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AURORA POLICE ANNOUNCE DEATH OF OFFICER

It is with a very heavy heart that the Aurora Illinois Police Department announces the death of Officer Brian Shields.

Officer Shields passed away Tuesday morning, at the age of 51. He died from complications as a result of contracting COVID-19 while serving the Aurora community.

“Our condolences and prayers go out to Brian’s family and to all those he served with during his more than 16 years as an officer with the Aurora Police Department,” Aurora Chief of Police Keith Cross said. “Our police department family will do everything possible to provide support and comfort to Brian’s family. Brian’s memory will live on forever at APD.”

The Aurora Police Department extends our deepest condolences to the Shields family, friends, and his extended law enforcement family. We ask everybody to respect the family’s privacy as they go through this difficult time.

“Our entire department is mourning with the Shields family,” Cross said. “Please keep the family and our APD family in your thoughts and prayers.”

More information about arrangements will be forthcoming.

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Media: Please respect the family’s privacy. Please direct all inquiries to the Aurora Police Department’s Office of Public Information at PIO@aurora.il.us or (630) 256-5070.

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