

100 CLUB FUND INITIATIVE

Saint Paul Police Foundation

Established in 2011

Overview

The 100 Club Fund is a private trust at The Saint Paul Foundation that was established in the 1970's as a fund to benefit the families of Saint Paul police officers and firefighters who were killed in the line of duty. Its charter defines that in a qualifying event, \$5,000 will be paid to the immediate family of officer(s) or firefighters. Since the fund was established, four qualifying events have occurred and the fund has multiplied in size by nearly 20-fold.

In 2010, The Saint Paul Foundation and the Saint Paul Police Foundation established a partnership in how the funds could be used more effectively and petitioned the courts for a modification of the trust that would allow for a secondary purpose of the funds, and give flexibility to the amount paid to immediate families for qualifying events.

On an annual basis in March-May of each year, The Saint Paul Foundation will mail a disbursement to the Saint Paul Police Foundation of the interest from the fund (which currently equals approximately \$25-28k). The monies will be placed in a Restricted Fund until the next such payment arrives – being held for primary purpose use. Any of the monies that are not used during that time frame will become available for secondary purpose use after the next annual disbursement is received. The primary and secondary purposes are:

Primary Purpose

In the event of a killed-in-the-line of duty qualifying event, \$5,000 (or more if determined by the Saint Paul Police Foundation Board) will be promptly distributed to the immediate family.

Secondary Purpose

Unused monies will be equally divided between the police and fire departments and used for safety training or safety equipment that improves the safety of front-line officers or firefighters – reducing the potential for killed-in-the-line of duty deaths of those working in the field. It is intended that front-line officers and firefighters will be involved in identifying what these initiatives are, with the support of both Chiefs. Funds must be spent in the calendar year that they are divested. If either department does not have an appropriate use for the monies in a calendar year, those monies will be made available to the other department. It is the intent that these monies will have a direct impact in reducing the killed-in-the-line-of-duty events of both departments.

Reporting Requirements

The Saint Paul Police Foundation has agreed to make annual reports to The Saint Paul Foundation on how 100 Club Fund monies are spent, and the results they are having on improving officer and firefighter safety. Reporting timelines will be established by The Saint Paul Foundation on an annual basis.