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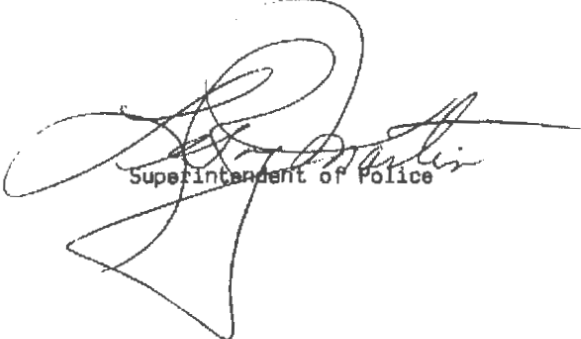
I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this addendum is to set forth and describe all Department awards.

II. AWARDS

- A. Carter Harrison/Lambert Tree Medals - awards granted to sworn members who have performed distinguished acts of bravery in the protection of life or property. One of the awards will be presented in the form of a medal and ribbon bar on an annual basis by trustees of the respective award funds.
- B. Richard J. Daley Police Medal of Honor - an award presented annually by the Superintendent of Police in memory of Mayor Richard J. Daley's outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Chicago. The award will be conferred upon an exempt member, state, county or municipal official or other citizen whose accomplishments or contributed services have brought credit to the City of Chicago and/or the Chicago Police Department. This award will be presented by the Superintendent of Police at an annual awards ceremony.
- C. Police Medal - an award to be made annually by the Superintendent of Police to recipients of the Superintendent's Award of Valor, Police Blue Star Award or the Superintendent's Award of Merit when, in his judgment, the accomplishment or performance of the individual member was so outstanding as to justify additional recognition. This award will be presented in the form of a medal, ribbon bar and certificate.
- D. Superintendent's Award of Valor - an award granted to any member of the Department for an act of outstanding bravery or heroism by which the member has demonstrated in great degree the characteristics of selflessness, personal courage and devotion to duty. This award will be presented in the form of a medal, ribbon bar and certificate.
- E. Hundred Club of Cook County Medal of Valor - An award granted to a sworn member who, in the opinion of the Hundred Club of Cook County has demonstrated outstanding courage and heroism in the performance of duty. This award will be issued in the form of a medal and ribbon bar.
- F. Superintendent's Award of Merit - an award granted to any member of the Department for an outstanding accomplishment which has resulted in improved administration, improved operation or substantial savings in manpower or operational costs where the member has gone far beyond the requirements of his normal assignment to contribute to a more effective and efficient police service; or for outstanding police work which has brought great credit to the Department in a case of unusual public interest. This award will be presented in the form of a medal, ribbon bar and certificate.
- G. Honored Police Star - an award of honor conferred upon the star of any deceased member who met death in circumstances that clearly demonstrate performance with courage and distinction in the face of great danger without regard for personal safety while in the performance of duty. This award designation will be a tribute to the member's courage and dedication.
- H. Police Blue Star Award - an award granted to any sworn member of the Department who has been seriously, critically or fatally injured while in the direct performance of police duty. In addition, this award can be conferred if injury was averted by the wearing of body armor. The award will be limited to those cases resulting from attack by an assailant, personal combat or the performance of an act of valor. This award will be presented in the form of a medal, ribbon bar and certificate.
- I. Lifesaving Award - an award granted to any member of the Department for a successful effort in saving a human life which involved exceptional courage or performance. This award will be presented in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate.

- J. Department Commendation - an award granted to any member for an outstanding act or achievement which brings great credit to the Department and involves performance above and beyond that required by the member's basic assignment. This award will be presented in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate.
- K. Police Officer of the Month Award - an award bestowed upon a sworn member or each member of a team whose performance of duty during a specific month was characterized by such exceptional professional skill that it merited recognition by the entire Department. This award will be presented in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate.
- L. Unit Meritorious Performance Award - an award granted to each individual who performed with a unit which exhibited exceptional professional skill and conduct during a coordinated action. This award will be issued in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate inscribed with the officer's name and the date of the action for which it was awarded. The Unit Meritorious Performance Award will only be worn by those members who were in the unit during the time for which the citation was awarded.
- M. Honorable Mention - an award to any member for exceptional performance; or involves performance required by a member's basic assignment which in the opinion of the member's commanding officer is deserving of this award. This award will be issued in the form of a certificate.



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