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**FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, ILLINOIS STATE LODGE ANNOUNCES  
ENDORSEMENT OF 2010 POLITICAL CANDIDATES**

The Illinois Fraternal Order of Police will announce its choice for the next Governor of Illinois on Tuesday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. at the Gold Star Families Memorial Park, Chicago Soldier Field Campus. ([www.cpdmemorial.org/content/memorial](http://www.cpdmemorial.org/content/memorial))

Representatives of the organization will be on hand, including President Ted Street, First Vice President Pat Duckhorn, Second Vice President Jim Simmons, Chairman of Trustees Kevin Farrell, Secretary Chris Southwood and others.

**WHO:** The Fraternal Order of Police, Illinois State Lodge. The FOP, Illinois State Lodge serves a community of over 35,000 active duty and retired police officers.

**WHAT:** The Illinois FOP endorsement in the race for Governor, 2010.

**WHERE:** The Gold Star Families Memorial Park, Chicago Soldier Field Campus. The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation has established, between Soldier Field and Burnham Harbor, a five-acre site that is one of the most impressive memorials to fallen police officers in the country. A grove of 420+ trees represents and honors the officers killed in the line of duty since 1854. It is laid out in a serpentine path, leading to an inner portion where a wall lists each officer's name.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 7, 2010; 10:30 a.m.

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