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## Bensenville Edge Ice Arena Hosts 7th Annual Law Enforcement Hockey Classic

**Bensenville, IL** – On Saturday, March 3, 2018 members of the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago FBI faced off in the 7th Annual Honor Flight Chicago Law Enforcement Hockey Classic.

Honor Flight Chicago is a not-for-profit organization that is committed to honoring Chicagoland veteran's by flying them to Washington D.C. for a day of honor at no cost to them. Each flight costs approximately \$120,000 and is funded entirely by private donations. 7,436 World War II and Korean War veterans have already made their flight to Washington D.C. There are approximately 15,000 more awaiting the opportunity.

Bensenville Village President, Frank DeSimone, kicked off the event by welcoming the crowd to the game along with news anchor Rob Johnson and actor David Eigenberg from the hit TV show, Chicago Fire. "What Honor Flight Chicago is providing for our veterans is truly humbling. Our community has the utmost respect for those who have served our country and we are honored to have the opportunity to host this event right here in Bensenville," DeSimone said.

The fundraiser featured members from the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago FBI and included numerous raffles and silent auctions. A few special guests included David Eigenberg, D.B. Sweeney, Daniel Carcillo, Gina Glocksen, Rob Johnson and Brent Sopol.

The Event is one of Honor Flight Chicago's largest fundraising opportunities. The funds generated from this event will help sponsor an entire flight of World War II and Korean War Veterans to fly to Washington DC.

The fundraiser also payed tribute to Chicago Police Commander Paul Bauer, who was killed in the line of duty this past February.

**About Bensenville:** Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: [www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us)

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(Guests enjoy the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Honor Flight Hockey Classic at the Bensenville Edge Ice Arena.)

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