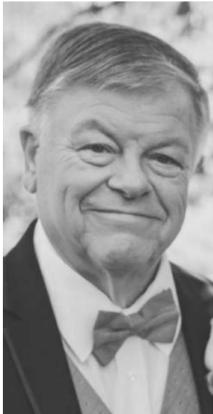




Some Canadians Like Our Green Agenda



By Dr. R. Pletsch

It is hard to find a Democrat who has anything negative to say about the Socialist Green Movement that their candidates endorse. I found a group that really like the idea of dropping air travel throughout the states. And who are they? They were a group of Canadians from Toronto, Ottawa, and Winnipeg, doing some volunteer work here while having a family reunion. The discussion was based on how good the Green Movement would be for Canada. The consensus was Canada would never go along with it, but loved the opportunity for their economy. Think about it. Wouldn't you go to a Canadian airport to fly to Paris or Cairo or Tokyo or any other destination? The extra American travelers would be a great windfall.

Some of the younger family members believe that the "carbon footprint" of the new trains that would have to be built, the new tracks that would have to be laid out, and the car traffic North to Canadian airports would more than offset any savings on jet fuel. While these are just issues brought up by members of one large Canadian family, most having college degrees, it is a different outlook than

Book Launch of "Chicago Treasure"

The official book launch of Chicago Treasure will be held at The Chicago Lighthouse, 1850 W. Roosevelt rd. on Sunday, March 3rd from 1 to 5 p.m. Creators Larry Broutman, Rich Green, and John Rabias will be present for interviews and book signing.

By digitally imposing photographs of children into fairytale illustrations, classic works of art, and photographs of iconic Chicago scenes, the book creates a world where any kid can dive into a storybook and become the main character.

Accompanying the images are original poems and playful newspaper articles from the "Chicago Pretender."

There will be treats, music, surprises and family-friendly fun. Books will be available for purchase.

Lopez Honored

Stephani Lopez was named to the University of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences Fall 2018 Dean's List.

She is a current junior majoring in Political Science.

Honorees must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grade with at least a 3.60 GPA.

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many of our students are exposed to.

It is well worth mentioning to our students, who by watching TV and social media would have people believe there is no argument against it and all that some of the students hear is "free, free, free". One more item that would interest our high school kids is the push for free college. Nice idea, in fact there was a time basically before Baby boomers caused the universities to expand, when Chicago Junior Colleges like Bogan (now Daley), Loop (now Harold Washington), Crane (now Malcolm X), Wilson (now Kennedy-King), were tuition free, as was Chicago Teachers College.

Something to discuss is if you go to Northwestern, tuition, room and board is \$72,000 a year. But your sister goes to UIC, tuition, room and board is \$25,800. If your brother goes to Chicago State, and lives at home it's only about \$10,000. None of these costs include fees and books. The thing to notice is the huge disparity in cost. Should one relative get \$72,000 free and the other only \$10,000? Or will all universities have to accept a flat rate? These would be interesting items for the students to consider. But remind them once they get a job, their taxes will pay for the free college for all the kids on the streets. These are interesting items to have the students consider and, like a debate team, the most interesting way to attack these problems is to have the students defend the position they are NOT in favor of.

We can do this with most social issues as long as students have true facts to back up their side, not just opinion. What we hear in the press is often what certain presidential candidates claim and then their figures are shown to be false and they never retract or correct them. Your students and children deserve better. Supporting their facts is always important. While this article started with just anecdotes from one large family, as long as it is listed that way, that is proper use of opinion.

Snowtrekking At Northerly Island

Northerly Island, 1521 S. Linn White Drive, will offer Snowtrekking on Saturday, March 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. if there is at least three inches of snow on the ground.

Participants can explore the Island for winter birds, native animals, enjoy the view of Chicago's skyline, a snowball fight, build a snowman, and take a break from the cold weather inside the field house.

The cost is \$5 to check out a pair of snowshoes for two hours with a valid ID.

