

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

**ISSUE #8** 

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 Director and Executive Staff of the Department of Corrections, and the Director of the Sheriff's Training Academy.

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## The 2017 Cook County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation Decals are Here!

#### Join the Cook County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation

Yearly membership with a decal is only \$10! To purchase your Active Member 2017 decal, or simply to find more information, please visit: www.ccsmf.org

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

- DOC—Correctional Lieutenant Gary Merrill Support Services/ Laundry Unit, Div. V
- · Daley Center-Katie Dunne
- · Sheriff's Police Headquarters-Penny Mateck
- Training Academy Director Marie Rangel



#### In Memoriam

Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Captain John J. Zurek.

Many of us at the Sheriff's Memorial Foundation were fortunate enough to call Captain John J. Zurek not only a fellow Sheriff's Memorial Foundation Board member, but also a friend during his exemplary career at the Cook County Sheriff's Department, and he will be deeply missed.

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

Jesse Anderson Bill Nolan Gary Hickerson Carmelita Wagner

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Bill McHenry
Ernie Velasco
....And the CCSMF family

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#### In Memoriam....

The Sheriff's Memorial Foundation remembers sworn members of the Cook County Sheriff's Office killed in the line of duty.

Deputy Sheriff
Alfred "Butch" Brown, Jr



Cook County Sheriff's Office Department of Court Services End of Watch: November 17, 1992



Deputy Sheriff
Frank Earl Dannenberg
Cook County Sheriff's Office
Department of Court Services
End of Watch:
December 25, 1967

Detective Walter Patrick McCarthy



Cook County Sheriff's Office Police Department, End of Watch: December 2, 1967

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Investigator Cuauhtemoc Estrada

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Cook County Sheriff's Office Department of Court Services End of Watch: December 20, 2013

Correctional Officer Jeffery B. Blakey



Cook County Sheriff's Office Department of Corrections End of Watch: January 5, 1988

Patrol Officer
James F. Knapp



Cook County Sheriff's Office Police Department End of Watch: January 4, 2006

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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.

Robert Agins	Officer	CCDOC	Hector L. Carrasco	D/S	Courts
Turhane Boutte	Officer	CCDOC	John B. Condon	D/S	Courts
Sherwood Williams	Inspector	Courts	Orestes C. Turano	Sgt.	Courts
John Carter Jr.	Officer	CCDOC	Ulysses Davis	D/S	Civil Process
Joseph Martin	D/S	Bridgeview	Phillip Morris Sr.	Lt.	CCDOC
Janet L. Coffman	D/S	Daley Center	John Kong Jr.	D/S	Daley Center
Darrell D. Runyon	Officer	CCDOC	J. John Zurek	Captain	CCDOC
Earnestine Norman	Officer	CCDOC	Frank Griffin	Captain	CCDOC
Phyniece Alcorn	Officer	CCDOC	Frank Gallichio	D/S	Courts
Cara Turner	Officer	CCDOC	Maurice L Havis	D/S	Courts
David J. Dioguardi	Chief	CCDOC	Joseph C. Paglini Sr.	D/S	Courts
Bruce Loeb	Officer	CCSPD	Willie Hess	D/S	Markham
Francine Jozaitis	D/S	Courts	Robert Murray	Officer	CCSPD
Michael Palomino	D/S	Daley Center	Peter Poulakis	D/S	Courts

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Anthony Mikutis	Officer	CCDOC
John Sims	D/S	Civil Process
Pamela Walker	Officer	CCDOC
Thomas Leonard		Vehicle Services
K9 Alan		CCDOC
John Marshall	Officer	CCDOC
Craig Lantz	D/S	Markham
Ardella Williams	D/S	Daley Center
Raymond Murrell	Officer	DOC
Brian Randall	Officer	CCDOC
John Smis	D/S	Civil Process
Patrick Brakie	Lieutenant	CCDOC
Lula Oliver	C/O	CCDOC
Jorge Cajigas	C/O	CCDOC

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#### **Spotlight**

Congratulations to Sheriff's Police Detectives whose response on to Thatcher Woods successfully resolved a missing persons case open since May 19, 2016.

Great work!

#### **Spotlight**

Congratulations to Cook County Sheriff's Police who recovered two loaded firearms and arrested two people after a traffic stop in the Garfield Park neighborhood.

#### **Spotlight**

Congratulations to Cook County Sheriff's
Police who recovered firearms with loaded
magazines – one of which had been
reported stolen --and arrested two people
during a traffic stop in Ford Heights.
Great work, Sheriff's Police!

