



## **FOP of OHIO CELEBRATES SUPREME COURT VICTORY PROTECTING OFFICERS UNDER MARSY'S LAW**

The Ohio Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) enthusiastically applauded today's Ohio Supreme Court decision affirming that Marsy's Law protections for crime victims fully apply to law enforcement officers.

The case, brought against the City of Columbus by The Columbus Dispatch, centered on whether police officers can be recognized as crime victims when attacked in the line of duty. In a decisive majority opinion authored by Justice Patrick DeWine, the Court rejected the media's argument that officers "can never be victims" simply because they are on duty, calling that interpretation unsupported and inconsistent with the Constitution's plain language.

FOP of Ohio President Jay McDonald praised the ruling as a major win for officers across the state. "This ruling is a bright light for common sense – of course, Marsy's Law protects police," McDonald said. "When an officer is attacked, they are a victim like anyone else, and they deserve the same privacy and protections. Today's decision reinforces what Ohio voters intended."

Marsy's Law, added to the Ohio Constitution in 2017, protects the names, faces, and identifying information of crime victims when public records are released. Justice DeWine's opinion made that point unmistakably clear, writing that police "easily fall within [Marsy's Law's] scope... Because police officers are persons against whom crimes can be committed, they can be victims."

The Court's decision marks a significant step forward for officer safety. It confirms that when an officer is the victim of a violent crime, their identity must be protected in public records – including video – and the media cannot obtain footage that would reveal the officer's identity.

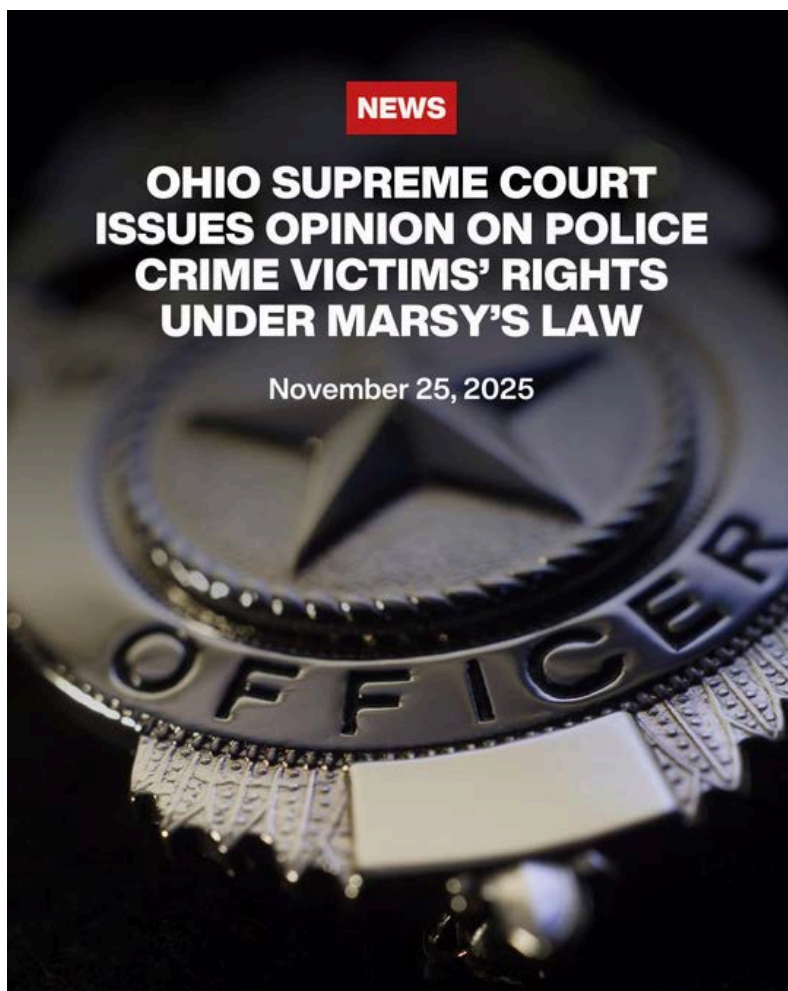
McDonald concluded, "Ohio's officers put everything on the line to protect our communities. We're grateful the Supreme Court reinforced the Constitution's clarity and upheld essential protections for all crime victims – including the men and women who wear the badge."