For more information and to verify if weather conditions are favorable, call (312) 745-2910.

Literacy Center Seeks Tutors

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st., needs volunteers to tutor for 90 minutes per week. You do not have to speak another language, all tutoring is in English. Opportunities are available Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The next tutor training workshops will be held on Friday, March 22nd from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 23rd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Register in advance and come both days. For more information or to register, contact the Volunteer Coordinator at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or (773) 927-0512.



On Feb 24th, members of St. Jane de Chantal Boy Scout Troop 671 and Cub Scout Pack 4466 and families celebrated Scout Month by attending the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Three members of the Webelos den were presented with Catholic religious awards the Parvuli Dei (Latin for Children of God), as were three members of Boy Scouts who received their Ad Altare Dei (Latin for To the Altar of God). The Cub Scout Pack performed a Christian base song. Fr. Sullivan was the officiant. Any boys ages 7 to 17 who are interested in Scouting can have a parent contact Scout Master Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 for more information.

Family Programs At Lith. Museum



The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski, has scheduled interesting programs for March.

Cantilena, a group of 12 women vocalists from Ukmerge, Lithuania will perform in concert on Friday, March 8th at 7 p.m. The group is a prize winner in international competitions and performed in St. John Lateran Basilica and St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Suggested donation is \$15.

Prof. de. Darius Kucinskas will present the results of his year-long research and archival work at the Balzekas Museum on Friday, March 15th at 7 p.m. Rare recordings, music scores, piano rolls will be presented and played with original gramophone, player piano, and magnetophone. Suggested donation is \$10.

Researcher Dr. Grazina Sviderskyte will present her new book, "The Farside of Lithuania" about pilots

Fish Fry At Good Counsel

Daniel Dowling Knights of Columbus, Council #1063 will sponsor a Fish Fry at Blessed Sacrament - Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall, 3528 S. Hermitage on Friday, March 8th from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Fish, Shrimp and Crab Tostada dinner accompanied by desserts and beverages will be served. Adult and child dinners and carryouts will be available. Donations for the dessert table will be accepted in the hall beginning at 3 p.m. For more information, call (773) 523-3917.

Fernandez Honored

Siena College of Loudonville, New York has named Diana Fernandez to the Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester. The student's grade point average for the semester must be between 3.5 and 3.89.

Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas on Saturday, March 23rd at 7 p.m. Suggested donation is \$10.

Folk artist Don Astras will conduct an Easter Egg Decorating Workshop on Saturday, March 30th at 10 a.m. Participants should bring 6 hard-boiled dyed eggs to learn the etching technique. Register at (773) 582-6500. Registration fee is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children age 12 and under.

Light refreshments will be served.

Enrollees At U of Evansville

The University of Evansville has announced local students accepted for the Fall 2019 semester. They include Ashley Gallego of 60609 plus Araceli Barrientos, Noelya Matiarena and Nayeli Velazquez of 60632.

The private university offers over 80 majors and areas of study in the arts and sciences and pre-professional programs.

Games Day At McKinley Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will conduct Games Days on Saturdays, March 2nd and 9th from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Children under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

9th District CAPS Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wednesday, March 13th at 7 p.m.

The area is roughly bounded by 31st st., Pershing road, Western ave. and the south branch of the Chicago River (Bubbly Creek). Problem and crime conditions will be discussed.

Music Festival In Grant Park

Chicago's Grant Park Music Festival announced a rich array of programming for its 85th anniversary season in 2019. Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar will lead the Grant Park Orchestra, along with Chorus Director Christopher Bell and the Grant Park Chorus, in a ten-week season taking place from June 12th to Aug. 17th at Millennium Park's Jay Pritzker Pavilion and other venues throughout the city.

All concerts are free and most will take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Memberships are now available and include reserved access for every

Festival concert, along with exclusive benefits like access to concert receptions, and parking and dining discounts. The Festival also offers packages with nine and 13 concerts that include reserved seats with complimentary exchange privileges, as well as Choose Your Own four, eight or 12 concert series packages. Memberships begin at \$99.