#### **Spotlight**

In an effort to target and reduce sex trafficking, Cook County Sheriff's law enforcement has collaborated with a national coalition of law enforcement agencies to conduct coordinated sting operations. Recently, these operations led to 752\* arrests, including 723 sex buyers (or "johns") and 29 pimps or sex traffickers.

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#### Spotlight:

#### **Strength and Wellness Center**

Congratulations to the DOC staff who worked very hard to open the Wellness Center located inside the Erie Division Street Health Center. The Strength and Wellness Center provides support services to community members impacted by the criminal justice system.

Great initiative!

#### **Bowl for Kids' Sake**

Thank you to everyone who joined CCSO in supporting Big Brothers and Sisters' Bowl for Kids' Sake event! It raises over \$300,000 for Big Brothers and Sisters alone, and raises over \$23 million annually across the nation!

#### Thank you!

#### **CCSO Colors Run**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Cook County Sheriff's Police Training Academy 32nd COLORS RUN with class 16-4 to remember all of our fallen brothers and sisters killed in the line of duty. This run was especially dedicated to our fallen brother, Police Officer Jason Gallero, E.O.W. 15 September 2016.

Please remember that we are offering the Colors Run black pullover jacket with our traditional logos, as well as Officer Gallero's star on the right sleeve. The jackets are 30 'S – XXL' and 35 'XXXL'.

For more information, please call 708-583-3152

#### **Chicago Polar Plunge**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 17th Annual Chicago Polar Plunge! Your efforts helped support the athletes of Special Olympics Chicago.

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#### The Sheriff's Memorial Foundation congratulates the following retirees. Thank you for your service!

Chief Financial Officer Alexis Herrera, Finance
Investigator Maxie Allen, DOC
Correctional Officer Stefano Caputo, DOC
Correctional Officer Yolanda Carter, DOC
Correctional Sergeant Alice Charles, DOC
Investigator Alan Cholewa, DOC
Administrative Assistant Connie Rodopoulo,
Correctional Sergeant Roberto Guzman Jr., DOC
Correctional Officer Stephany Clark, DOC
Director Jerome Graber, OPR
Correctional Officer Luevorne Brooks, DOC
Correctional Officer Michelene Lee, DOC

Correctional Sergeant Nicholas Jarding, DOC County Police Officer George Cowe, CCSPD Correctional Sergeant Robert Powers, DOC Correctional Officer Scott McCants, DOC Correctional Lieutenant Earl Tucker, DOC Deputy Sheriff Tommy Turner Jr., COURTS County Police Officer Ronald Urso, CCSPD Correctional Officer Michael Manna Jr., DOC Investigator Gerone Jenkins, DOC Correctional Officer Arnold Jones, DOC Correctional Officer Julia Kimmons, DOC Correctional Lieutenant David Rosario, DOC

The Sheriff's Memorial Foundation would like to extend our congratulations to Assistant Executive Director Marilyn Martinez (DOC) and Chief Financial Officer Alexis Herrera on their retirement.

Marilyn and Alexis have been a great help to the Sheriff's Memorial Foundation and we appreciate their support!

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Deputy Sergeant Angel Arce, COURTS Deputy Sheriff Debra Jozefski, COURTS Correctional Officer Gabriel Ochoa, DOC Correctional Officer John Crutcher, DOC Correctional Sergeant Fay Flemister, DOC Correctional Officer Lavern Graves, DOC Correctional Sergeant Miguel Herrera, DOC Correctional Officer Brenda McKinzie, DOC Correctional Officer Daniel Potempa, DOC Correctional Carl Rochelle, DOC Investigator Samuel Scaife, DOC Correctional Sergeant Thomas Skinner, DOC Correctional Officer Regina Vance, DOC Correctional Officer John W. Smith, DOC Correctional Officer Joanne Smith, DOC Police Officer Cynthia Sofus, CCSPD Police Office Lawrence Troka, CCSPD Investigator Richard Walsh, Merit Board

Officer Michael Kosur, CCSPD Eugene Rooney, Merit Board Deputy Sheriff Jose Colon, DOC Correctional Officer Carolyn Austin, DOC Correctional Officer Linda Bowen, DOC Deputy Sheriff Joseph Cappello III, COURTS Correctional Officer Barbara Johnson, DOC Correctional Officer Eric Mclendon, DOC Correctional Officer Kenneth Finney, DOC Lieutenant Edwin J. Flyke, CCSPD Correctional Officer Marilyn C. Martin, DOC **Analyst Alfred Orrico** Deputy Sheriff Sarah E. Shinners, COURTS Investigator Robert Smith, MERIT BOARD Administrative Assistant Karen Subaitis, DOC Deputy Sheriff Albert Venice, DOC Correctional Sergeant Nicholas Jarding, DOC Deputy Sergeant Phillip Cochran, COURTS

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#### The Sheriff's Memorial Foundation congratulates the following retirees. Thank you for your service!

