

Eugene Roy is a 30 year veteran of the CPD who worked his way up the ranks from Police Officer to Chief of Detectives. He graduated from Dominican University with a degree in Organizational Leadership, completed the Senior Management Institute for Police, and served as a Trustee of the Pension from 2001 – 2005, representing Lieutenants and above. He also served as President of the CPD Captains Union focused on implementing the new contract when that rank was reinstated and negotiating the follow-up contract.

Following his retirement in 2016, he has held an executive position in the Security Industry and remains engaged as a Management Consultant on public safety issues. He has also been interviewed on local and national TV on cases of public interest.

Gene follows the Servant leadership philosophy where the goal is serving others. He continues to actively support police-related charities including the St. Jude League, the CPD Memorial Foundation and the Brotherhood for the Fallen.

He also serves on the Northern Illinois Critical Incident (NICSM) team, conducting debriefings for First Responders after their involvement in critical incidents. He has assisted in facilitating a series of Wellness retreats addressing PTSD for First Responders.

Gene has built a reputation as someone who connects with people and gets things done. An example of that was working with his fellow Trustees to initiate a program using uncommitted funds to provide our oldest CPD widows – some of whom received under \$500 monthly - with a supplemental check at Christmas.