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2012 Candlelight Vigil

The Chicago Police Department and Chicago Police Memorial Foundation will hold the Annual Candlelight Vigil at the Gold Star Families Memorial and Park on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. to honor Chicago Police Officers who have fallen in the line of duty.

The event will take place near the wall where the names of brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our City are engraved on the memorial. During the candlelight vigil, each of the 562 courageous officers' names will be read aloud, and attendees will have the chance to symbolically light a candle as a representation of each fallen member's eternal spirit. The ceremony will conclude with a Taps rendition to pay a final tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

There is no greater tradition in law enforcement than remembering our fallen heroes. It is my hope that each of you will join me at this event to honor the selfless men and women who gave their all in serving and protecting, as well as to support their loved ones who also sacrificed so dearly.

The Gold Star Families Memorial and Park is located just east of Soldier Field on the lake side between Waldron and McFetridge Drive. Directions to complimentary parking will be given upon exiting 18th Street from Lake Shore.

I appreciate your commitment to joining in this special occasion, whether it is in person or in spirit. Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garry F. McCarthy".

Garry F. McCarthy
Superintendent of Police