Deputy Sheriff Crystal Clark, COURTS Correctional Officer Kimberly Ganier, DOC Assistant Executive Director Robert Lyles, DOC Investigator Robert Miller, OPR Michael Bournes, FINANCE Police Officer Tony Robinson, CCSPD Deputy Sheriff Edwin Souchet, COURTS Deputy Sheriff Robert Rico, COURTS Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Lee, COURTS Correctional Officer Jorge Cajigas, DOC Correctional Officer Paul Castellano, DOC Investigator James Cleary, Merit Board Deputy Sheriff Peter Cozzi, COURTS Correctional Officer Shirl Crump, DOC Correctional Officer Frank Evans, DOC Police Sergeant Mark Gesiakowski, CCSPD Deputy Sergeant Mario Giannini, COURTS Deputy Sergeant Nancy Kelly, COURTS

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Police Sergeant James Hennelly, CCSPD Correctional Lieutenant Joe Hurd, DOC Correctional Sergeant James Kelly III, DOC Correctional Officer Estella Lee, DOC Library Assistant Mable Leslie, DOC Deputy Sheriff Edward Majewski, COURTS Deputy Sergeant Patricia McCollom, COURTS **Investigator Albert Moy** Correctional Sergeant Steve Nanos, DOC Police Officer Allie Nelson, CCSPD Sharon Nolter, INSPECTOR Deputy Chief Brian O'Toole, CWU Correctional Officer Lynn Prokaski, DOC Deputy Sheriff Jeanne Raines, COURTS Correctional Officer Lamar Randolph, DOC Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Schenatzki, COURTS Operator Roberta Scobbie, COURTS Police Officer Roger Shelton, CCSPD



## 1st Annual Golf Outing and Reception!

hosted by

The Cook County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation

The Cook County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation is hosting its 1st Annual Golf Outing and Reception!

When: July 31, 2017

Where: Silver Lake Country Club 14700 S 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Orland Park, IL 60462

Tickets: \$125 per Golfer

(Price includes 18 holes and Dinner Reception)

Dinner Reception: \$50 (Welcome to all!)

For more information, please email events@ccsmf.org. Get your foursome together! Limited space available.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Celebrate Women's History Month with the Chicago Association of Women in Law Enforcement!

When: March 30, 2017

Where: Chicago Lodge 7: FOP Hall

For more information, please visit www.cawle.org.

#### Run for Illinois C.O.P.S. 5K

Early packet pick up will take place on April 20th at McDonalds Lodge (lobby), 2815 Jorie Blvd. Oak Brook, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

When: April 21

**Time**: 6 a.m.-7:30 a.m. (check-in) 8:00a.m. (race)

https://ilcops.org/event/run-illinois-c-o-p-s/

Have any news or events for the newsletter? Please email us any info at events@ccsmf.org

# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Advocating for women in law enforcement from generation to generation

MARCH 30, 2017 • 6-8pm

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Chicago
Association of
Women in
Law
Enforcement



JOÁNN JOHNSON ILLINOIS STATE POLICE

Keynote Speaker

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#### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### Illinois Cops Police Unity Bike Ride Friday, May 12-May 20 – Police Week

The Police Unity Tour raises awareness of Law Enforcement Officers during National Police Week who have died in the line of duty in Illinois. This year, the **Cook County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation** hopes that you will help us as we work with Illinois C.O.P.S. to honor fallen officer (Jason Gallero, EOW - September 15, 2016) at this years ride.

The last stop of the race will be at the Sheriff's Police headquarters, 1401 Maybrook Drive, Maywood, IL (next to Maywood Courthouse).

All CCSO members and their families are welcome to attend this family-friendly event.

To volunteer, please email <a href="mailto:events@ccsmf.org">events@ccsmf.org</a>.

For more information on how to register for the ride, visit:

https://ilcops.org/event/13th-annual-cycle-across-illinois-benefiting-il-cops/

#### Illinois Police Officers Memorial Committee

The Illinois Police Officers Memorial Ceremony is always held on the first Thursday in May to pay tribute to fallen officers and their families.

When: May 4th

Time: 6:30 a.m. motorcade line-up

9:30 a.m. Cathedral of Immaculate Conception

11:00 a.m. Memorial site

Where: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

For more information contact: mail@illinoispolicememorial.org

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