



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

**August 2016, Issue #5,**

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 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 Chief 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.

The Sheriff's Memorial Foundation  
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Tinley Park, Illinois 60477-1609

[www.ccsmf.org](http://www.ccsmf.org)

[www.facebook.com/ccsoalumni](https://www.facebook.com/ccsoalumni)

Twitter: @ccsmemorial

(708) 314-1884

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

The next Cook County  
Sheriff's Memorial  
Foundation fundraiser  
will be held on  
September 25th,  
2016.

Tickets are available  
at

[ccsmf.myevent.com](http://ccsmf.myevent.com)

We hope to see you  
there!

## **COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER**

**When:** September 25, 2016

**Where:** 115 Bourbon Street  
3359 W. 115th Street  
Merrionette Park, IL  
2 – 5 pm  
\$30 per person



**Hosted by:** Alumni of the CCSO

### **ALL ARE WELCOME**

### **MUSIC • FOOD • DRINKS • RAFFLES**

For more information or to become involved in the  
Cook County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation Fundraiser

Please contact us at 708.314.1884

or at [www.ccsmf.org](http://www.ccsmf.org)

A 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization.

## **JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Dear Friends:

We would like to thank everyone who has joined the committee for the fundraiser on September 25th, 2016. It was so nice to get to meet you all! If anyone is interested in helping with the event, including getting items for the raffles, sponsorship, selling tickets, security, and more, please join our team!

The next Fundraiser Committee Meeting for the Sheriff's Memorial Foundation fundraiser is **Tuesday, August 30th, 2016** at 7 pm at 115 Bourbon Street.

For more information, please email [events@ccsmf.org](mailto:events@ccsmf.org).

**THANK YOU!!**

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## 2016 DECALS STILL AVAILABLE!

### Cook County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation 2016 Decals

To purchase your decal in person, please visit one of the following representatives:

- DOC – Director Marilyn Martinez
- 69 West Washington—Tracey Steele
- Daley Center—Katie Dunne
- Sheriff's Police Headquarters—Penny Mateck
- Training Academy — Director Marie Rangel



Yearly CCSMF membership with a decal is only \$10! To purchase your Active Member 2016 decal, or to simply find more information, please visit:

[www.ccsmf.org](http://www.ccsmf.org)



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## In Memoriam....

*The Sheriff's Memorial Foundation remembers the following  
Cook County Sheriff's Office employees. Please join us in keeping their  
friends and families in your thoughts and prayers at this time.*

**Officer Phyniece Alcorn, CCDOC (Retired)**

**Officer Cecil Bowen, CCDOC (Active Duty)**

**Deputy Sheriff Janet L. Coffman, COURTS (Retired)**

**Chief David Dioguardi, DCSI-EM-Fugitive Unit  
(Retired)**

**Deputy Sheriff Willie Hess, COURTS (Retired)**

**Officer Joseph N. Hicks, CCDOC (Active Duty)**

**Deputy Sheriff Francine "Mam Jo" Jozaitis, COURTS  
(Retired)**

**Officer Bruce Loeb, CCDOC (Retired)**

**Deputy Sheriff Joseph Martin, COURTS (Retired)**

**Officer Earnestine Norman, CCDOC (Retired)**

**Deputy Sheriff Joseph C. Paglini, Sr. COURTS  
(Retired)**

**Officer Darrell Runyon, CCDOC (Retired)**

**Officer Gerald I. Smith, CERMAK\ (Active Duty)**

**Officer Donnell Spivey, CCDOC (Active Duty)**

**Officer Cara Turner, CCDOC (Retired)**

**George Younan, Custodian (Retired)**

**Officer Vito Zaccaro, CCDOC (Active Duty)**

**Deputy Sheriff Nedeljkon Zivanovich, COURTS  
(Active Duty)**

# *In Memoriam...*

The Sheriff's Memorial Foundation remembers the  
End of Watch of our fallen officers:

Leo George Nicholas

Department of Corrections (EOW 6/22/1932)

Richard B. Vail

Department of Court Services (EOW 3/13/1969)

John Rusnak

Sheriff's Police Department (EOW 8/3/1977)

Nikkii Bostic-Jones

Department of Corrections (EOW 7/18/2012)

*Please keep their friends and family in your  
thoughts and prayers.*



# **Cook County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation**

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## **The Sheriff's Memorial Foundation congratulates the following retirees:**

