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2013 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 Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. to honor Chicago Police Officers who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The event will take place near the wall where the names of brave men and women who have fallen in the line of duty are engraved on the memorial. During the candlelight vigil, the names of each of the 567 brave officers who gave their lives in service to our City will be read aloud.

Attendees will have the chance to symbolically light a candle as a representation of each of the fallen members' eternal spirit. The vigil will conclude with a rendering of Taps, a final tribute to those who gave everything serving and protecting our communities.

It is my sincere hope that you will join me at this important ceremony to honor the bravery, dedication, and service of these heroes. There is no greater tradition in law enforcement than remembering our fallen brothers and sisters. I encourage every Department member to bring family and friends as we pay tribute to their legacies and support their loved ones, who also sacrificed so dearly.

The Gold Star Families and Memorial 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 St. from Lake Shore Drive.

I appreciate your commitment to this special occasion, and for everything you do each day to protect our communities and our city. Thank you.

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

Garry F. McCarthy
Superintendent of Police