Ohio Supreme Court rules police officer identities can be hidden from public under Marsy's Law

Ohio Supreme Court: Police officers' names can be withheld if they're crime victims



**Ohio Supreme Court rules officers' identities can be shielded by Marsy's Law crime victim protections**



This is a gigantic win for Ohio's law enforcement officers. We are thankful for the City of Columbus for standing up: We are thankful for the attorney's from the FOP Capital City Lodge #9 and the FOP of Ohio for fighting for our members; We are thankful for the Ohio Supreme Court for doing the right thing!

# **FOP and OAPFF obtain \$40 million in funding for PTSI treatment!**

After a change in strategy from the FOP of Ohio and the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters, first responders were finally able to obtain some positive movement in the 15 year long effort to get PTSI treatment for those in public safety.

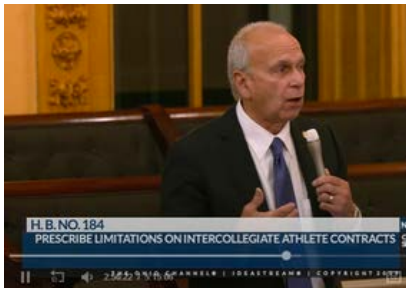
The Ohio legislature is putting \$40 million in cash into a state fund that promises direct financial help for firefighters, police and EMS first responders who suffer from a post-traumatic stress injury. The bill mandates the state, on July 1, 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter, to “transfer \$40,000,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund to the State Post-Traumatic Stress Fund,” which lawmakers said was created in 2020 but has sat idle and unfunded ever since.

The fund, which H.B 184 will move under the Ohio Department of Public Safety, is designed to help cover wages for responders who become “disabled by post-traumatic stress disorder” incurred on the job, and to help cover the medical expenses incurred over the course of treatment.

Still, despite passing the appropriation, the FOP and the Firefighters say there’s plenty more work to do to actually get that assistance to impacted first responders, given that there’s no formal instruction in either administrative code or Ohio law that dictates how first responders can apply for help, or for how the fund should determine claims.

The FOP, the OAPFF and other interested parties will begin to work out the structure of how these funds will be administered in the near future. That being said, a continual funding source will be needed as the \$40 million is not enough to fund any program in perpetuity.





Some photos from the  
passage of our bill

# FOP of Ohio gets Medicare at 50 Bill introduced

The FOP of Ohio has achieved a primary goal in getting the Expanding Health Care Options for First Responders Act (HR 6147) introduced in Congress.

Rep. Greg Landsman from Cincinnati introduced the bill at our request.

The legislation would allow first responders – including police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical service personnel – ages 50 to 64 who retire early or separate from service due to disability the option to buy into Medicare.

“Most first responders retire before 65 and face uncertainty about how they’ll access quality healthcare, despite all their sacrifices. After everything they did to keep our communities safe, it’s only right we make sure they get the proper care they deserve,” said Landsman.



## **Expanding Health Care Options for First Responders Act** *Rep. Greg Landsman (D-OH-01) and Senator Gallego (D-AZ)*

Endorsing Organizations: Fraternal Order of Police

### Issue Overview:

First responders such as law enforcement and fire fighters are dedicated public employees who perform critical jobs serving our communities. After years of hard service, many first responders retire earlier than the typical retirement age due to the physical nature of these jobs. Often times, local, state, and federal agencies mandate that first responders retire before the age of 65.

With Medicare eligibility beginning at the age of 65, these retiring first responders risk losing their employer-provided health insurance after retirement without an affordable, quality, and flexible alternative. First responders shouldn't have to experience gaps in health care coverage after years of dedicated public service. We need to provide quality health care options for those who have served our communities.

### Legislative Details:

The *Expanding Health Care Options for First Responders Act* would allow first responders ages 50 to 64 who are separated from service due to retirement or disability the option to buy into Medicare.

This bill gives first responders – including police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical service personnel who retired early the opportunity to obtain quality health care through Medicare after years of service to our communities.