**Mae Adrian, Administrative Assistant**

**Billie Jean Ammons, COURTS**

**Daryl Bernard, CCSPD**

**Harold Brady, CCDOC**

**Vernon Brandon, CCDOC**

**Gerrlyn Brown, Library Assistant**

**Tyra Brown, CCSPD**

**Margaret Byrne, Administrative Assistant**

**Angela Calloway, CCDOC**

**Richard B. Daley, COURTS**

**Michael Darcy, CCDOC**

**Richard Deplewski, CCDOC**

**Erin Evers, DOC**

**John Finch, CCSPD**

**Andrew Garcia, COURTS**

**David Garry, CCDOC**

**Albert Graff, Merit Board**

**Timothy Grant, DOC**

**David Grochowski, DOC**

**James Haritos, CCSPD**

**Terence Harrington, CCDOC**

**Maurice Havis, COURTS**

**Teresa Hernandez, Clerk**

**James Hickey, CCDOC**

**Chyrl Irby, CCDOC**

**Andrea Joslyn, COURTS**

**Thank you for your service!**

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## **The Sheriff's Memorial Foundation congratulates the following retirees:**

**Jeffrey Kennedy, CCSPD**

**John Kerlin, OPR**

**Jeffrey Lange, CCSPD**

**Craig Lantz, COURTS**

**Antonio Leavelle, COURTS**

**Wardell Love, CCDOC**

**Linda Maatman, COURTS**

**Tammy McClain, CCDOC**

**James McDonough, CCSPD**

**George Meadows, Jr., COURTS**

**Mary Meehan, Clerk**

**Charles Merrill, COURTS**

**Angelic Monroe, CCDOC**

**David Nardi, COURTS**

**Terry Nero, COURTS**

**David NG, CCDOC**

**Michael O'Rourke, CCDOC**

**Dale Peters, CCSPD**

**Michael Pindara, CCDOC**

**Chester Plaxico, CCDOC**

**Patricia Powers, COURTS**

**Peter Powers, DOC**

**Eugene Pughsley, CCDOC**

**Frank Rago, Caseworker**

**Brian Redmond, CCDOC**

**Julius Rutili, Special Assistant**

**Thank you for your service!**



**The Sheriff's Memorial Foundation congratulates the following retirees:**

**Lester Sconiers, DOC**

**Steven Searcy, DOC**

**Jack Smith, Jr., DOC**

**Leon Swatek, COURTS**

**Eddie Thomas Jr., CCSPD**

**Nicholas Tripoli, CCDOC**

**Michael Winiarczyk, CCDOC**

**Kyle Wolfley, Criminal Research Analyst**

**Carolyn Young, DOC**

**Willie Williams, DOC**

**Lillian Walker, DOC**

**Matthew Zuanich, DOC**

**Thank you for your service!**

## **Spotlight: Edmundo Sanchez and Robert Kronon**

During their bike route, correctional officers Edmundo Sanchez and Robert Kronon noticed an elderly woman sitting outside the Cook County Jail.

Thanks to Officer Sanchez and Officer Kronon's collaboration with the Chicago Police Department, it was quickly discovered that the woman had dementia and had been reported missing 24 hours prior.

She was safely reunited with her caregiver.

## **Spotlight: Officer William Hoefler and Officer Samuel Suffern**

Officers William Hoefler and Samuel Suffern pulled over a car for a traffic violation and found marijuana, an open container of alcohol, and a canvas bag containing 68 clear bags of suspected marijuana. The total amount of drugs weighed more than 3 pounds.

Sheriff's Police also located a loaded, semi-automatic handgun concealed in the driver's clothing, and more than \$1,200 in cash was recovered. The two men involved have bails set at \$200,000 and \$50,000 respectively.

**GREAT JOB OFFICERS!**

## **Spotlight: Officer Eugene Butler**

Officer Eugene Butler, a trained hostage negotiator who also has crisis intervention training, responded to a call regarding a 40-year-old man from Park Forest who was feeling despondent and suicidal on northbound IL-394.

Officer Butler convinced the man not to jump, and the man was taken by ambulance to an area hospital for observation.

The other officers who responded and assisted at the scene were:

Lt. Michael Goldsmith, Sgt. Matthew Gena, Sgt. Christopher Olejarz and officers Rob Waller, Kevin Walsh, Joe Phillips, Harry Vance, Christie Urso, Tommie Hall and Sam Suffern.

***Congratulations on a job well done!***

## **Spotlight: Street Crime Suppression Team**

The Team took an offender into custody after finding a loaded gun with a laser mount in a backpack that had been reported stolen from Jackson, Mississippi. They also learned that the offender, age 37, was out on bond on an unlawful use of a weapon charge and that he had a previous felony conviction for delivery of a controlled substance.

