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Congratulations to the Recipients of Department Awards for
the Week of 05 APR 2021.

Rank	Last	First	Star	Unit	Award	Award #	
1.	Lieutenant	Deane	John	452	115	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8116529
2.	Lieutenant	Magno	Michael	383	025	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8116529
3.	Lieutenant	Muscolino	Robert	578	126	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8116529
4.	Lieutenant	West	Laura	337	180	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8116529
5.	Sergeant	Mc Donald	Kevin	2262	004	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8116529
6.	Sergeant	Fiduccia	James	1487	188	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8118265
7.	Sergeant	Nikin	Dragan	915	121	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8118265
8.	Sergeant	Parages	Michael	1439	716	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8118265
9.	Police Technician	Aleszczyk	Adam	6292	188	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8118265
10.	Police Technician	Colon	Jose	13200	121	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8118265
11.	Police Technician	Metcalfe	Elmore	16755	188	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8118265
12.	Police Technician	Pineda	Jeffrey	16437	188	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8118265
13.	Police Technician	Yee	Steven	18689	188	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8118265
14.	Police Officer	Moreno	Eric	7940	188	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8118265
15.	Police Officer	Moynihan	Daniel	6149	716	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8118265
16.	Police Officer	Ray	Ivan	17674	188	Superintendent's Award of Merit	8118265
17.	Field Training Ofc.	Stubblefield	Kenneth	16740	002	Life Saving Award	8128494
18.	Police Officer	Martin, Jr.	Derrick	16026	005	Life Saving Award	8128494
19.	Police Officer	Martinez Garcia	Adrian	8649	002	Life Saving Award	8128494
20.	Police Officer	Owens	Randall	9914	002	Life Saving Award	8128494
21.	Police Officer	Nava	Richardo	13847	002	Life Saving Award *	8128494
22.	Sergeant	Guiliano	Frank	1272	002	Life Saving Award	8129480
23.	Field Training Ofc.	Moya	Francisco	17172	002	Life Saving Award	8129480
24.	Police Officer	De La Riva	Carlo	13160	003	Life Saving Award	8129480
25.	Police Officer	Estrada	Sonia	7323	002	Life Saving Award	8129480
26.	Police Officer	Flores	Silvia	7672	002	Life Saving Award	8129480
27.	Police Officer	Ho	Huyen	10605	002	Life Saving Award	8129480
28.	Sergeant	Hooper	Phillip	889	002	Life Saving Award *	8130504
29.	Police Officer	Gomez	Angel	11466	002	Life Saving Award	8130504
30.	Police Officer	Torres	Jose	9015	002	Life Saving Award	8130504
31.	Police Officer	Thomas	Breda	18995	002	Life Saving Award	8132006



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32.	Police Officer	Szarek	Sylwia	11526	002	Life Saving Award	8133444
33.	Police Officer	Vieyra	Joanna	19435	002	Life Saving Award	8133444
34.	Sergeant	Fields	Michael	1007	002	Life Saving Award	8134591
35.	Field Training Ofc.	Bell	Tasha	15508	002	Life Saving Award	8134591
36.	Field Training Ofc.	Lowrey Jr.	Lawrence	12731	002	Life Saving Award	8134591
37.	Police Officer	Gillum	Anthony	19299	002	Life Saving Award	8134591
38.	Sergeant	Hooper	Phillip	889	002	Life Saving Award *	8135825
39.	Police Officer	Perry	Bradford	3183	002	Life Saving Award	8135825
40.	Police Officer	Nava	Richardo	13847	002	Life Saving Award *	8135834
41.	Police Officer	Sanchez	Denny	7759	002	Life Saving Award	8135834
42.	Police Officer	Zambrano	Armando	19326	002	Life Saving Award	8135834
43.	Police Officer	Balandis	Alice	4815	002	Life Saving Award	8136882

**Denotes multiple awards of the same type received during this ceremony.*



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Superintendent Award of Merit #8116529 is presented to Lieutenants John Deane, Michael Magno, Robert Muscolino, Laura West and Sergeant Kevin Mc Donald

- In 2016, the Chicago Police Department experienced several administrative changes that had a profound impact on the CompStat process which had become stagnant.
- These dedicated supervisors created a vision which included a seat at the table for the district management team along with the district commanders to discuss crime issues for the districts.
- The team's implementation of the district level strategy has extended an olive branch to the community to partner with the members of the Chicago Police Department in the never ending battle to combat crime.

