

Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

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Chicago Police Memorial Foundation presents check to the family of fallen Chicago Police officer Michael Flisk

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Chicago – The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation today presented a check for \$50,000 to the widow and family of slain Chicago Police Officer Michael Flisk. Foundation Board President Art Hannus visited the Flisk home today to offer condolences on behalf of the Foundation. Joining Hannus today were Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis, Deputy Chief Al Wysinger and officials from the Hundred Club of Chicago, which also provides support to families of fallen Chicago Police officers.

Police Officer Michael Flisk, 46, was fatally shot in the line of duty on November 26, 2010, while processing the crime scene from a burglary that had occurred sometime earlier.

Officer Flisk was an Evidence Technician assigned to the E.T. Team – South for the past 3 ½ years. He joined the Chicago Police Department in January of 1991 and began his career in the 009th District. He also worked in the 004th District and Mass Transit Unit before his promotion to Evidence Technician in 2007. He was dedicated law enforcement professional and demonstrated a commitment to serving and protecting the city of Chicago.

Officer Flisk received 67 awards during the course of his 19-year career. He earned 55 Honorable Mentions among many other notable achievements highlighting courageous and distinguished service. Officer Flisk is survived by his wife and four children. Three siblings are also members of the Chicago Police Department.

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation has distributed \$250,000 to families of Chicago Police officers killed in the line of duty this year.

About the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to honoring the lives and memories of our fallen heroes. The Foundation provides support and financial assistance to the families of Chicago Police officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty. Since 2007, the Foundation has provided more than \$1.2 million in assistance to these families.