The offender has been charged with unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, possession of a weapon without a Firearm Owner's Identification (FOID) card and possession of firearm ammunition without a FOID. His bond in this case was set at \$100,000 during his March 23 court appearance at the George N. Leighton Criminal Court Building. He also was ordered held without bond for a violation of bail bond.

**Great work Sgt. Michael Dwyer, Investigator Brian Doyle, Investigator Nick Karlos, Investigator Jeffrey Pasqua, Investigator Jorge Mayen, Investigator Daniel Alvarado, and Investigator Robert Devogear!**

# SAVE THE DATES!

## Join Team CCSO:

Run the Runways of Midway  
Airport at the Fly Away 5K!

When: September 18, 2016

Register at: [www.sochicago.org](http://www.sochicago.org)

*Family friendly: Face Painting,  
Prizes, and a 1 mile race for kids*

*10 and under!*

Benefitting: The athletes of  
Special Olympics Chicago



Rahm Emanuel  
Mayor



Southwest

**NEW THIS YEAR: Midway Miler!**  
MINIMUM AGE FOR DASH IS 10 YEARS AND YOUNGER



REGISTER TODAY!  
Midway Fly Away 5k

*Benefitting*



Special Olympics  
Chicago



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Services

SUNDAY

**09-18  
2016**

**9AM MIDWAY  
AIRPORT**

*Run On The Airfield!*

Please visit:  
[www.sochicago.org](http://www.sochicago.org)







**Cook County Sheriff's Office**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Motorcycle Ride for Veterans & Car Show**  
**Honoring All Military Veterans**

**\$25 per Rider / \$5 per Passenger**

**All proceeds benefit AdoptaPlatoon.org**

**All Riders Welcome!**

**Saturday, August 20, 2016**

**Registration: 9:00a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Begins at:**

**Bridgeview Courthouse Parking Lot**  
**10220 South 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Bridgeview, Illinois 60455**

**End of Ride:**

**Middle East Conflicts Memorial Wall**  
**Marseilles, Illinois**

**End of Ride Reception:**

**Fat Daddy's**  
**176 West Jackson Street**  
**Seneca, Illinois 61360**

**Food and Music Included**

**Email [CCSO.MVC@COOKCOUNTYIL.GOV](mailto:CCSO.MVC@COOKCOUNTYIL.GOV) for more info**



**Sheriff's Department Veterans Committee**



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Conner T. Lowry**  
**Memorial**  
**Golf Outing**  
**Saturday, August 27th**  
**2016**

**Golf (12:00 Tee Time)**

**Palmira Golf Course**

**12111 W 109th Ave • St. John, IN**

**Donate, Sponsor, or purchase**  
**pre-sale tickets please go to:**

[connertlowrymemorialfund.com](http://connertlowrymemorialfund.com)

**Banquet: (7:00 — 11:00)**

**\$45 pre-sale/\$50 at door**

**115 Bourbon St.**

**3359 W. 115th Street**

**Merionette Park, IL**

**live music by Almost Einstein**

**Dinner • Beer, Mixed Drinks, Wine**  
**Silent Auctions • Door Prize • Raffles**



We are proud to announce the 5th Annual Conner T. Lowry Memorial Outing! Marine Cpl. Conner T. Lowry, a 24 year old, lifelong South Side, died while conducting combat operations on March 1, 2012 in Afghanistan. Conner always exclaimed "Live Life Large". Proof of his motto was in his scores of friends, living life to the fullest, and helping others. His adventurous spirit eventually took him across the world as a U.S. Marine. It is this spirit that the **Conner T. Lowry Memorial Fund** hopes to nurture for future generations for education scholarships at **St. John Fisher School**; and for **The Road Home Program**: The Center for Veterans and their Families at Rush University Medical Center.



**Sponsors**

Please help donate to the Conner T. Lowry Memorial. Your hole sponsorship will include a custom made sign with your company name displayed at golf hole and recognition in our program. Your contribution is tax deductible.

For more information, please go to:

[connertlowrymemorialfund.com](http://connertlowrymemorialfund.com)

Make checks payable to:

**Conner T. Lowry Memorial NFP**

Mail to or Drop off at:

**Conner T. Lowry Memorial NFP**

**9624 S Cicero Ave #285**

**Oak Lawn, IL 60453**

**Live Life Large**

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We hope you and your families have enjoyed a safe and enjoyable summer, and please have a wonderful Labor Day! Hope to see you on September 25th!

**Please visit us at the following:**

⇒ **Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ccsoalumni/>**

⇒ **and Twitter: [@ccsmemorial](https://twitter.com/ccsmemorial)**

Send in your stories and pictures to be part of next quarter's spotlight to [ccso.newsletter@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:ccso.newsletter@cookcountyil.gov)!!