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## Honor Flight Chicago Hosts 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Enforcement Hockey Classic at Edge Ice Arena in Bensenville

**Bensenville, IL** – On Saturday, March 2, 2019, Honor Flight Chicago hosted its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Law Enforcement Hockey Classic at the Edge Ice Arena in Bensenville. The event featured players from the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago FBI. After a long and hard fought game by both teams, the Chicago Police Department defeated the Chicago FBI with a final score of 6 to 1.

Bensenville Village President Frank DeSimone kicked off the event by welcoming the crowd to the game while joined by CBS 2 Chicago's Rob Johnson, *Chicago P.D.* actor Jon Seda, Senator Tom Cullerton, Senator Don Harmon and former Chicago Blackhawk Brian Bollig. "It's an honor to welcome you to Honor Flight Chicago's eighth annual Law Enforcement Hockey Classic right here in Bensenville. Good luck to the Chicago Police Department and the FBI as they fight for a victory on the ice. Regardless of the outcome of tonight's game, however, the true victors will always be the veterans who fought for our freedom," said DeSimone.

The event featured a number of activities including, raffles, silent auctions, and chuck the puck. Special guests in attendance included Village President Frank DeSimone, *Chicago P.D.* actor Jon Seda, *The Cutting Edge* actor D.B. Sweeney, Chicago Blackhawks Alum Brandon Bollig, Senator Don Harmon, Senator Tom Cullerton, CBS 2 Chicago's Rob Johnson, and the Blackhawks Ice Crew.

The Law Enforcement Hockey Classic is one of Honor Flight Chicago's largest fundraisers. Honor Flight Chicago is a not-for-profit organization committed to honoring World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam era veterans by flying them to Washing D.C. for a day of honor at no cost to them. 2019 will be the first year Honor Flight Chicago has expanded their day of honor to Vietnam era veterans. Over 8,000 veterans have been honored through this organization and thousands more are awaiting the opportunity.

**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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(Players from the Chicago Police Department and Chicago FBI thank a veteran for his service on the ice before the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Honor Flight Chicago Law Enforcement Hockey Classic.)

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(From Left: CBS 2 Chicago's Rob Johnson, *Chicago P.D.* actor Jon Seda, Senator Tom Cullerton, Senator Don Harmon, and Village President Frank DeSimone gather on the ice to welcome guests to the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Honor Flight Chicago Law Enforcement Hockey Classic.)

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