

# Ohio Police



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**The following heroes from Ohio were honored during the National Peace Officers' Memorial:**

**John Radebaugh – Delaware Police Department**

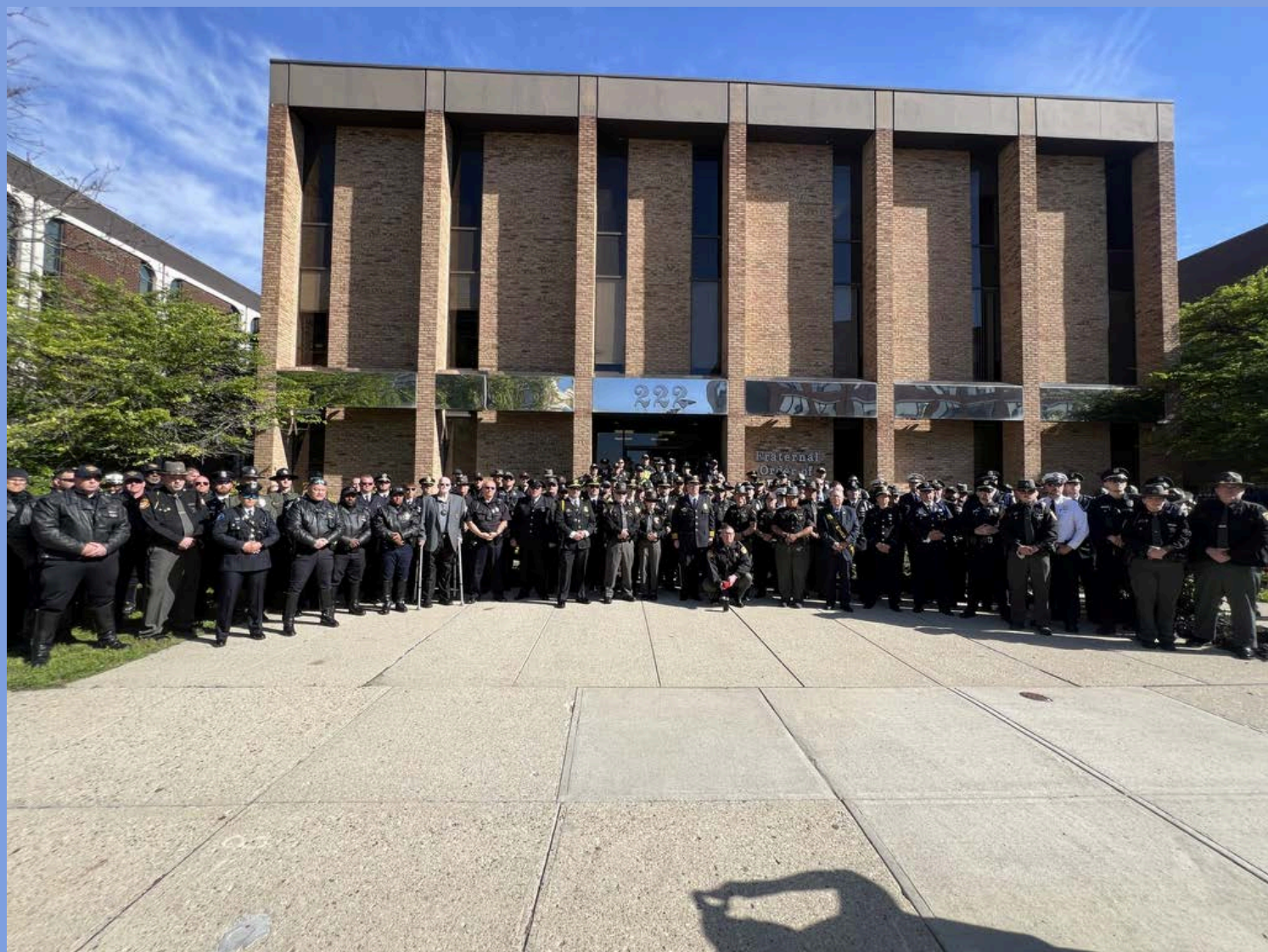
**Nicholas P. Cayton – Ohio State Highway Patrol**