For more information, visit gpmf.org or call (312) 742-7647.

Crossing Guard Of Year Award

In recognition of the significance of crossing guards in pedestrian safety, the Mayor's Office, together with the Office of Emergency Management and Communications, Chicago Department of Transportation, the Chicago Public Schools and Chicago Archdiocese launched the second year of the "Stay Alert, Don't Get Hurt" public awareness campaign aimed at keeping students and crossing guards safe under the City's Vision Zero Plan.

As part of the campaign, the City is asking schools and residents to nominate their choice for the Crossing Guard of the Year Award at www.surveymonkey.com/r/2BNLSM7 by March 31st.

In 2018, Mayor Emanuel proclaimed Feb. 14th to March 14th annual Crossing Guard Appreciation Month in Chicago, highlighting the important role they play.

Dean's List At DePauw University

DePauw University of Green Castle, Indiana announced the Fall 2018 Dean's List recipients. Students who achieved a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale are Aiping Li, Megha Pappachen, Noemi Rojas and Giovanni Vargas.

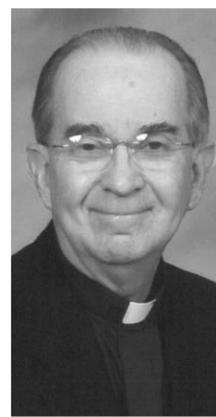
Open House At Hoofprint

Hoofprint Workshop, 1965 W. Pershing, will conduct an open house on Sunday, Feb. 24th from 12 to 5 p.m.

Features are Doug Bosley of Mezzotint at 12:30 p.m.; Tabor Shiles of Screenprint with Dye at 1:30 p.m.; Richard Santos-Hernandez with a studio tour at 2:30 p.m. and an Apartment Comedy Tour and refreshments at 3:30 p.m.

Fr. Phillip Grib, SJ

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FATHER PHILIP GRIB, SJ passed away on Feb. 8th at the age of 80. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Eugene Church on Feb. 16th. Born in Chicago on April 27th, 1938, he was the son of Philip and Helen (Zak) Grib. He graduated from Five Holy Martyrs Parish school in 1952 and St. Ignatius College Prep in 1956. After entering the Society of Jesus on July 30th, 1964, at Milford Novitiate in Milford, Ohio, he was ordained on March 19th, 1972, at St. Thomas More Church with his brother Father Robert Grib. Final vows were pronounced on January 1, 1989.

A bachelor's degree in Latin, Greek, and philosophy were received from Xavier University in Cincinnati (1960), a doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Chicago (1963), a master's degree in theology from the Bellarmine School of Theology in North Aurora, Illinois (1973) and a doctorate in moral theology from Catholic University in Washington D.C. (1983).

Father Phil taught law and moral theology at Loyola University Chicago for 11 years while

working as a chaplain in the School of Law (1983-1994) and was superior of the Ignatius House Jesuit Community on Albion Street in Chicago (1986-1992).

After a sabbatical, Father Phil moved into pastoral ministry where he was a spiritual director and administrative assistant for development at the Heartland Center in Hammond, Indiana (1995-1996); associate pastor at St. Constance Parish in Chicago (1999-2008) and a priest in residence (2008-2019).

An excellent musician and clarinet player, Father Phil, his brother Father Bob (on drums), and some friends started a polka band, "The Brighton Park Connection" in 2004.

Art Program About Cancer

Twist Out Cancer, an international non-profit charitable organization that provides psychosocial support to individuals touched by cancer through creative arts programming, is accepting applications for Inspirations (anyone touched by cancer) and artists to take part in its seventh annual Brushes with Cancer program.

The six month program matches those touched by cancer with artists to create a unique piece of artwork that reflects on their experience. The program culminates with a celebratory event and fundraiser in which the artwork is revealed for the first time.