# FOP of Ohio Legislative Report

Mike Weinman - Director of  
Governmental Affairs



**November was a busy month for the General Assembly. The House has no session or committee days in December or January, and the Senate has one day in December and is not returning until late January. So they packed everything into the first two and a half weeks of November. And since they meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with an occasional Thursday, it was pretty hectic.**

**On November 12th, the Senate passed SB 295. The bill extends the time it takes to make a defendant competent for trial. It has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee. On the 19th, the Senate passed 17 bills and concurred with the House changes to two Senate bills.**

**Of note was SB 29/Inmate Hygiene, regarding inmates' access to feminine hygiene products and showers by municipal and county correctional facilities and state correctional institutions. And HB 247/Dogs, which makes changes to the laws governing dogs, including dangerous and vicious dogs. The Senate also passed three House tax-related bills, HB 186/School District Revenue, to authorize a reduction in school district property taxes affected by a millage floor that would limit increases in such taxes according to inflation and to require a corresponding adjustment in the school funding formula, HB 309/County Budget Commission, to modify the law governing county budget commissions, property taxation, and alternative apportionment formulas for local government and public library funds, and HB 335/Property Tax Overhaul, which is to modify the law governing county budget commissions, property taxation, county sales taxation, and alternative apportionment formulas for local government and public library funds.**

**Finally, on the 19th, the Senate passed HB 184/State Programs, which makes appropriations and provides authorization and conditions for state programs. HB 184 was a budget correction bill that was amended with \$40 million in funding for PTSI treatment for first responders.**

**The House of Representatives was just as, if not more, busy in November. On Wednesday, November 5th, the House passed two road-naming bills: HB 430 for Highway Patrol Lt. Vance Andrews and HB 471 for Deputy Larry Henderson.**

**Also on the 5th, the House concurred with the Senate amendments to HB 23/Alert Programs and Banking, creating the escaped convict alert program and allowing a prior parent company of a bank to apply to the Secretary of State for the appointment and commission of banking police officers.**

**On the 19th, the House passed 21 bills and concurred with Senate amendments to 7 House-passed bills. Three of those concurrences were the afore-mentioned property tax-related bills, HB 186, HB 309, and HB 335. They also concurred with the HB 184 changes, including the PTSI amendment and HB 247/Vicious Dogs. Of the 21 bills passed on the 19th, note to the FOP HB 88/Drugs: To increase penalties for drug trafficking above certain amounts, to prohibit organized trafficking of persons, to require schools and institutions of higher education to incorporate instruction and policies on fentanyl awareness and abuse prevention, and to designate the month of August as "Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month." HB 338/Correctional Institutions to enact Andy's Law to increase the penalty for assaulting or causing the death of specified victims at state or local correctional institutions and to make changes to the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction policies and procedures, HB 492/Police Officers which expands the prohibition against interfering with arrest to all motor vehicle related laws and require drivers to disclose their name, address, and date of birth to a police officer on request, and HB 519/Grand Theft Auto which prohibits possession of an electronic device under circumstances indicating an intent to steal a motor vehicle.**

**Finally, I come to SB 56/Marijuana, a bill to consolidate the administration of the marijuana control program, revise the medical and adult-use marijuana laws, and levy taxes on marijuana. After long delays, the conference committee met, made more changes to the bill, and adopted a report. The House accepted the report, but the Senate adjourned and will take it up when it returns to Columbus on December 9th.**

# **FOP of Ohio Only Law Enforcement Union to testify in support of HB 372**

**The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio joined the families of fallen heroes Larry Henderson and Jamieson Ritter in advocating for the passage of HB 372.**

**HB 372 is the Larry Henderson Act, which mandates that the only penalty allowed for the aggravated murder of a first responder or corrections officer would be the death penalty or life without the possibility of parole.**

**President McDonald was proud to speak on behalf of Ohio law enforcement today in support of this bill. We are extremely grateful for the co-sponsors of this bill, Cindy Abrams and Phil Plummer.**





# **Thin Blue Line Update**

**UPDATE ----- On November 18, the Ohio Department of Insurance has filed an emergency motion asking the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas to liquidate Thin Blue Line Benefits' Ohio assets, specifically the "Ohio-Only Premiums Account." This action comes after months of failed efforts to get the company to turn over accurate financial and claims information.**

