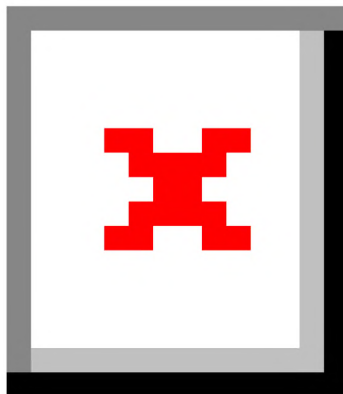


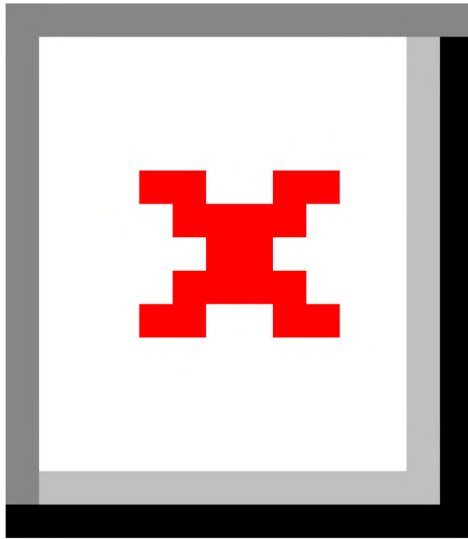
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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Thank You for Your Support

The Seattle Police Foundation hosted our first online fundraiser on October 21st as part of our Got Your Six campaign. Our donors stepped up to support the dedicated women and men of Seattle Police Department by providing funding to ensure officers' safety, each and every day.

As we saw this summer, a new danger to officers is IEDs, Molotov cocktails and other explosives which are thrown at them during violent protests and riots. The chance of being burned or having a uniform catch on fire has increased dramatically for those working the front lines.

To address this threat, SPF used funds raised during the Got Your Six campaign to purchase specialized fire safety kits that provide fire-resistant face and hand protection, a

personal fire suppression system, and basic first aid burn treatments for officers to take with them on their shifts. Every officer at SPD now has one of these kits along with laser eye protection so they can protect themselves during the hazardous situations they are called into on a daily basis.

We have received an outpouring of messages of gratitude from officers and wanted to share a few with you.

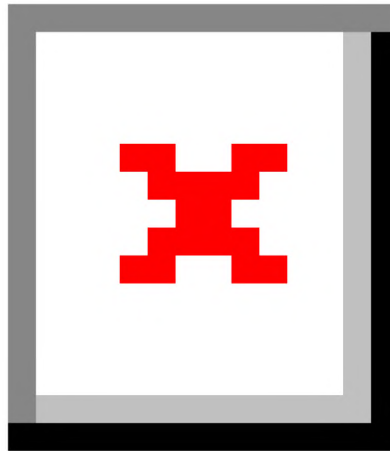
"Thank you so much for your work on this – and all you've been doing to keep the officers and community safe. Really incredible work." - Chief Diaz

"I was issued the new pack containing the laser protection glasses and fire kit yesterday. Please pass along a huge thank you to everyone of you that worked behind the scenes to make this support happen. Your work and unwavering support is very much appreciated. Let each and every financial contributor know that their contributions are amazing. This equipment adds another layer of safety and protection as we carry out our duties." - SPD Officer

"Please thank every donor for their support. It means a lot to know that there are still people who support us." - SPD Officer

There's still time to contribute to the Got Your Six campaign. Click the button below to make a meaningful donation today.

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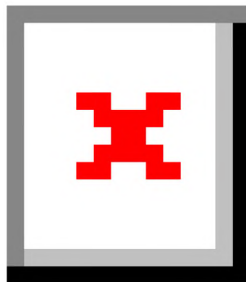
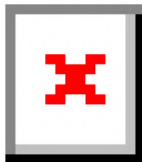
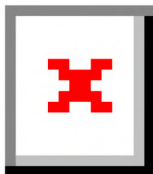


No Child Should Sleep on the Floor

When Beds for Kids started seven years ago, Officer's Jeremy Wade and Ryan Gallagher saw a need and wanted to help. As Seattle Police Officers, it's what they do. With your generous contributions, the Beds for Kids program has grown beyond anyone's wildest expectations. To date, the program has given more than 1,500 beds to local kids in need. SPD Officers are incredibly humbled and grateful for the community support they have received to serve these families. It would not have happened without you.

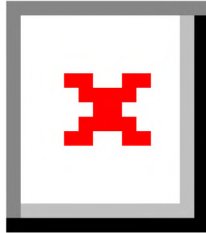
The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly impacted thousands of children and families in Seattle and the need for beds is greater than ever. Our team has set a goal for 2021 to provide as many beds as possible to local kids who do not have a bed to sleep in. To make this happen, we need your help! The goal this year is to raise as much funds as we can by December 4th, with the beds being donated to families in the new year as COVID restrictions allow.

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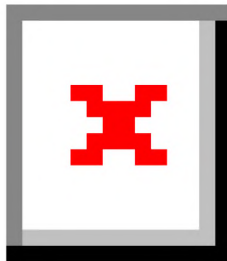
On Being a Police Officer

We are sharing a podcast called "On Being a Police Officer" is a that gives officers a chance to tell the stories that don't make the news. Hosted by Abby Ellsworth, she is a civilian who wants to give officers a voice at this difficult time and to boost their morale by letting them know there are citizens (like you) who support them. The podcast gives officers a chance to tell the stories that don't make the news. They discuss the impact of the current anti-police environment, but also talk about the rewards of the job, the people they remember, why they became a police officer, and just how much a thank you means. There are three episodes about the Seattle Police Department, with more to come. You can follow Abby on Facebook and Twitter @AbbyEllsworth13.



Welcome Carmen Best to SPF Board of Directors

SPF would like to welcome retired Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best to our Board of Directors! Carmen brings 28 years of experience with SPD with her along with her current work in social justice, public policy and police service issues, and community engagement. She will certainly be an asset to our organization. Welcome to the board Carmen!

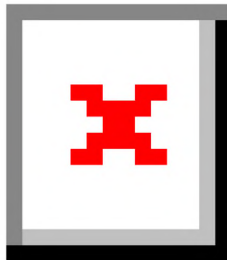
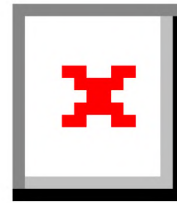


Save the Date! The Seattle Police Foundation's Blue Tie Ball will be held on October 2nd, 2021 at the King Street Ballroom and Perch.

More information is coming soon!

Joining The Guardians, our dedicated community of monthly donors, is the most effective way to support SPF and SPD as we adapt to ever-changing circumstances due to COVID-19.

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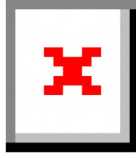
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