**Larry Henderson – Hamilton County Sheriff's Office**

**Daniel Weston Sherrer – Morrow County Sheriff's Office**

**Phillip Wagner – Lorain Police Department** ✦

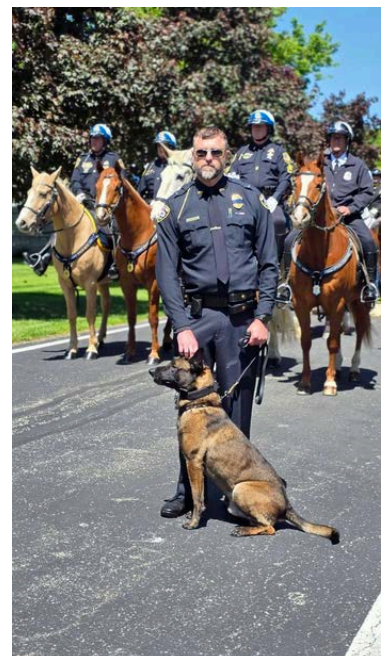
# FOP of Ohio Memorial Motorcade was huge success!



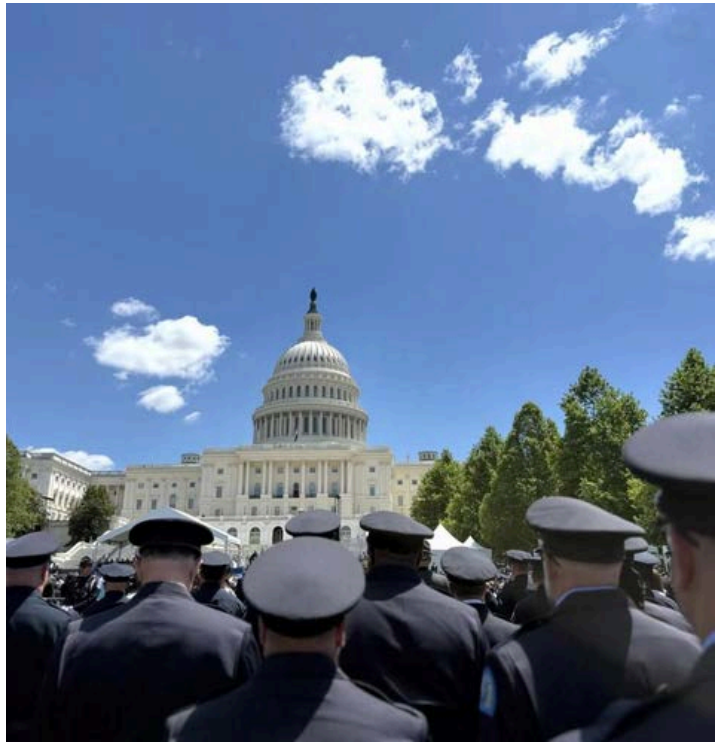


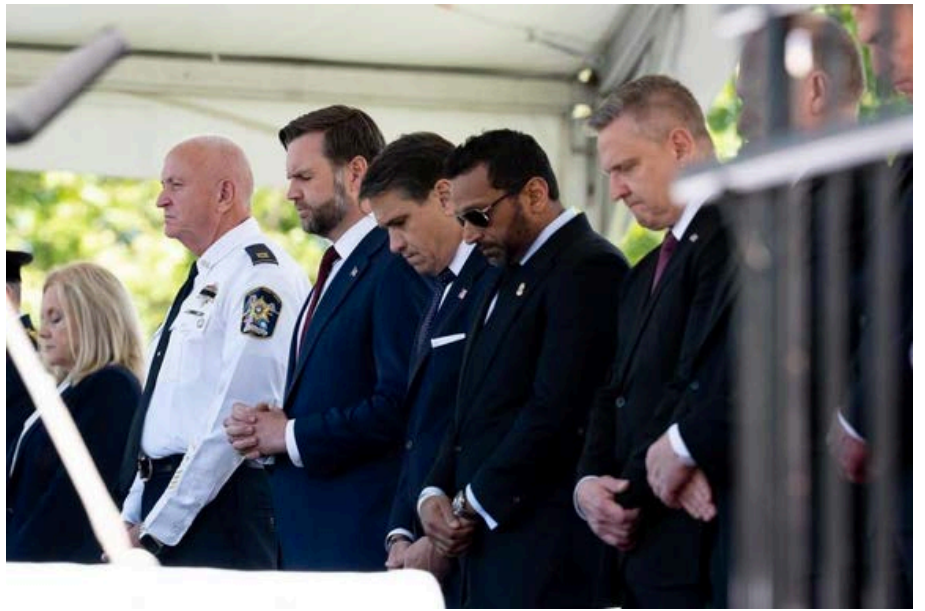
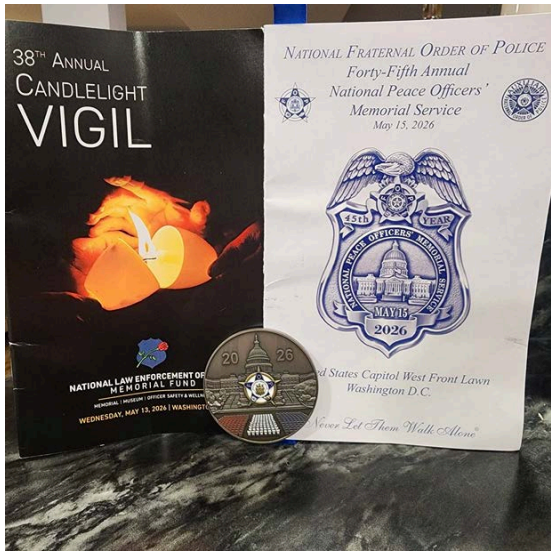
**Thank you to all who attended!!!**

# Ohio Peace Officers' Memorial



# Photos from Police Week







Remembering our  
fallen heroes



Police Memorial Week  
May 10-16

**A special thank you to Chris and our friends at Lamar Advertising for displaying the above billboards across Ohio in recognition of Police Week.**

**The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio is grateful for your continued partnership and support of law enforcement. Our billboard will be seen over 4 million times.**

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**Secretary Travis Parker was invited to attend a dinner at the White House with President Donald Trump. In honor of Police Week, the National FOP President, Executive Board, and the Memorial Committee were invited to dinner in the Rose Garden.**



# FOP of Ohio Legislative Report

Mike Weinman - Director of  
Governmental Affairs



I would say one of the biggest highlights for the FOP in May was the sponsor testimony on SB 321 before the House Public Safety Committee. May 15th was the deadline to introduce bills to ensure they would at least receive sponsor testimony. The House and Senate Rules set this deadline. So, there was a mad rush to introduce bills by the 13th, when they were in town.

Here are a few recent introductions in the House: HB 846/Domestic Violence Offenders; HB 852/To require an individual appointed as a chief of police to complete a peace officer basic training program; HB 870/Mental Health, to enact the Ohio Mental Health Systems Coordination and Crisis Prevention Commission Act. HB 872/Violent Crimes To establish the Ohio Economic Task Force on Gun Violence and Violent Crimes to study the impact of gun violence and other violent crimes on Ohio businesses, HB 901/Firearm Storage To enact Amya's Law for Child Access Prevention to provide for the safe storage of firearms, to authorize a nonrefundable income tax credit for the purchase of secure storage and safety devices, and to exempt such devices from sales and use tax, HR 407/Police Investigations To encourage federal law enforcement to permit state and local law enforcement to be a part of the investigations into any offense that occurs in Ohio, HB 946/Charitable Bail Organizations To enact a law regarding charitable bail organizations, HB 948/Bicycles Regarding electric bicycle operation, education, and traffic safety.

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**Bills that passed the House: HB 413/Public Expenditures, to create the Ohio Local Government Expenditure Database and require political subdivision participation, to require the state retirement systems to participate in the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database, and to make an appropriation; HB 689/Background Checks, to align and modernize fingerprinting and disposition reporting.**

