosergeants.org](mailto:info@chicagosergeants.org) e-mail address.

**Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Retiree Dinner****Honoring Over Fifty Sergeants who retired in 2015****Thursday, 18 February 2016 1800 Hours****St. Ignatius College Prep 1076 W. Roosevelt Road**

**Vice-Presidents Report**

*By Paul Bilotta Vice-President*

I'm not quite sure where to start. Between constant lashings from the liberal media and tire tracks on our backs from the bus the mayor was driving, things have been a little tough around the department lately. Being the police usually leaves one somewhat jaded anyway, but my glass which is usually half empty is actually half full. Surprisingly I can see a light at the end of the tunnel.

Everyone has been concerned about the fact that the department of justice has been brought in to "look at us". Personally, I think this may go the other direction. What I mean by that statement is that they may actually put some much needed parameters into place. At one time the sergeants had a budgeted strength of 1360 sergeants and with the stroke of a pen it was reduced to 1190. If they conduct their investigation properly, the DOJ will find that this department is lacking in two major areas, supervision and training. A department this size should most definitely have more front line supervisors. We constantly hear "where was the supervisor"? You can only juggle so many balls with two hands. Take away one hand and that juggling act becomes almost impossible. We most definitely need to increase the size of our rank to be able to adequately and sufficiently supervise, be available to, and mentor the officers on the street. Of course with an increase of sergeants it would only stand to reason that the rank of lieutenant should also be increased. A department our size, the second largest in the nation just behind New York should be staffed to give the service necessary to maintain Chicago as the world class city that it is.

The DOJ could and should mandate that supervisory ranks both sergeant and lieutenant be increased to allow the citizens of Chicago the service they expect and the peace of mind they deserve. Bringing the sergeant strength up to 1500 and increasing the lieutenant rank to 450-500 would create ranks that would allow for staffing, RDO's, furlough and medical and always have sufficient manpower on the street as well as keeping all the units fully staffed. This type of increase of course would mean that more officers would need to be hired. None of the ranks should be left depleted at the cost of safety or service.

On paper this plan works great. In reality, the city would have to open up the vault and actually hire the people they need to make this work. That's a whole different story. We all know that the purse strings have been cinched tighter than a drum for a very long time. That's the reason we are where we are today. You can only cut so much before things begin to collapse. Until we hear otherwise, it's business as usual. Keep up the good work and take care of each other as well as your officers. Thank you for all that do.

**DISTRICT / FIELD REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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

**Annual Meeting January 21, 1800 Hours @ CPSA**

## New Sergeants

Congratulations to the future members of the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association that are currently in the academy. They should be hitting the districts soon. We look forward to working with them in the near future.

Lazaro Altamirano	Steve Barsch	John Conneely
Luke Connolly	Robert Garza	Isaac Lambert
Bryant Neely	John Poulos	Regina Scott
Todd Sherman	Omar Stover	Paris Thompson
Paul Zogg	Rocco Alioto	Danielle Barnes
Keith Blair	Gary Bush	Niki Campus
Juan Candelaria	Sean Carroll	William Cartagena
Martin Chatys	Peter Cosgrove	Srecko Cvetkovic
Gonzalo DeLuna, Jr.	Thomas Derouin	Andrew Dobda
Edward Dougherty	Russell Egan	David Falardeau
Dan Goosherst	John Grib	Joe Holt
Ryan Howard	Admon Iramiya	Patrick Josephs
Joel Keller	John Kennedy	Michael Ksiazek
John Lally	John McCarthy	Philoniese McCray
Rafael Medina	William Morales	Chau Ngo
Laurence Odoms	Michael Onesto	Hitesh Patel
Christopher Pillow	John Porter	Ann Randell
Monica Reyes	Dan Schaedel	Timothy Schnoor
Brian Schultz	Deidra Shapley-Wells	Walter Shepler
George Slawson	Bryant Smith	William Spyker
Scott Stapleton	Peter Toledo	Richard Turrise
Steve Uchman	Greg Unizycki	Christopher Vacek
Antonio Valentin	Ronald Walker	Jeffrey West
Lucas Wise	Saul Arambula	Gary Brown
Aaron Carranza	Peter Chambers	Brian Conlisk
Alvin DiMalanta	Tim Drews	Tannia Franchini
Michael Haddad	Ryan Harty	Thomas Haughy
Robert Jackson	Scott Kravitz	William Lohse
Colin MacNiff	Shannon Martin	Matt McNicholas
Andrea Mikaitis	Hector Morales	Daniel O'Brien
Jennifer Oswald	Tanyshia Parlor	Sean Ryan
Steven Sautkus	Michael Scarriot	Colleen Teahan
Gustavo Torres, Jr.	Joseph White	Robert Woods
Louis Boone		

