



JUSTICE POLICE DEPARTMENT

It's with great sorrow that the Justice Police Department announces the passing of Cpl. Joseph Pavlik. Cpl. Pavlik passed away unexpectedly at his residence on July 22, 2020. He was a six year member of the Justice Police Department and also assigned to the 5th District Swat team. He had previously worked for the Crestwood Police Department.

Cpl. Pavlik took great pride in being a police officer which was displayed each day he put his uniform on. Throughout his career, Cpl. Pavlik received numerous commendations for exemplary service from the Justice Police Department as well as adjoining agencies regarding his performance and professionalism. Cpl. Pavlik had a unique talent in reaching people during their worst of times. Cpl. Pavlik remained true to his personal pledge and oath to be compassionate to those he served without reservation. Cpl. Pavlik will not only be missed by those he worked with but also by the community he served and the people he touched. The loss of Cpl. Pavlik will be a void in both the Justice Police Department and the community which will be difficult if not impossible to fill.

Cpl. Pavlik is survived by his wife and child, his parents, and family and friends. His energy and enthusiasm will be sorely missed by all.

A GoFundMe account under "Supporting the family of Cpl. Joe Pavlik" has been established to help his family in this time of need. Donations may also be forwarded to the Justice Police Department in care of Cpl. Pavlik. These donations can be delivered or mailed to the Justice Police Department, 7800 S. Archer Road Justice, IL 60458.

