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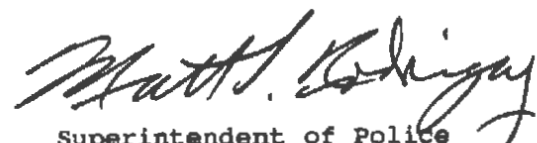
**I. PURPOSE**

This addendum sets forth and describes 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. 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 service 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 presented annually by the Superintendent of Police to recipients of the Superintendent's Award of Valor, the Superintendent's Award of Merit or the Police Blue Star Award, when in his judgment, the accomplishments 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 sworn 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 presented in the form of a medal and ribbon bar.
- F. **SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD OF MERIT** - an award granted to any member for an outstanding accomplishment which has resulted in improved administration, improved operation or substantial savings in manpower or operational costs wherein the member has gone far beyond the requirements of his normal assignment to contribute to a more effective 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 while in the performance of duty, under circumstances that clearly demonstrate courage and dedication in the face of great danger, without regard for personal safety. This award will be a tribute to the member's courage and dedication.

- H. **POLICE BLUE STAR AWARD** - an award granted to any sworn member who has been seriously, critically or fatally injured while in the performance of police duty. In addition, this award may be conferred if injury was averted by wearing body armor. This 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 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. **POLICE OFFICER OF THE MONTH AWARD** - an award granted to a sworn member or each sworn 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.
- K. **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.
- L. **UNIT MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE AWARD** - an award granted to individual sworn members of a unit who exhibited exceptional professional skill and conduct during a coordinated action. This award will be presented in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate inscribed with the specific action.
- M. **SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD** - an award granted to any Department member whose service contributed to an event which has a significant impact upon the historical direction and operations of the Department. This award will be presented in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate inscribed with the specific event.
- N. **PROBLEM SOLVING AWARD** - an award granted to any Department member or member of the community who shows an exemplary effort to identify, analyze and successfully respond to causes, conditions and problems that may lead to crime and neighborhood disorder. This award will be presented to Department sworn members in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate and to community members in the form of a "Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy" (CAPS) lapel pin and certificate.
- O. **HONORABLE MENTION** - an award granted 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 recognition. This award will be issued in the form of a certificate.
- P. **EMBLEM OF RECOGNITION** - an award granted to sworn members assigned to uniform duty. This award acknowledges an exemplary level of personal achievement in uniform appearance and/or physical fitness. This award will be presented in the form of a pin and attached bar(s), specifically citing the area of recognition.

  
 Superintendent of Police

Indicates new or revised items.

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