**Pension Report***By Brian Wright Pension Board Representative*

The City is obligated to make a payment of approximately \$600 million dollars in 2016 as the statute currently stands. The City proposed a bill in Springfield that lowers that payment to around \$445 million in 2016. The bill was supported by our unions only if it had a companion bill that would authorize a Chicago casino wherein the profits would be paid directly to the Police and Fire pension funds. The reduced payment bill sits on Senator Cullerton's desk while the casino bill has yet to be proposed and is in legislative limbo right now.

When asked what we will get paid and when will we get paid in 2016, the City trustees stated that the initial payment in 2016 will be under the old multiplier of 2 to 1 and will be paid in March or April of 2016. This means the fund will get approximately \$95 million by Spring of 2016. The balance will then be paid in October or November of 2016. However, the City does not know what that balance will be. It will either be \$350 million (\$445 million - \$95 million) or \$505 million (\$600 million - \$95 million) depending on the current law by the fall of 2016. The City is banking on the law passing. If it does, I hope there is a casino bill along with it.

Our fund pays out approximately \$650 million in benefit payments every year. That means we have to make that amount between our contributions, the City's contributions and our investment returns. In 2014 our fund made 12% in investments – approximately \$348 million, the City paid around \$187 million and we contributed about \$95 million. So, all told we brought in \$630 million. That leaves us losing \$20 million in funding level in a year where we made 12%!!! That is not good.

In 2015 we were not so lucky. While the full year numbers are not in yet, our investments did not do well this year. We had to sell investments to make benefits payments and will continue to do so until we get an influx of cash from the City or our investments get back on track. That is why we need money NOW. The sooner we get the payment from the City, the sooner we can stop the bleeding of selling assets. So, while the City would like to wait as long as possible to make their payment, every month that goes by we are in the hole another \$55 million in benefit payments.

The City can hope that their bill passes and they will only be responsible for \$445 million in 2016, but that does not help us in the short term. The city knows that the \$445 million payment is a best case scenario. So, the City should give us half of the \$445 million, or about \$222 million so we can stem this tide of money out the door and stop our funded ratio from falling any further. The \$222 million would give us four months of benefit payments while we wait for our investments to pick back up, our payroll contributions to come in, maybe casino revenues and the second payment in late 2016.

The City waiting to pay their obligations is what got us into this mess in the first place.

Just STOP with the politics as usual and pay your bills!!!!

**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](mailto:jade@chicagosergeants.org). Your submissions will be considered by the Chevrons Committee depending upon space and content.

**HAPPY, HEALTHY, HOLY NEW YEAR!** If your New Year resolution is to get some regular "Churchin' up," then please know you're most welcome at the Police Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 11:00 a.m. at Mercy Home (1140 W. Jackson Blvd). While this is a Catholic Mass, ALL CPD families are welcome! On-duty members, you'll be out in less than 30 minutes.

Our annual Gold Star Families holiday dinner on the Club Level of Soldier Field (overlooking the Police Memorial) was a tremendous success. Hundreds of our beloved who lost family members in the line of duty had a wonderful evening together. They were greeted by members of the Mounted Unit and escorted upstairs by officers in their dress blues. This elegant evening is made possible by the thousands of good people who support the mission of Police Chaplains Ministry. Together, we make sure that our Gold Star Families know that their loved ones are NEVER FORGOTTEN! Support these endeavors by visiting the "Donate" link on the Chaplains Ministry website (below).

The chaplains have also had plenty of opportunities--especially in recent months--to be present with our troops during some darker times. Sadly, as you know, the law enforcement community has been unfairly painted with a broad stroke by misguided folks formed by a mainstream media that often seems to promote protesting over parenting.