Applications for artists and anyone touched by cancer to have a unique art piece made in their honor are available at <https://www.brusheswithcancerchicago.com>

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To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information and a calendar of free local events. We encourage our readers to check back often for new updates!

Obituaries



MANUELA FLORES AVELAR, passed away on Feb. 6th at the age of 83. Survivors are her children Teresa, Jesus (Luz Maria), Guadalupe (Ana), Jose Luis (Marilu), Martin (Sandra), Juan, Marta (Martin), Fabiola (Miguel), Rosa, and Maribelle; grandchildren Anthony, Carlos, Alejandra, Fernando, Daniel, Lizette (Edgar), Roberto (Valeria), Ambar, Celeste, Monica, Angel, Luis, Veronica, Sebastian, Nicole, Cesar, Valerie, Brianna, Fabian, Bianca, Xavier, Jasmine and Juliet; great-grandchildren Viviana, Daulia, and Ivan and brother Jose Avelar. Visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer on Feb. 10th. A Mass of Catholic Burial was celebrated at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Feb. 11th. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.



DANIEL FANELLI, JR. formerly of Brighton Park, passed away on Feb. 18th at the age of 73. He was the son of late Daniel G. Fanelli Sr. & late Florence (nee Stefanik); father of Daniel G. Fanelli III and Lauren Marie Fanelli; former husband of Amy Jeanne Patarini; brother of late Marie D. Fanelli and Reid D. Fanelli (Dalia); uncle of Nicholas R. Fanelli, Nicole G. Fanelli and Thomas V. Fanelli. Friends and family are welcome to meet at the community mausoleum area for entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, 7201 S. Archer, Justice on Saturday, March 2nd at 11:30 a.m. Arrangements by Marin Funeral Home.



MICHAEL KOMENDA passed away on Feb. 10th at the age of 62. He was the father of Vanessa and Michael; grandfather of Damien, Eric and Destiny; brother of John (Kathy), Frank (Joanne), Sophia and Joseph. Chapel services were held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer on Feb. 14th. A Mass of Catholic Burial was celebrated at St. Bruno Church on Feb. 15th. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.



LORETTA BARTOLA, (nee Gladziszewska), of Garfield Ridge passed away Feb. 16th at the age of 95. She was the wife of late Chester; mother of Kathleen (James) Vitalo and Pat (John) Hucko; grandmother of Brenda (Brian) Heenan; Zachary and Roxana Hucko; great-grandmother of Edison James; sister of the late Eugene Gladziszewski; sister-in-law of late Frances Collier and late Charlotte Jereny. Funeral services were held Feb. 21st from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to St. Camillus Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.



ELNA J. FUDACZ, (nee Bouton); of Palos Park, formerly of Archer Heights, passed away on Feb. 23rd at the age of 74. She was the wife of the late Richard J. Fudacz; mother of Richard Jr. (Susan) Fudacz, Roxanne Rodgers, Peter (Paula) Fudacz & Donald (Jeanne) Fudacz; grandmother of Tyler, Alexis & Ryan Rodgers, Peter Jr., Patrick & Paige Fudacz; daughter of late Dorothy (late Joseph) Buchina & late Floyd Bouton II; sister of Lois (late Roger) Golden, Joseph Jr. (Cathy) Buchina & late Floyd (Arliss) Bouton; sister-in-law of Matthew Fudacz.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 28th at 9 a.m. from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to Peace Memorial Church, Palos Park, for 10 a.m. service. Interment will be at Chapel Hill Garden South Cemetery. Elna was a member of the Archer Heights Civic Association, St. Bruno Mother's & Teen Clubs, St. Lawrence, Queen of Peace and De La Salle H.S. PTAs, Cub Scout Pack #3474 and Boy Scout Troop #474, and CAPS #815.

