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OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE	ROBERT SPRAGUE
OHIO AUDITOR	FRANK LAROSE
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OHIO SUPREME COURT	DAN HAWKINS
OHIO SUPREME COURT	COLLEEN O'DONNELL



**THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
FIGHTING FOR A SAFER OHIO!**



**We encourage our members and supporters to
support the candidates selected for
endorsement by our delegates!**

FOP of Ohio

State Senate and House

Endorsements



The banner features a dark blue background with a large, stylized FOP star logo on the left, incorporating the Ohio state seal and the words 'FIDELITY BRAVERY INTEGRITY'. On the right, there is an image of the Ohio Statehouse dome and the Ohio state flag. The text is primarily in gold and white, with a congratulatory message and a list of endorsed candidates for the Ohio House of Representatives and Ohio Senate. The bottom of the banner includes a thank-you message and the slogan 'STRONG LEADERS ★ STRONG COMMUNITIES ★ STRONGER OHIO' flanked by two gold stars.

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The **Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio** is proud to endorse these candidates who support law enforcement and our communities.

★ OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ★				★ OHIO SENATE ★
★ Beryl Brown Piccolantonio (HD4)	★ Tom Young (HD37)	★ Adam Miller (HD69)	★ Bob Peterson (HD91)	★ Stacie Baker (SD 3)
★ Mark Segrist (HD10)	★ Erika White (HD41)	★ Brian Lampton (HD70)	★ Mark Johnson (HD92)	★ Phil Plummer (SD 5)
★ Crystal Lett (HD11)	★ Thomas Hall (HD46)	★ Darrell Jackson (HD74)	★ Jason Stephens (HD93)	★ Shane Wilkin (SD 17)
★ Sean Brennen (HD14)	★ Jodi Salvo (HD51)	★ Haraz Ghanbari (HD75)	★ Kevin Ritter (HD94)	★ Ryan Rivers (SD 19)
★ Scott DiMauro (HD16)	★ Kelly Deeter (HD54)	★ Matt Huffman (HD78)		★ Bill DeMora (SD 25)
★ Daniel Troy (HD23)	★ Adam Matthews (HD56)	★ Ben Weber (HD86)		★ Steve Demetriou (SD 27)
★ Cindy Abrams (HD29)	★ Jessie Styles (HD57)	★ Gary Click (HD88)		★ Jane Timken (SD 29)
★ Andrea White (HD36)	★ Tex Fisher (HD59)			★ Al Landis (SD 31)
				★ Al Cutrona (SD 33)

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These endorsements are made by
local lodges and by the state lodge in
Ohio House and Senate races!

We urge our members and
supporters to remember these
endorsements when voting!



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 21, 2026

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE OF OHIO ANNOUNCES ENDORSEMENTS IN STATEWIDE RACES

COLUMBUS, OH — The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio (FOP) today announced its endorsements in statewide races in the 2026 Ohio general election, including the special election for United States Senate, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State and two seats on the Supreme Court of Ohio.

FOP members received recommendations from the screening committee, which interviews candidates, and then voted on the endorsements during its annual conference.

The endorsements are:

United States Senate: **Jon Husted**

Governor and Lieutenant Governor: **Vivek Ramaswamy & Rob McColley**

Attorney General: **Keith Faber**

Auditor of State: **Frank LaRose**

Secretary of State: **Robert Sprague**

Treasurer of State: **Jay Edwards**

Supreme Court of Ohio: **Dan Hawkins**

Supreme Court of Ohio: **Colleen O'Donnell**

FOP President Jay McDonald said the endorsement process allows each candidate to discuss their qualifications and positions on issues important to Ohio law enforcement.

"Our members take these decisions seriously because the officials elected statewide have a direct impact on public safety, the justice system, and the working conditions of law enforcement officers," McDonald said. "We're not asking for anything revolutionary – we want candidates with a proven commitment to supporting law enforcement and standing with us on issues that help our members keep their communities safe."

McDonald pointed out that issues important to members include pension rights, PTSD coverage, ensuring police officers have the equipment and training they need, and candidates standing on the front lines fighting back in the war on police.

"We put the politicians who should be ashamed of themselves in our Protect Ohio Police Hall of Shame," McDonald said. "We expect our endorsed candidates to be our partners keeping Ohio safe."