**Bills that passed the Senate; SB 419/Driver's Permit, to lower the age at which a juvenile may obtain a temporary instruction permit from 15½ to 15 and to expand the time a juvenile must hold a temporary instruction permit before eligibility for a probationary license from six months to one year, SB 307/Tax Increments, To allow funding for police and firefighting facilities in tax increment financing arrangements, HB 31/Parole, to require electronic recordings to be made of all parole board hearings and to make electronic recordings of full parole board hearings public records (Note: the House concurred with the changes), SB 202/Flags, to prohibit manufactured home park operators, condominium associations, neighborhood associations, and landlords from restricting the display of the thin blue line flag and to name this act the Chief Steven DiSario Act, SB 163/AI-Products and Pornography, to require AI-generated products to have a watermark, to prohibit , simulated child pornography, and to prohibit identity fraud using a replica of a person.**

# FOP of Ohio helps with big Ohio Supreme Court win!

The Ohio Supreme Court made a ruling Friday in connection with the murder conviction of the driver that killed Cleveland Firefighter Johnny Tetrick. According to the Ohio Supreme Court, the trial court had sufficient evidence to convict Leander Bissell of felony murder for speeding through an accident scene. The FOP of Ohio had submitted an amicus brief urging the court to do just that.

In November of 2022, Bissell struck Firefighter Tetrick on I-90 East near Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and then fled the scene. Bissell was arrested later that evening. In July 2023, Bissell had a bench trial in front of Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Judge Timothy McCormick and was found guilty on all charges, including murder.

In August 2023, Bissell was sentenced to life in prison, with the possibility of parole after 16 years. In November 2024, the Eighth District Court of Appeals overturned the murder conviction, finding the State failed to prove that Bissell acted “knowingly.”

The court of appeals found Bissell guilty of involuntary manslaughter, which would impose a sentence of only up to 11 years. The state then appealed that decision to the Ohio Supreme Court.

The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio is proud of the role we played in this case before the Supreme Court of Ohio and thank the Justices for making the correct decision in this case. Thank you to FOP of Ohio Chief Counsel Gwen Callender, who filed an amicus brief on our behalf that we hope helped guide the decision.

Our alliance with our firefighter brothers and sisters remains our greatest partnership



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[dyoung@fopohio.org](mailto:dyoung@fopohio.org)

# Thin Blue Line Update

The Ohio Department of Insurance has released the Proof of Claim Form and Instructions for those who wish to file a claim for unpaid balances related to Thin Blue Line Insurance. This form is different from the complaint you may have filed already. This is the next step in the process. If you believe you are entitled to reimbursement or payment from Thin Blue Line, please review all attachments. **The deadline for filing the Proof of Claim Form and related documentation is August 31, 2026.**

ODI also suggests you provide the “Liquidation Order” to any creditors who are threatening to place you into collections.

You can find the forms and orders needed and additional information at the following link to the Ohio Department of Insurance:

<https://insurance.ohio.gov/consumers/resources/01-thin-blue-line-benefits-association-llc-claims-legal-action-update>

# FOP of Ohio adds 3 more members to the #ProtectOhioPolice Hall of Shame

The FOP added 3 more members to the Hall of Shame. Whitehall politicians Mayor Michael Bivens and Council members Amy Harcar and Lori Elmore join Iris Roley from Cincinnati and Eric Garrett from Akron in the Protect Ohio Police Hall of Shame. All three have shown a consistent commitment to anti-police rhetoric and action, lack of transparency, and questionable spending decisions that don't serve Whitehall residents.

Protect Ohio Police, 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



**Iris Roley**  
Paid consultant for the City of Cincinnati  
for  
Harassing Multiple Police Officers



**Eric Garrett**  
Akron City Council member  
for  
Undermining Public Safety



**Michael Bivens**  
Mayor of Whitehall  
for  
Undermining Public Safety through illegitimate firings, misconduct, and retaliation.



**Amy Harcar**  
City Councilwoman of Whitehall  
for  
Undermining Public Safety through illegitimate firings, misconduct, and retaliation.



**Lori Elmore**  
City Councilwoman of Whitehall  
for  
Undermining Public Safety through illegitimate firings, misconduct, and retaliation.



# Ohio State Auxiliary's reverse raffle

Sunday July 19th following the  
State Conference evening BBQ

**Chances are \$40 each**  
**Only 100 tickets sold!**

## PRIZES!

Prizes given at #  
**1, 25, 50, 75, 95**

Grand prize is  
**\$2000.00**



Last 5 tickets have opportunity to split or go all the way.