**Despite being placed under a court-ordered conservatorship in June, Thin Blue Line has refused to cooperate, providing incomplete or false information about its finances and claims. The Department has independently verified that Thin Blue Line's sworn statements about paying claims are untrue.**

**The emergency motion asks the Court to:**

- 1. Appoint the Superintendent as Liquidator;**
- 2. Authorize immediate liquidation of the Ohio-Only Premiums Account;**
- 3. Allow direct claims submission from Ohio policyholders; and**
- 4. Begin a structured, court-supervised process to distribute remaining funds equitably to affected Ohio retirees.**

**The State argues that immediate liquidation is the only way to prevent further harm to retired Ohio first responders, given Thin Blue Line's ongoing failure to pay claims or supply reliable records.**

**Also, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, the State of Washington issued a cease and desist order to Thin Blue Line Benefits Association ordering them to stop doing business in the state**

# Should Ohio abolish property taxes?

Property taxes have been the hot topic in Ohio politics so far in this General Assembly. Numerous new laws have been passed to lower the burden of property taxes and there is an ongoing effort to collect enough signatures to place a ban on property taxes into the Ohio Constitution.

The FOP understands and supports the effort to rein in the rising costs of property taxes but opposes a complete abolition of property taxes.

There are about 100 township police departments in Ohio, funded solely by property taxes. Each city gets what is called “inside millage” in property tax that is often used to pay their pension obligations. Counties use property taxes to pay for Children’s Services and Developmentally Disabled agencies. If property taxes are eliminated, those agencies will not disappear and will be fighting for funding against Sheriff’s Offices.

Eliminating property taxes will make raising the rates of what our employers pay for pensions much harder impacting retiree benefits and raises for working cops less likely.

To wrap it up succinctly, an abolition of property taxes will hurt public safety, cause layoffs and be bad for all essential services.

# FOP of Ohio adds first 2 members to the #ProtectOhioPolice Hall of Shame

The FOP named Cincinnati rabble rouser Iris Rowley its very first member of the Protect Ohio Police Hall of Shame. Rowley, an anti-police activist and city paid consultant, has been harassing officers for simply doing their job. Lodge 69 created an online petition calling for Rowley to have her consultant contract terminated. You can find it here: <https://www.cincypolice.com>

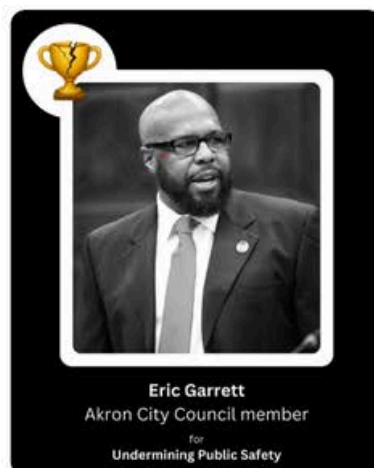
The FOP added Akron At-Large Councilman Eric Garrett to the “Hall of Shame” for undermining public safety in August.

Garrett has been a consistent and vocal opponent of the police in Akron. Most recently, he put out a statement fomenting distrust in local police after he disagreed with the decision of the grand jury not to indict officers in a 2024 officer-involved shooting.

POP, an initiative by the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, exists to hold public officials accountable when they undermine the rule of law in Ohio

Protect Ohio Police Presents:

## THE HALL OF SHAME





# FOP OF OHIO – A GREAT LEGACY



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Jack Dudek – 1946-1965



Dewey Stokes – 1987-1995



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**Did you know that the FOP of Ohio is the oldest state lodge in the FOP and the NFOP has spent more years under the leadership of an Ohioan than any other state?**

**The FOP of Ohio is building on this legacy and working to grow the FOP in the Buckeye State.**

**If you know of any members or agencies who would like to join the FOP of Ohio, contact Rob Hawley at [rhawley@fopohio.org](mailto:rhawley@fopohio.org)**

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### Wellness Professionals' Forum - \$200

(March 29)

The Wellness Professionals Forum brings together mental health and wellness professionals for a day of learning and networking. Highlights include an introduction to FOP wellness initiatives, seminars on working with law enforcement, and a networking session.