HARRIETT KAMIN, (nee Lewandowski), passed away on Feb. 13th at the age of 99. Born in Bridgeport to the late Josephine (nee Wojciechowski) & late Peter Lewandowski, she moved to Silver Lake, WI and Littleton, CO in 1996. Survivors are 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Visitation was held Feb. 23rd at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.



JUDITH CORONA (nee Rycyzyn) passed away on Feb. 17th. She was the wife of John; mother of Edward, Ronald and Monique (Robert) Roichek; grandmother of Judy; sister of Gary (Teri) Rycyzyn; aunt of Darren Rycyzyn and Beth (Robi) Clark. Chapel services were held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer on Feb. 21st. A Mass of Catholic Burial was held at St. Pancratius Church on Feb. 22nd. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

Fitness Classes For Sr. Citizens

The Garfield Ridge Senior Satellite Center, 5674 S. Archer, offers Fitness Plus group exercise classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:45 a.m. For more information, call (312) 745-4255.

Shared Cost Sidewalk Program

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced that as part of his 2019 proposed budget, the City of Chicago will expand its Shared Cost Sidewalk Program, increasing funding by \$1 million to meet the high demand for the popular program. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis through the 311 system at the beginning of each year. The cost per square foot charged to property owners is well below what



BARBARA ROKITA, (nee Neubert) 72, of Bolingbrook, formerly of Archer Heights passed away on Feb. 16th. She was the mother of Rashel (Mike) Campbell, Scott Rokita & Jim (Jamie) Rokita; grandmother of Matt, Nick & Kristian Rokita; Tony Truty & James Rokita; Courtney Campbell; wife of Dennis Rokita; daughter of the late Florence (nee Lofendo) & late Rudy Komada; sister of Phil Komada & Judy (fiancé Dutch DeVries) Komada. Chapel services were held Feb. 20th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.



CHRISTOPHER J. SERAFIN, of Lockport, passed away on Feb. 16th at the age of 38. He was the son of late Cathleen (nee LeVinske) and late Wesley S. Serafin; brother of Michael (Kate) Serafin; uncle of Ella Serafin; grandson of late Irene (nee Falat) and late William LeVinske and late Mary (nee Grygorowicz) & late John Serafin; nephew of Andrew (Marianna) Serafin, Linda (George) Gussman & William (JoAnn) LeVinske; cousin of Stacy (Andrew) Grzesiak, Stephanie (Vincent) Sobczynski and Jaclyn Serafin (fiancé George Petrov). Visitation was held Feb. 21st, at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs.

CAPS Beat 922 Plans Meeting

9th District Beat 922 will meet at Shields Middle School, 2611 W. 48th st. on Tuesday, March 26th at 6 p.m. The area is bounded by 43rd st., 49th st., Kedzie ave. and Western ave. Residents will meet with beat officers to discuss problems.

Youth Clubs At Bethany Baptist

Bethany Baptist Church, 3532 S. Hoyne, conducts Awana Clubs for ages 3 to 11 and Youth Group for 6th to 12th grade on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. through May 1st. For more information, call (773) 523-7911 or (630) 984-0282 Spanish.

Dance Company Invites Dancers



The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago is accepting beginners and experienced dancers ages 6 to 12 on Tuesdays at Gage Park, 2411 W. 55th st. and Thursdays at Piotrowski Park, 4247 W. 31st st. both at 6 p.m. Experienced and eager self-learner teenagers and young adults are also welcomed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Gage Park at 7 p.m. Contact Henry A. Roa at (773) 247-1522 or mexfolroa@ameritech.net.

Summer Reading For 3-5 Grades

Chicago Public Schools and Success Bound, an initiative of the Lefkofshy Family Foundation announce a new Summer Reading Initiative to keep 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students academically engaged over the summer months. The program will launch at 50 schools this year. Teachers will assign contemporary culturally relevant summer reading to incoming students which help foster independent reading. Books will be provided to students free of charge before the school year ends, and the reading assignments will dovetail with the Summer of Learning theme.