Please do not let your faith be affected negatively by charlatans and members of the "clergy" whose intentions are anything but Judeo-Christian in nature. I am embarrassed and tired of apologizing for the counterproductive antics of those who invoke "religion" in calling for non-peaceful demonstrations/protests.

Recently at a CPD function, I shared a passage from the Bible that was cited by a member from the 001st district when confronted by a protester who in his ignorance, waving a Bible in the officer's face, stated, "The police stand against what is in this Bible."

The member, being well-versed in Sacred Scripture, kindly invited that protester to open his Bible to the 13th chapter of St. Paul's letter to the Romans. The protester--caught and embarrassed--walked away, completely disarmed. Kudos to that officer who peacefully and intelligently de-escalated the situation.

Here's the passage from Romans 13...I encourage you to mark it in your Bible at home:

***"Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those [authorities] that exist have been established by God. Therefore, whoever resists authority opposes what God has appointed, and those who oppose authority will bring judgment upon themselves. For rulers are not a cause of fear to good conduct, but to evil. Do you wish to have no fear of authority? Then do what is good and you will receive approval from it. But if you do evil, be afraid, for lawful authority does not bear the sword without purpose. It is the servant of God to inflict wrath on the evildoer. Therefore, it is necessary to be subject to authority not only because of the wrath of God but also because of good conscience." (Romans 13:1-5)***

That Word of God was written some 2,000 years ago

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**Chaplain's Corner (Continued from previous page) Fr. Dan Brandt Chaplain**

by St. Paul to the residents of Rome during a tumultuous time. Isn't it interesting how all these years later it applies so well today? If you want to go back even further in history, check out Psalm 34, as well as passages from the Quran also citing the importance of your most important and noble work to preserve peace.

We in the Chaplains Section are also with you on the street regularly, as you well know. Here is a picture with officers from 014 after a late-night gun call in December at Wabansia and Western. Second from left, you'll see Joe Ahern, Chairman and CEO of the 100 Club of Chicago, who joined Chaplain/PO Bob Montelongo and me that weekly 16-hour night on the street. You'll also notice one of your own, a sergeant from 014, rightly placed in the center of the photo.



Please be assured--especially amid recent unfair criticism by some who are not in the know--that **YOU AND THOSE IN YOUR CHARGE ARE DOING GOD'S WORK** every day.

Finally, on Tuesday, 19 JAN, an all-day police suicide awareness and prevention seminar will be held in Oak Brook. If you would like more information on this event, free of charge, please contact me.

God bless you and your God-ordained service to the people of this great city!

*Fr. Dan Brandt* , CPD Chaplain

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## Food for Thought

By Rabbi Moshe Wolf Chaplain

"Looking Forward".... Compliments of Rabbi Moshe Wolf

I have heard it said that living life, is like driving a car. When driving car one needs to keep their focus out the front windshield, while giving a periodic look in the rear view mirror. Remembering that knowing what is behind us is important, but if we keep looking in the rear view mirror it actually hinders us from moving forward safely.

Thanks to each and every one of you, for pinning that star on your chest, at the start of your tour of duty and going out every day to do G-d's work, of keeping our city safe. Regardless of all the turmoil on the streets and in the media, radio calls are answered 24/7, and for that our city is most grateful to you . As your Chaplains, we pray for your health and safety . We are privileged and honored to always be available should you need a shoulder to lean on or an ear to listen. And a heart that knows your work world, understands and cares.

Some "Food For Thought" to help us keep our focus out of the front windshield.

