



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

**Eddie T. Johnson**  
Superintendent

**Anthony Guglielmi**  
Director

For Immediate Release  
April 19, 2017

Contact: Office of News Affairs  
312-745-6110

### **Chicago Police Sergeant Aids Shooting Victim** *Sergeant employs a tourniquet to stem life-threatening blood loss*

CHICAGO – On April 18, 2017, at approximately 10:00 p.m., an 8<sup>th</sup> (Chicago Lawn) Chicago Police Sergeant responded a radio call of a person shot in the 6100 block of S. Hamlin.

Upon arrival, the Sergeant observed a 19-year-old male victim sitting on the sidewalk and bleeding profusely from a gunshot wound to his left leg. A friend of the victim was desperately attempting to slow the bleeding by use of a sweatshirt when the Sergeant intervened and applied a tourniquet. The Sergeant's quick action effectively inhibited blood loss until Chicago Fire department personnel arrived. Shortly thereafter, the victim was transported to Christ Hospital where he is listed in stable condition.

The Sergeant is a 25-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department. She currently works the 3<sup>rd</sup> watch in the 8<sup>th</sup> (Chicago Lawn) District and has Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training (LEMART).

**###**