

**MILWAUKEE POLICE ASSOCIATION FALLEN HEROES, INC.**  
**6310 W BLUEMOUND ROAD**  
**MILWAUKEE, WI 53213**

February 11, 2019

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs  
Finance & Personnel Committee Chair  
6<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District  
200 E. Wells St. Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**Re: Adding the *Milwaukee Police Association Fallen Heroes, Inc.* to the  
2019 Milwaukee Combined Giving Campaign**

Dear Alderwoman Coggs:

The Milwaukee Police Association respectfully requests that you, as the Chair of the subcommittee which authorizes additions to Milwaukee's Combined Giving Campaign, approve the addition of our 501(c)(3), Milwaukee Police Association Fallen Heroes, Inc. (MPA Fallen Heroes), to the city's list of nonprofit organizations listed on the combined giving forms.

The MPA Fallen Heroes is a legally recognized 501(c)(3), nonprofit, tax-exempt organization whose primary purpose is to assist law enforcement officers, particularly members of the Milwaukee Police Department, and/or their dependents in the event of a death, injury, disability, or the defense of claims arising from the performance of their duties. Ensuring that police officers and their families are taken care of in the event of catastrophe is the mission of the fund.

All members of the MPA Fallen Heroes Board are unpaid volunteers and do not, nor will they ever, receive any compensation for their time and effort spent doing Board business. All monies from the fund, except nominal operating costs such as postage, stationary, etc., go directly to Board-approved recipients either in the form of a financial donation or an item of need purchased with fund money.

Enclosed are the organization's Internal Revenue Service documents indicating approval as a 501(c)(3) entity. This letter and attached documents will also be provided to The United Way of Greater of Milwaukee, as well as the City Clerk's office.

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Alderwoman Coggs, thank you and your subcommittee in advance for your consideration in this matter. I am available via the contact information below, should you or anybody have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn C. Lauda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Shawn C. Lauda

President

Milwaukee Police Association Fallen Heroes Inc.

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cc: Jim Owczarski – City Clerk  
Melissa Feldmeyer – United Way

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **AUG 14 2017**

MILWAUKEE POLICE ASSOCIATION FALLEN  
HEROES INC  
C/O MARK BUETOW  
6310 W BLUEMOUND RD  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53213

Employer Identification Number:

DLN:

17053094317037

Contact Person:

MS. TRUSTY

ID# 31657.

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

August 23, 2016

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE ASSOCIATION FALLEN

Sincerely,

*Stephen A. Martin*

Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements