



On the Job

Behind the Stars of the Chicago Police Department

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Dirty Harry shoots the bad guy and walks away into the sunset. The credits roll and life goes on. An off-duty officer leaves a bar and kills an unarmed homeless person in “self-defense.” We know the cool swagger and blatant abuses of law enforcement from repeated media impressions. From a family of three generations of CPD, Daniel P. Smith takes us behind the blue for another set of prints. He goes beyond the station, the cop car, and the uniform to the individuals beneath. Not another gritty behind-the-scenes exposé of a department racked by scandal, what Smith reveals is just as fascinating and perhaps more unnoticed.

Framing the careers of 19 very different officers against the history and culture of the Chicago Police Department and the psychology and sociology of police work, *On the Job* shows real people doing a tough but rewarding job in one of the most storied police departments anywhere and finding their own meaning and niche along the way.

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