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# WEEKLY BULLETIN

**October 4, 2019**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **FUTURE CPCA TESTING DATES**

October 26, 2019 - Suffield, CT – Entry, Certified, Dispatcher  
November 23, 2019 - Monroe, CT – Entry, Certified, Dispatcher, Animal Control  
December 20, 2019 - Southington, CT – Entry, Certified, Dispatcher

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***Important Save the Dates –***

**December 12, 2019 - CPCA Winter Meeting, Cromwell, CT**

**April 16, 2020 - CPCA Public Safety Expo, Plantsville, Southington, CT**

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## **Annual Mind Fitness and Resiliency Weekend Retreat from October 18-20**

As discussed in our last meeting of the CPCA Officer Wellness Committee, with the approval of Chairman Viadero, I'm requesting the following information be forwarded to all Chiefs with the announcement that the CPCA Officer Wellness Committee will sponsor up to 5 officers from various departments to attend the annual Mind Fitness and Resiliency Weekend Retreat in West Hartford sponsored by CABLE and Believe 208. This is a great opportunity for Chiefs and departments to show support for officers impacted by the extraordinary demands of our job, with the steadfast support of the CPCA Officer Wellness Committee. Here's the summary and a link to the flyer:

CABLE, in partnership with BELIEVE 208, is sponsoring the annual Mind Fitness and Resiliency Weekend Retreat from October 18-20 at the Holy Family Retreat and Conference Center in West Hartford. The weekend focuses on mindfulness-based practices for stress management and trauma resilience. The cost is \$100 and scholarships are also available. It is open to all first responders, and officers from as far away as Ferguson, MO have attended in the past. The participant evaluations of the weekend are always outstanding. Here's a link to the flyer: <http://www.cableweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Flyer-2019-mindfitness.pdf>

To register, here's the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mindfitness-training-for-first-responders-tickets-64138374605>

If any Chief or department has a question, they can call my cell (860) 857-3769.

On behalf of Chief Viadero and the entire committee, stay safe and well.

Respectfully submitted,

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***THE CONNECTICUT POLICE FOUNDATION***

***365 Silas Deane Highway, #1A, Wethersfield, CT 06109***

DATE: September 30, 2019

TO: ALL CT CHIEFS of POLICE & CT SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS

FROM: Pamela D. Hayes, CPF Executive Director

RE: 2020 Carl Moller Scholarship Program (**New Scholarship Program**)

At the April 2020 CPCA EXPO, the Connecticut Police Foundation will award **\$1,000** college scholarships to two deserving high school students in Connecticut who want to pursue a career in law enforcement.

We would like you to participate actively in the process of selecting the winners. We are asking you to:

1. Announce the scholarship program in your police department and in your school district.
2. Post details of the scholarship program on your department or school bulletin board or email to members of your department. The information can be downloaded from the CPCA website, **[www.cpcanet.org](http://www.cpcanet.org)**.
3. Police Chiefs - Collect, review, and evaluate scholarship applications from the students in your town, evaluate them, and recommend the most deserving applicant (**one only**) from your jurisdiction.
4. Forward the application you select to the Awards Committee **by February 15, 2020** for final determination of the 2020 scholarship winners by the Connecticut Police Foundation Carl Moller Scholarship Committee.

In recommending high school students from your jurisdiction you should consider financial need and the candidate's dedication to a career in law enforcement. **Applications cannot be accepted without the written recommendation of the Police Chief in the town where the student lives or attends high school.**

To provide general information about the scholarship for you we are attaching general information, an application form, and a financial aid form. Please duplicate these forms to make them available to interested students.

**Remember:** The application of your nominee with your recommendation and signature must be submitted before **February 15, 2020**. Thank you for your help.

**Carl Moller Scholarship**  
**For Connecticut High School Students interested in a  
Law Enforcement Career**

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Two \$1,000 Scholarships per year

**DEADLINE:** Submit to your local police chief by **January 1, 2020**

**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Must be in the senior year of study and currently enrolled in an accredited high school program in Connecticut.
2. Must be applying for admission to a degree program at an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning.
3. Must be in need of financial aid and without such aid would find it difficult although not necessarily impossible to obtain education.
4. Must submit properly completed forms and letters to his/her police chief by **January 1, 2020**.

**AWARD STIPULATION:**

1. Awards to be used for tuition, fees, texts, supplies and other necessary academic purposes.
2. Awards conditioned upon substantiation of admission and expenses.
3. A check for \$1,000 to be given to each winner following submission of appropriate documents.

**BASIS OF SELECTING WINNERS:**

1. Each police chief in Connecticut will select one applicant from those submitted in his department and send the applicant's completed forms to the Connecticut Police Foundation by **February 15, 2020**.
2. Scholarship winners will then be selected by the Foundation's Awards Committee.
3. Winners will be selected on the basis of financial need and dedication to a career in law enforcement.
4. Winners will be announced in March.
5. **Actual award will be made in April each year at the CPCA Annual EXPO.**

**Scholarship Application Forms Are Available from Your Police Chief, School Guidance  
Office, or [www.cpcanet.org](http://www.cpcanet.org)**

**The Connecticut Police Foundation**  
**365 Silas Deane Highway, #1A**  
**Wethersfield, CT 06109**

**Carl Moller Scholarship Application Form**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, city, zip)

3. Name of Accredited High School District Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, city, zip)

4. Name of Nominating Police Chief \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, city, zip)

5. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

6. List your High School educational background:

High School	Location	Dates Attended	Course of Study	Expected Date of Graduation
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7. List your Extracurricular Activities (sports, clubs, employment, Scouts, awards, etc.)

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8. On an attached page briefly explain your interest in a law enforcement career. Please indicate institutions or programs to which you are applying.

9. Attestation

If awarded a grant, I agree to submit necessary documentation of expenses to the Scholarship Committee no later than September 1.

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(Signature)

(Date)

10. Please submit this signed application before **January 1, 2020** along with:

- The nomination letter from your local police chief;
- The recommendation letter from your High School sponsor;
- The Scholarship Financial Aid Form.

11. THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SPONSOR IN THE TOWN WHERE THE APPLICANT ATTENDS HIGH SCHOOL

SPONSOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

(Please attach separate letter)

12. THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED IN BY THE POLICE CHIEF IN THE TOWN WHERE THE APPLICANT LIVES OR ATTENDS HIGH SCHOOL

CHIEF'S RECOMMENDATION:

(Please attach separate letter)

Each chief may sponsor **only one** scholarship candidate from his jurisdiction per year. Please sign and return this form **along with the applicant's high school sponsor letter and financial aid form** no later than **January 1, 2020** to:

Carl Moller Scholarship  
Connecticut Police Foundation  
Attention: Pamela D. Hayes, Director  
365 Silas Deane Highway-1A  
Wethersfield, CT 06109

**Carl Moller  
Scholarship Program**

**FINANCIAL AID FORM**

**Note: If any question is unanswered, your application will not be considered.**

1. Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

2. Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. No.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

3. Do you live with your parents? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Total size of your household, including yourself, parents, siblings, and dependent children: \_

5. Of the number in question 4, how many will be in college in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include yourself and others in college at least half time)

6. Your 2019 IRS Gross Family Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include parent's income, your income, interest, dividends, etc.)

7. If asked, would you be willing to forward the first page of your 2019 IRS Form 1040? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have income? (e.g. part-time job) \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Statement of special consideration: \_\_\_\_\_  
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