Reserve your tickets by emailing:  
[karenjohansen1955@gmail.com](mailto:karenjohansen1955@gmail.com)

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**NEVER LET THEM WALK ALONE**

**As we approach our upcoming state conference in Independence, I would like to take a couple minutes to remind all the FOP lodges within Ohio, what the FOP Auxiliary is and why you should consider starting, or supporting, an Auxiliary within your lodge.**

**First allow me to introduce myself, I am Susan Vargo, a member of Capital City #5 Auxiliary in Columbus. I am also State Trustee for District 10 & 11 with the Ohio State Auxiliary and chair of the membership/recruiting committee. My email is susanvargo89@gmail.com**

**The FOP Auxiliary is the family members arm of the FOP. For those who are not familiar, the FOP has three branches, the FOP for all law enforcement officers; the FOP Auxiliary, for all family members of FOP members; and the FOP Associates, or FOPA, as they are commonly known, for business owners and supporters of law enforcement.**

**If your FOP is one of the six here in Ohio to have an Auxiliary, thank you for supporting your members' families. If you do not have an Auxiliary, I would like to encourage you to support your families and consider starting an Auxiliary. Auxiliary members are not just spouses, they are parents, siblings, adult children and other extended family members.**

**Your loved ones could become members of the largest, most dedicated group of people who put the needs and well-being of the members of the FOP above all else. They would become family members of a much larger family who understand their concerns, feel the same fears each day when their loved ones leave to serve their community, and shares the same pride in their loved ones. Auxiliary members also help support legislation and voice their concerns when needed. Auxiliary members are also eligible for some of the benefits available to FOP members through the National FOP.**

**I encourage you to reach out to myself or any State Auxiliary member while in Independence, to learn what is needed and/or how to start an Auxiliary. If your family members will be attending, I encourage them to stop into our meetings and see what we are about in person. Auxiliary members will also be under the tent during our Basket Raffle and the Reverse Raffle on Sunday.**



# FOP Associates Report

The annual state conference is right around the corner and we look forward to seeing our FOP brothers and sisters at this great event!

The FOPA will have a lottery ticket tree, a wine basket, and a cooler FULL of adult beverages to raffle. We will also be sponsoring a 50/50 drawing of which we will donate the proceeds to the FOP Ohio Foundation.

Our organization was established to support the men and women of law enforcement. Local FOPA lodges throughout the state support their local FOP lodges with fundraising efforts, community outreach, and help at FOP sponsored events.

Our State Lodge offers a scholarship program for the children of Ohio FOP members, we will be announcing this year's winners at the state conference in July. We have also geared our fundraising efforts toward making a donation to the FOP Ohio Foundation each year.

If your FOP lodge is interested in having your own FOPA affiliate, please let us know! We would love to help you with starting your own FOPA.

If you would like to learn more about our great organization please reach out to us any time.

As always, thank you for all that you do!

Fraternally,

Theresa A Drennen, State President FOPA Ohio  
ALodgeUpdate@gmail.com

Tammy White, State Vice President FOPA Ohio  
whiteohstatevp@gmail.com



If you are in NW Ohio and can help out a family of a member of the Lucas County Sheriff's office who's wife died during childbirth, please make an effort to attend this fundraiser at Lodge 40 in Toledo.

If you are not in NW Ohio, you can mail a check to Lodge 40 at 255 Grandolph St in Toledo, Ohio 43612 and put Duarte in the memo line of the check.

Please show this family what the FOP family is all about



**SPAGHETTI**  
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**DINNER** **\$15.00 PLATE**

**DUARTE/KARAM FAMILY**  
PLATES INCLUDE: SPAGHETTI, SIDE SALAD, AND BREAD. CANNED POP AND WATER ARE \$1.00 EXTRA.  
50/50 RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT 5PM.

**JUNE 5th 2026**

**FOP LODGE 40**  
255 GRANDOLPH ST.  
TOLEDO, OHIO 43612  
11AM -5PM

ANY AND ALL DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED!!!

The poster features a central text area with a blue starburst containing the price '\$15.00 PLATE'. The background is decorated with illustrations of spaghetti, a pizza, a burrito, and a stack of pancakes.