The Balanced Literacy Initiative works to enrich classroom literary experiences and develop reading skills among CPS students in grades Pre-k through grade 2. The Summer Reading Initiative will support those efforts by helping build early relationships between students and teachers. Schools selected to participate in the initiative serve majority low-income students.

Nominations For MPAC Officers

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. will conduct elections for its all-volunteer Advisory Council on Monday, March 11th at 7 p.m. Nominations for president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer should be emailed to chicagompac@gmail.com by Friday, March 8th. Members must attend 2 of the previous 4 monthly meetings in order to vote.

Beat Meeting For 911 & 921

9th District CAPS Beats 911 and 912 will meet at David School Annex, Pershing and Albany on Wednesday, March 6th at 7 p.m. Beat 911 is roughly bounded by Western ave., Central Park ave., Stevenson Expressway and Pershing rd. Beat 921 is bounded by Western ave., Kedzie ave., Pershing rd. and 43rd st. Residents are urged to attend and express their concerns.

McKinley Park Seeks Steward

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. is seeking a volunteer steward to plan monthly volunteer day activities for the natural area. The 8 acre wetland and prairie site features native plantings and a gravel walking path around the lagoon. Gardening habitat restoration or ecology experience is preferred or willingness to learn. For more information email Stewardship@chicagoparkdistrict.com

Beatification Mass At St. Casimir

A Mass for the beatification of Venerable Mother-Maria Kaupas, foundress of the Sisters of St. Casimir, will be celebrated in the Center Chapel, 2601 W. Marquette rd. on Saturday, March 2nd at 9:30 a.m.

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Baseball Programs At Gage Park

Gage Park Baseball/Softball Association, 55th and Western, is offering programs for boys and girls ages 3 to 16 April 20th through mid-August. Players will receive a full uniform and learn the fundamentals of the game and sportsmanship and perform in at least 15 games. Divisions are: Single-A: (T-Ball) Boys and Girls, ages 3-5; Double-A: Boys and Girls, ages 6-8; Triple-A: Boys and Girls, ages 9-11; Girl's Fastpitch Softball: ages 11-14 and The Show: Boys and Girls, ages 12-14. For more information and fees visit, gageparkbaseball.org or call/text (773) 306-3437. Discounts are available for early registration through Feb. 28th and for siblings.

Art Competition For Congress

Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) is accepting submissions from high school students in the Third District for the 2019 Congressional Art Competition. The winning entry will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year, and the winner will receive two round-trip tickets to travel to Washington, D.C., in June for the exhibition opening. Runners-up will have their artwork displayed in his offices for one year. Entries must be received at one of the district offices including 6245 S. Archer, by Friday, April 12th. For more information, call (773) 948-6223 or online at lipinski.house.gov.

Computer Workshop At M-P Library

McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will conduct an introduction to computers workshop on Tuesday, March 5th at 1 p.m. Participants will learn how to start a computer and operate the mouse and keyboard. This workshop is mainly for seniors but everyone is welcome. Call (312) 747-6082 to register.

City Deploys LPR Vehicles

Chicago Police Department Superintendent Eddie Johnson unveiled the first of 200 new patrol vehicles that will be equipped with License Plate Reader technology. Every police district will have at least six LPR-equipped vehicles in their fleet. This investment builds on the city's strategy for combating carjacking and car thefts. LPR technology allows the City to match license plates against the list of stolen vehicles sent daily by the OEMC. If the system identifies a stolen vehicle, officers are alerted

so they can investigate further. The alerts will also be analyzed in advanced Strategic Decision Support Centers. The first phase of 50 vehicles will be deployed this month. Additional vehicles will roll out during the first quarter, with all 200 cars deployed by early March. The latest investment brings the police fleet of LPR equipped vehicles to nearly 300 in addition to 126 pole mounted units and mobile booster vehicles that are utilized by partner city agencies.

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