

CREATING UNDERSTANDING

Today, many cultures call Columbus home and the city's diversity is part of its great appeal to long-time residents and newer citizens alike. As the city becomes even more ethnically diverse, not only is there a growing need for diversity in the police force, but also for a deeper understanding of cultures, customs, languages and diverse perspectives to help police build a stronger, more engaged, more trusting presence across the city.

With financial donations from businesses, corporations and foundations, the Columbus Police Foundation (CPF) can help strengthen the effectiveness of police officers by providing opportunities for additional training, and life-saving equipment-for officers and people.

HOW YOU CAN GIVE

Your tax-exempt donations will help to improve the work of the Columbus Division of Police as it strives to be the best team of law enforcement officers in the nation.

You may make donations directly to **Columbus Police Foundation c/o:**

The Columbus Foundation 1234 E. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43205-1453



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Columbus Police Foundation

BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY

Columbus is fortunate to have a force of men and women who have sworn to give their lives to serving and protecting all people in the community where we live and work.

While the mission is simple - to serve and protect - the work is hard. And, hearts and minds must be open to embrace a diverse community, champion public safety, prevent crime and educate the community in addition to the sheer physical demands of the job.

The Columbus Police Foundation has been created to make sure that police are able to do their jobs and stay even better connected to the people they are hired to serve.

OUR WORK

The CPF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that commits funding to help police in the city of Columbus to become better connected to the communities they serve through ongoing training and community dialogue. The Columbus Police Foundation is an independent organization governed by volunteer directors who guide the work of the Foundation. The organization does not advocate for or lobby on policy positions.

OUR GOALS

- ensure public safety
- populations
- effective





· Create awareness and increase resources to help reduce crime and

Enhance communication and cultural understanding of diverse

Offer training for community policing

· Provide newer technology and equipment to help police become more

