



THE COOK COUNTY
SHERIFF'S MEMORIAL
FOUNDATION'S
CCSO NEWSLETTER

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The Cook County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation (CCSMF) was established to honor sworn and civilian members of the Cook County Sheriff's Office, both past and present. The foundation also endeavors to provide continued support to surviving family members of future sworn members killed in the line of duty while serving the communities of Cook County. The Board of Directors are retirees from the CCSO including the former Assistant Chiefs from Court Services, the Chief of the Sheriff's Police Department, the Directors of the Department of Corrections, and the Director of the Sheriff's Training Academy.

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In Memoriam

Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of

Superintendent Earl B. Greer, Div. I ~ CCDOC,

especially to his wife, Lieutenant Johnice Brumfield-Greer and their children.

Many of us at the Sheriff's Memorial Foundation were fortunate enough to call Superintendent Greer a friend during his exemplary career at the Cook County Department of Corrections, and he will be deeply missed.

Please join us in keeping his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Carmelita Wagner

Bill Nolan

Gary Hickerson

Jesse Anderson



Ernie Velasco

J.J. Zurek

Bill McHenry

and the other members of SMF

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In Memoriam

Deputy Sheriff Gregg S. Bartecki (Active)

Officer Mark D. Maskos (Retired)

Deputy Sheriff Pat J. Malone (Retired)

Officer Quentin A. Bunn (Retired)

Deputy Sheriff Frederick Pennix Sr. (Retired)

Officer Donald T. Konley (Retired)

Deputy Sheriff Edwin Amundsen (Retired)

Officer James (Jimmy) Howze (Retired)

Sergeant Isaac Ellis Sr. (Retired)

Sergeant William Johnson (Retired)

Deputy Sheriff Keith E. Whitney (Retired)

Deputy Sheriff J. I. Washington (Retired)

Please join the Sheriff's Memorial Fund in keeping the family and friends represented here in your thoughts and prayers.

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This December, We Remember...

Investigator

Cuauhtemoc Estrada



Department of Court Services, Illinois

End of Watch: Friday, December 20, 2013

Detective

Walter Patrick McCarthy



Sheriff's Police Department, Illinois

End of Watch: Saturday, December 2, 1967

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**The CCSO and the Sheriff Memorial Foundation extend their
congratulations to the following retirees:**

Correctional Officer Corine Jackson, DOC

Correctional Officer Beverly Morgan, DOC

Police Officer Michael Piltaver, CCSPD

Correctional Officer Lillian Walker, DOC

Correctional Officer Kevin Purcell, DOC

Correctional Lieutenant Larry Young, DOC

Correctional Officer Kim Macklin, DOC

Police Sergeant Gary Slomski, CCSPD

Thank you so much for your years of service!

Tips from Sheriff Police To Keep Your Holiday Safe

Mall Shopping

- **Clean out your wallet** and / or purse and remove unnecessary credit cards, debit cards, social security cards and other documents that could compromise your identity if lost or stolen while shopping.
- **Consider just taking your wallet** and carrying it in your front pants pocket or zip it into an inside coat pocket.
- **Put purse strap across your body** and the purse hanging in front of you and not just over your shoulder. That way it is in front of you at all times and makes it harder to become a victim of pick pockets.
- **Never leave your purse in a shopping cart** or on a counter when paying for your purchases. You can become easily distracted and a target for thieves.
- **Don't shop distracted.** Stay off the phone while shopping or walking back to your car and always have your keys ready in your hand before you walk out of the mall.
- **Condense your packages** before leaving the mall to create the illusion that you did not purchase as much.

Mall Parking

- **Put all valuables in the trunk**, locked and out of sight. Put away all GPS, cell phones, change, iPods, etc.
- **Place your purchases in the back** and cover them with a blanket.
- **Move your car to another parking area** if you have a lot of packages, but want to put them in your car to go back and shop some more, . This discourages a thief who may have been watching you unload your purchases.
- **Remember where your car is parked.** Walk confidently and directly to your car. Do not wander around.
- **Park under a light and check beneath the vehicle** and in the front and back seats for anyone that may be hiding there before getting in. Then get right in and lock the doors.
- **Watch out for strangers approaching you** for any reason this time of year. Con artists try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.

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Save the Date!

Women's Justice Programs Winter Clothing Drive

November 1, 2015 – February 29, 2016

Donations of needed winter clothing are provided to participants of the Sheriff's Female Furlough Program (SFFP) and other women re-entering the community. For more information on this outstanding program, please contact Superintendent Kelly Baker, CCDOC / WJP Office: (773) 674-7731.

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Friday, January 1, 2016

Please join us in volunteering at Chicago's Pacific Garden Mission passing out meals and additional assistance in the sleeping quarters.

For more information about any of the events listed, please contact:

Tracey.Steele@cookcountyil.gov

CCSO Decals!

The Sheriff's Memorial Foundation will be selling 2016 car decals! Check the website, **www.ccsmf.org** and our January newsletter for more info.

To submit stories, information, or topics of interest, please contact the CCSO newsletter at ccso.newsletter@cookcountyil.gov

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Thank You!

The CCSO extends a special thanks to all those who participated in the Juvenile Courts' Canned Food Drive.

Thank you for your support!

Volunteer Opportunity!

Special Olympics

On December 16, **Chicago Special Olympics** will be hosting 2 parties at the Hyatt Regency hotel for over 5000 athletes!

We need your help! Volunteers will assist the athletes at both of these events.

Morning Group: 9am- 1pm

Afternoon Group: 4:45pm-8:30pm

Feel free to volunteer (and bring a friend!) for one or both of these shifts, I would really appreciate it.

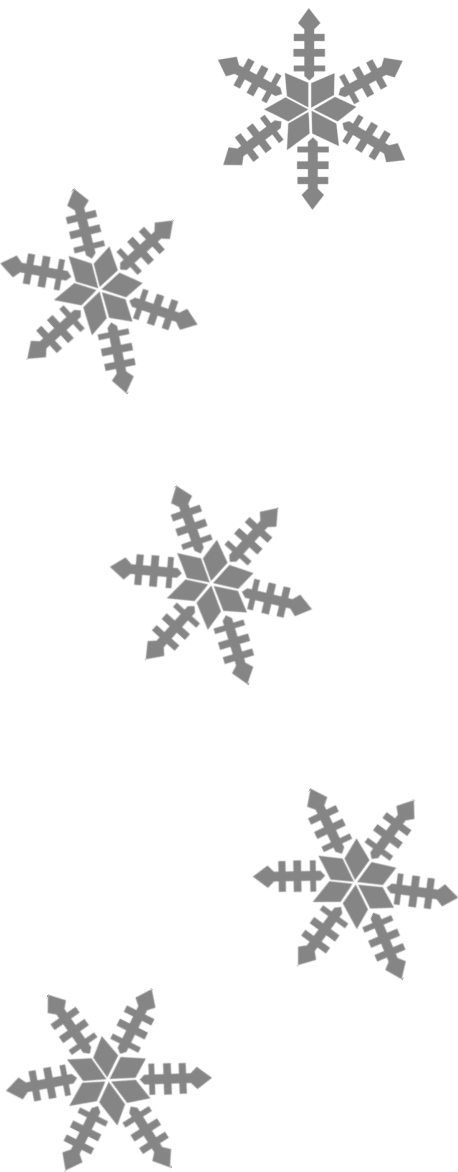
If you are available and interest, please contact Julia Jamieson at

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*The Cook County Sheriff's Office
and*

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wish you a happy holiday season!*

Please be safe and have fun!