### "Beginning Today"...

*Beginning today I will no longer worry about yesterday. It is in the past and the past will never change. Only I can change by choosing to do so. Beginning today I will no longer worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will always be there, waiting for me to make the most of it. But I cannot make the most of tomorrow without first making the most of today. Beginning today I will look in the mirror and I will see a person worthy of my respect and admiration. This capable person looking back at me is someone I enjoy spending time with and someone I would like to get to know better. Beginning today I will cherish each moment of my life. I value the gift bestowed upon me in this world and I will unselfishly share this gift with others. Beginning today I will take a moment to step off the beaten path and to revel in the mysteries I encounter. I will face challenges with courage and determination. I will overcome what barriers there may be which hinder my quest for growth and self-improvement. Beginning today I will take life one day at a time, one step at a time. Discouragement will not be allowed to taint my positive self-image, my desire to succeed or my capacity to love. Beginning today I walk with renewed faith in human kindness. Regardless of what has gone before. I believe there is hope for a brighter and better future. Beginning today I will open my mind and my heart. I will welcome new experiences. I will meet new people. I will not expect perfection from myself nor anyone else: perfection does not exist in an imperfect world. But I will applaud the attempt to overcome human foibles. Beginning today I am responsible for my own happiness and I will do things that make me happy... admire the beautiful wonders of nature, listen to my favorite music, pet a kitten or a puppy, soak in a bubble bath... Pleasure can be found in the most simple of gestures. Beginning today I will learn something new; I will try something different; I will savor all the various flavors life has to offer. I will change what I can and the rest I will let go. I will strive to become the best me I can possibly be. And last but definitely not least ,I will remember "None of us can turn the clock back and make a new beginning, But we can all start today and make a better ending". May 2016 be one of our best ones yet.*

A little chuckle to start your year.....

A man was sick and tired of going to work every day while his wife stayed home. He wanted her to see what he went through so he prayed: Dear Lord, I go to work every day and put in 8 hours while my wife merely stays at home. I want her to know what I go through, so please allow her body to switch with mine for a day. Amen God, in his infinite wisdom, granted the man's wish. The next morning, sure enough, the man awoke as a woman. He arose, cooked breakfast for his mate, awakened the kids, set out their school clothes, fed them

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**Food for Thought**

*By Rabbi Moshe Wolf Chaplain*

breakfast, packed their lunches, drove them to school, came home and picked up the dry cleaning, took it to the cleaners and stopped at the bank to make a deposit, went grocery shopping, then drove home to put away the groceries, paid the bills and balanced the check book. He cleaned the cat's litter box and bathed the dog. Then it was already 1 P.M. and he hurried to make the beds, do the laundry, vacuum, dust, and sweep & mop the kitchen floor. Ran to the school to pick up the kids and got into an argument with them on the way home. Set out cookies and milk and got the kids organized to do their homework, then set up the ironing board and watched TV while he did the ironing. At 4:30 he began peeling potatoes and washing vegetables for salad, breaded the pork chops and snapped fresh beans for supper. After supper he cleaned the kitchen, ran the dishwasher, folded laundry, bathed the kids, and put them to bed. At 9 P.M. he was exhausted and, though his daily chores weren't finished, he went to bed where he was expected to make love which he managed to get through without complaint. The next morning he awoke and immediately knelt by the bed and said: Lord, I don't know what I was thinking. I was so wrong to envy my wife's being able to stay home all day. Please, oh please, let us trade back. Amen. The Lord, in his infinite wisdom, replied: My son, I feel you have learned your lesson and I will be happy to change things back to the way they were. You'll have to wait nine months, though. You got pregnant last night.....lol.....Sometimes we have to be careful what we pray for.

On behalf of All you Chaplains, May G-d bless you and keep you safe.

Compliments of Rabbi Moshe Wolf , 773-463-4780

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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. You may notice that some of our members died some time ago. 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.

<b>Name (Age)</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Passed Away</b>
Sgt. Martin Gallagher	Retired	03 Jun 2003
Sgt. Robert E. Stanley	Retired	22 Apr 2008
Sgt. Anthony S. Wesley	Retired (FI)	25 Nov 2011
Sgt. Robert G. Covelli	Retire (FI)	25 July 2012
Sgt. Morris T. VanOost	Retired	31 May 2012
Sgt. Walter S. Klak (90)	Retired (FI)	31 July 2014
Sgt. Robert J. Flynn	Retired	26 Jun 2015
Sgt. Leonard M. Salva (83)	Retired (Tx)	29 Sep 2015
Sgt. Edwin E. Williams (82)	Retired	14 Oct 2015
Sgt. Edward W. Page (76)	Retired	01 Nov 2015
Sgt. Gregory Hartnell (76)	Retired	04 Nov 2015
Sgt. Richard E. Hansen (74)	Retired (Az)	15 Nov 2015
Sgt. Darryl Gilliam (65)	Retired	28 Nov 2015

