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2015 Annual 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 Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. to honor the sacrifice and courage of Chicago Police Officers who gave their lives in service to our City.

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 574 brave officers who made the ultimate sacrifice will be read aloud.

Attendees will have the chance to symbolically light a candle as a representation of each fallen member's eternal spirit. The vigil will conclude with a Taps rendition to pay a final tribute to those who gave their all in serving and protecting our communities.

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 to pay tribute to their legacies and 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 St. from Lake Shore Drive.

I appreciate your commitment to joining in this special occasion, whether it is in person or in spirit, and for all 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