**Mt. Vernon Police Officer and Lodge 147 leader John Cox is in need of our help as he battles cancer. Please use the website or QR code to donate, leave words of encouragement or follow along on his journey to recovery.**

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**SUPPORT FOR  
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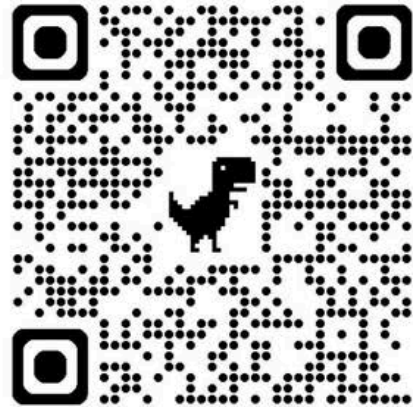
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JOURNEY

LEAVE WORDS OF  
ENCOURAGEMENT



Do you know someone who “BACKS THE BLUE”? The FOPA is the organization for them!

The FOPA Ohio is a civilian affiliate of the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, Inc. Our members are friends and families of law enforcement Officers, responsible and respected business persons, professional men and women, and citizens from all walks of life—people willing to devote a portion of their time and efforts toward assisting the various law enforcement agencies of our communities, states and nation.

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)

# 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.

# **RETIREMENT DOESN'T MEAN STEPPING AWAY FROM THE BROTHERHOOD.**

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**The FOP works in the Statehouse and Congress on pensions and Social Security to benefit all of our retired members.**

**We are proud to offer our concealed carry legal protection through the FOP Legal Defense Fund for only \$75 a year! You can learn more at <https://foplegal.com/>.**

**If you know a retired law enforcement who is interested in joining the nation's Largest Police Organization contact Rob Hawley at [rhawley@fopohio.org](mailto:rhawley@fopohio.org).**

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\*The premium-return benefit is subject to state and product availability. The benefit has an additional charge and may pay minus claims or regardless of claims based on the policy selected. The policy must remain in force until the end of the premium-return period for the benefit to be paid.

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Member benefits  
well-advised.

# Do you have FOP/FOPA Plates?



In cooperation with the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), the FOP offers a special FOP member-only license plate and a FOPA member-only license plate.

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# Do you or your family have an interest in college savings?

## NFOPU CONSORTIUM



The National Fraternal Order of Police University (NFOPU) is a consortium of colleges and universities that provides members of the National FOP with varied learning programs. These programs include both traditional and nontraditional forums. The formation of the NFOPU allows FOP members the ability to take courses that will accommodate the unique requirements of a working law enforcement officer's schedule. These courses can be taken completely online, which will make it easier for members to obtain their degrees on their own time. All of the colleges and universities that are participating are regionally-accredited institutions.

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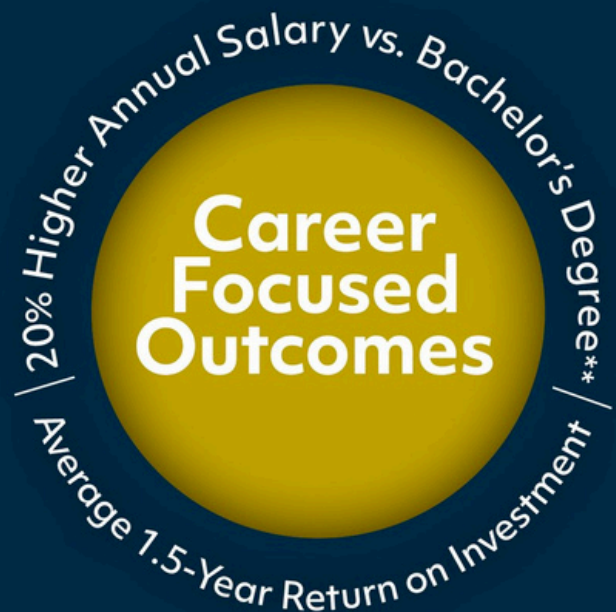


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\*\* The National Center for Education Statistics

# Ohio Police Important Dates

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

October 22-23, 2026 Great Lakes Area Coalition Training Gun Lake, MI

October 28, 2026 Women's Conference Columbus

November 5-8, 2026 National Board Meeting Chicago

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

August 9-12, 2027 National Conference Salt Lake City