## Recent Retirements

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. Steven W. Martin	1010	010	56	29	15 October 2015
Sgt. Christine Davis	2412	019	63	25	27 October 2015
Sgt. Jerry Negrete, Jr.	812	010	62	21	15 November 2015
Sgt. Vernetta McCoy	1142	261	50	25	15 November 2015
Sgt. Robert J. Gablin	1185	213	56	29	15 November 2015
Sgt. Nick W. Ciaglia	1401	145	55	29	15 November 2015
Sgt. Luis A. Alverio	1543	014	57	29	15 November 2015
Sgt. Brendan J. Hagarty	963	019	63	35	29 November 2015
Sgt. Edward A. Janko	1706	014	56	29	01 December 2015
Sgt. Lawrence T. Lynch	949	005	59	29	15 December 2015
Sgt. Anthony J. Campanaro	1537	177	55	28	15 December 2015

## Membership Report

*By Paul Bilotta Vice-President*

As of this writing there are 1098 members in the 9171 pay code. The budgeted strength for our pay code is 1190 which leaves us 92 sergeants short at this time. There are 100 sergeants in the academy at this time. Those 100 will bring us to 8 sergeants over our budgeted strength.....right up until a lieutenant's class is made and then we will be short again. The constant complaint in Chicago is that crime is high yet the powers that be would rather pay millions of dollars a year in overtime instead of hiring more officers. Remember, retirement is now open from 01 May and your par form must be submitted 30 days prior to retiring. If you retire before May 26 you will reap the benefits of the arbitration decision to allow you free medical until medicare eligible provided you are least 55.

### Retiree Gatherings:

1st District Retiree Brunch is on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m., at the Southern Belles Restaurant, 6737 S. Archer Avenue (just East of Roberts Road), in Bridgeview.

8th District Retiree Luncheon (8 Balls) is generally on the last Wednesday of the month at Noon, at the Les Brothers Restaurant, 8705 S. Ridgeland, Oak Lawn. Contact Dorothy Piscitelli at 733-972-0139 for any last minute changes.

Orland Park Law Enforcement Organization (OPLEO) meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 Ravina, Orland Park. Contact Don Ade at 708-408-9308 for any last minute changes.

South Side Retirees meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Jedi Garden Restaurant 9266 S. Cicero Avenue

North Side Retirees meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 a.m. Lone Tree Manor 7710 N. Milwaukee Avenue For Info Call: John Zilinski at 773-259-1087

**Retiree Information***By Don Januszyk - Retiree*

If you retired in the year 2015 you should have received a letter informing you of our Annual Corned Beef Dinner to be held on **Thursday, February 18** at St. Ignatius College Prep High School. It's located at 1076 W. Roosevelt Rd in Chicago. If you retired in the year 2015 and did not receive a letter please contact our office as soon as possible. Also, if your residence is in an apartment, unit, or condo that lists a number in the address please notify our office. The department does not provide that information to our office and the post office will return mail without that information. It is at this dinner where those who have retired in the year 2015 are honored. Please note that the dinner is only for active and retired Sergeants.

**Legal Representation Benefit**

As members of the PB&PA and the Policemen's Benevolent Labor Committee, one of your benefits is legal representation for statements given at Internal Affairs (IAD), the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), and for shooting incidents that involve a sergeant. If you are notified to appear at IAD or IPRA as an accused, call our attorney Tom Pleines at the Law Offices of Daniel Q. Herbert during normal business hours at 312-655-7660 to schedule an attorney to be present with you during questioning. Call as soon as you can after being notified or you may have to reschedule your appearance. If you are notified to appear as a witness, legal representation is not normally necessary; however, if you are being questioned as a witness and the inquiries become accusatory in nature, you have the right to halt any further questioning and reschedule your appearance for the purpose of having an attorney present. Contact Tom Pleines if you feel that representation is warranted. Remember, if you discharge your weapon, and the subject is hit in an officer involved shooting, call the Sergeants' Association office at 773-376-7272. After business hours your call will be directed to a service that will contact a representative for you.

**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](http://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****Upcoming Events****Annual Meeting****Thursday, January 21 @ 1800 - CPSA****Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner****Thursday, February 18 @ 1800 - St. Ignatius College Prep**

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### Have you moved, changed units, or changed your star number? Make sure we know!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Star # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

**I have moved.** My current address information is as follows

Old Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

New Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Unit \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (new) \_\_\_\_\_

**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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