Superintendent Award of Merit #8118265 is presented to Sergeants James Fiduccia, Dragan Nikin, Michael Parages, Police Technicians Adam Aleszczyk, Jose Colon, Elmore Metcalfe, Jeffrey Pineda, Steven Yee, Police Officers Eric Moreno, Daniel Moynihan and Ivan Ray

- In early 2017, serious discussions began with the FBI Undercover Training Unit to institute an intensive undercover officer training program for the members of Chicago Police Departments Bureau of Organized Crime.
- The Bureau of Organized Crime Electronic and Technical Support Unit (ETSU) was brought on board to outline the technological needs and devise a plan to address those needs.
- The innovative solutions devised and employed by these Officers during this joint FBI/CPD Undercover Training operation has revolutionized interactive scenario based training for the CPD and the FBI while ensuring the inaugural event was a success.

Life Saving Award #8130504 is presented to Sergeant Phillip Hooper, Police Officers Angel Gomez and Jose Torres

- On 26 Jun 2019, Officers heard gunshots nearby their location and proceeded to the area.
- Officers discovered a male with a gunshot wound to the head and immediately rendered aid.
- The victim was an off duty Chicago Police Officer and survived his injuries due to the life saving efforts of the Officers.



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Life Saving Award #8133444 is presented to Police Officers Sylwia Szarek and Joanna Vieyra

- On 09 Nov 2019, The Officers observed a male victim lying on the train tracks with a gushing head wound.
- The Officers stepped onto the train tracks and applied pressure to the head wound while keeping the victim awake and responsive by establishing dialogue.
- The victim survived the injury due to the Officers recall of their LEMART training and lifesaving efforts.

Life Saving Award #8134591 is presented to Sergeant Michael Fields, Field Training Officers Tasha Bell, Lawrence Lowrey, Jr. and Police Officer Anthony Gillum

- On 16 Jan 2020, Officers responded to a person threatening suicide by jumping off a footbridge onto Lakeshore Drive.
- Officers stopped traffic and continued communication with the subject to keep the subject safe and engaged in conversation.
- The Officers brought the subject to safety by pulling him from the footbridge.
- A suicide was prevented due to the Officers quick response and commitment to the sanctity of life.

Life Saving Award #8135834 is presented to Police Officers Ricardo Nava, Denny Sanchez and Armando Zambrano

- Officers responded to a fire inside a three story building, made entry and evacuated the occupants.
- Officers could not see due to the heavy smoke and collapsing ceiling.
- Officers suffered heavy smoke inhalation and were treated at an area hospital.
- The courageous life saving efforts of the Officers resulted in the rescue of several residents.

Life Saving Award #8129480 is presented to Sergeant Frank Giuliano, Field Training Officer Francisco Moya, Police Officers Carlo De La Riva, Sonia Estrada, Silvia Flores, and Huyen Ho

- On 22 May 2019, Officers heard screaming and observed a woman clinging to the exterior wall of a three story building.
- Officers entered the building and successfully made entry into the unit closest to the woman.
- Officers were able to secure the woman, pulled her through the window and saved her life.



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Life Saving Award #8128494 is presented to Field Training Officer Kenneth Stubblefield, Police Officers Derrick Martin, Jr., Adrian Martinez Garcia, Ricardo Nava and Randall Owens

- On 19 Feb 2019, Officers responded to a traffic crash in which a male was unconscious inside of a burning vehicle.
- Officers were able to remove the driver's side window and extract the victim before the vehicle became engulfed in flames.
- The victim suffered serious injuries, but, made a full recovery thanks to the selfless lifesaving actions of the Officers.

Life Saving Award #8132006 is presented to Police Officer Thomas Breda

- On 09 Sep 2019, Officer Breda responded to a threatening suicide call.
- The Officer encountered a teenager preparing to jump from the 14th floor.
- The CIT trained Officer saved the teenager's life and ensured a psychological evaluation was provided.

Life Saving Award #8135825 is presented to Sergeant Phillip Hooper and Police Officer Bradford Perry

- On 20 Oct 2019, during Officer Perry's commute to work, he observed a woman in a distraught mental state standing in traffic.
- Officer Perry utilized his personal vehicle in order to block traffic from striking her.
- Sergeant Hooper arrived on scene and utilized his CIT skills to prevent the woman from jumping over a concrete barrier above the expressway.
- Due to the concerted life saving efforts of Sergeant Hooper and Officer Perry, the woman agreed to be transported to the hospital for a psychological evaluation.

Life Saving Award #8136882 is presented to Police Officer Alice Balandis

- On 06 May 2020, while on scene of a homicide, Officer Balandis heard several gunshots fired nearby.
- While touring the area she discovered a gunshot victim.
- Officer Balandis utilized her LEMART training to stop the victim's excessive bleeding.



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- The victim was transported to the hospital for emergency medical care.
- EMS later returned to the crime scene to thank Officer Balandis for saving the victim's life on behalf of the E.R. Dr. that treated the victim.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Ensuring recognition of those who, while in the commission of their duties, performed in an exemplary manner that contributed to the safety of the communities they serve.

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