### Officer Wellness Summit - \$450

(March 30 - 31)

This interactive event offers 20+ breakout sessions, expert panels, and hands-on wellness activities, plus access to FOP-approved programs supporting officers, families, and clinicians.

### Labor Leadership Summit - \$525

(March 30 - 31)

This exclusive course delivers the latest strategies for today's evolving law enforcement environment. Build leadership skills, stay ahead of trends, and prepare your team for tomorrow's challenges.

### Legal Counselors Seminar - \$675

(March 30 - 31)

The Legal Counselors Seminar delivers two days of specialized training for attorneys representing law enforcement. Topics include Brady/Ciglio, arbitration, workers' comp, PTSD, officer wellness, duty to intervene, corrections, social media, key cases, and expert witnesses.

### Excellency in Chaplaincy - \$300

(March 31 - April 1)

Join the first national gathering of FOP Chaplains! This "Back to Basics" event connects new and seasoned chaplains for growth, networking, and advanced development opportunities.

### Leadership Matters - \$500

(April 1 - 3)

Leadership Matters is designed for new and aspiring leaders seeking a full view of the FOP. Choose tracks for key roles like secretary or treasurer, or explore topics such as effective meetings, Robert's Rules, labor, and legal defense.

Packages are available.

## OFFICERS SHOT & KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY THIS YEAR

DATA COLLECTED BY THE NATIONAL FOP 1 JANUARY 2025 - 30 NOVEMBER 2025

### OFFICERS SHOT IN THE LINE OF DUTY

# 314

### OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE

# 43

**83** LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
WERE SHOT IN **62** SEPARATE  
AMBUSH-STYLE ATTACKS

NUMBER OF OFFICERS SHOT IN THE LINE OF  
DUTY IS **-4%** FROM THIS TIME IN 2024



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NEW REPORT



# **FOP of Ohio Needs to be able to communicate with you**

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## **FOP of Ohio Pushes out App**

We have quite a lot going on at the State Lodge. We have hit the ground running and have been working hard. One of our ongoing initiatives is to ensure that we are getting information out to the membership in as real time as possible. Several of these initiatives will be better served with your participation.

If you have not already done so, we are asking each FOP member from Ohio to please go to [www.fopohio.org](http://www.fopohio.org) and create an account. This is a fairly simple process and does not take up a lot of time. Once you have your account created, please go to your Apple or Google Play Store on your phone and download the app titled "FOP Ohio":

Once you install the app and sign in, your smartphone app will be linked to the FOP of Ohio website.

Creating your account will not only allow us to send you important information on a real time basis but it also helps to solve our ongoing issue about keeping up-to-date contact information (member's email address and phone #) on file with the state lodge.

Please push this out to all of your members and encourage them to create their account. Keeping our members as informed as possible does nothing but benefit our organization."



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The FOP of Ohio is looking to keep all of its members updated on important happenings in our organization. Is your private (non-work) email on file with the state lodge? Does your local lodge president and secretary have their contact info on file with the FOP? Are you following the FOP social media?



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The FOPA Ohio is an organization formed for the purpose of increasing our understanding of the rights, duties and problems of law enforcement officers; of fostering respect for them; and of bettering conditions under which they serve society. We accomplish this through public relations, as well as legislative and educational efforts. It is our aim and objective to support law enforcement throughout Ohio in every way possible. We believe that Law is the safeguard to freedom, and it is our duty to defend it.

We all need to help the FOPA help us, by recruiting a member or two to join the FOPA. If you need information on the FOPA, please email [alodgeupdate@gmail.com](mailto:alodgeupdate@gmail.com)

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# Ohio Police Important Dates

January 23-24, 2026 FOP of Ohio Winter Board Columbus

March 30-31, 2026 Officer Wellness Summit Las Vegas

March 30-31, 2026 Labor Leadership Summit Las Vegas

March 31 - April 1, 2026 Excellency in Chaplaincy Las Vegas

April 1-3, 2026 Leadership Matters Las Vegas

April 24-25, 2026 FOP of Ohio Spring Board Newark

July 18-21, 2026 FOP of Ohio 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Independence

January 22-23, 2027 FOP of Ohio Winter Board Columbus

August 9-12, 2027 National Conference Salt Lake City