Candidates were interviewed about their experience and views on issues affecting law enforcement and public safety. Supreme Court candidates were not asked to make promises about matters that could come before the court. Still, the discussions provided insight into their judicial philosophy and approach to the law. Candidates for the other statewide offices were asked about policies and legislation affecting Ohio's law enforcement officers and the communities they serve.

McDonald continued, "We are proud to announce our support for these candidates and look forward to sharing these endorsements with our 23,000 members and voters throughout Ohio."

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The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio is Ohio's largest law enforcement union. They represent over 23,000 sworn officers and advocate for law enforcement on a variety of issues.



13ABC.COM

Man accused of stabbing Gibsonburg police officer now in custody, injured officer stable after surgery

Every single member of the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio is praying for a complete recovery for our sister in Gibsonburg, Ohio (Sandusky County) who was stabbed in the neck on August 25th. Her condition was described as “stable” after exiting surgery in Toledo that same day.

The FOP of Ohio also urges local prosecutors to seek the strongest penalties allowed by law and points to Congress to get its act together and pass the Protect and Serve Act to mandate a federal penalty for those who attack the police.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026



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Important Update about Thin Blue Line Benefits Association

June 18, 2026, the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio learned of a court filing containing serious allegations that Thin Blue Line Benefits diverted, moved, or outright spent funds that had been designated by the State of Ohio - and ordered by the court - to pay claims by Ohio participants. There will be a hearing on August 24 to see if TBL is to be held in contempt of court.

These allegations are alarming, unacceptable, and demand immediate action.

Participants in the Thin Blue Line program are required to submit claims paperwork before an August deadline. From signing up and paying their premiums to dealing with the fallout of the initial fraud, these members have followed the rules. And they had every reason to expect that the money set aside for their claims would be available to pay what was owed.

Our most urgent priority is simple: recover every dollar possible and ensure that valid claims are paid to participants to the fullest extent possible.

We have already been in contact with the Governor's Office, the Attorney General, the Ohio Department of Insurance, and federal regulators and law enforcement. We have received commitments that every available remedy will be pursued. I spoke directly with Attorney General Andy Wilson, who told me, "I will be a full partner in helping get this money back."

I know that every FOP member, whether a Thin Blue Line beneficiary or not, will demand that the company be held responsible for consistent and blatantly bad behavior. And you should know that we will continue pressing this issue at every level until answers are provided, accountability is delivered, and every possible dollar is recovered for our members.

**Jay McDonald
FOP of Ohio President**

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 was 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>



The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio collected pet supplies at our annual conference and President McDonald delivered a whole SUV full to Homeless to Homes, an excellent animal rescue in Marion, Ohio! Thanks to our members who donated.



Help support the FOP of Ohio Foundation by purchasing the 2026 FOP of Ohio State Conference Challenge Coin!
Every purchase helps support the Foundation's important programs and services for Ohio's law enforcement community.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fopohio-foundation-shop>

FOP of Ohio adds another politician to the #ProtectOhioPolice Hall of Shame

Akron Mayor Shammas Malik is the newest member of the Protect Ohio Police Hall of Shame.

Shammas shamelessly fired a police officer who was cleared by an internal investigation and a grand jury.

This injustice was a direct attack on our police.

Take a look at the full Hall of Shame here:

<https://www.protectohiopolice.com/hall-of-shame>.

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



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OCTOBER 22-23, 2026



HOTEL / SEMINAR LOCATION

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Defender of the Blue



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2026 FOP Women's Conference



Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Capital City FOP Lodge #9
6800 Schrock Hill Court, Columbus, OH

Featuring

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Carrie Matthews

Law Enforcement Officer



"The Other Side of Suicide"

A powerful and deeply personal presentation on loss, resilience, first responder mental health, and the strength it takes to ask for help. Carrie shares her journey through unimaginable loss and her mission to continue the conversation surrounding suicide prevention and remind others that they are not alone.



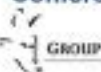
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FOP of Ohio Legislative Report

Mike Weinman - Director of
Governmental Affairs



Several weeks ago, a State senator called me into a meeting along with the OACP and BSSA. The senator had a serious issue in his district involving a compromised death investigation. A village police chief, one month out of the police academy, and one of his officers responded to a deceased woman in an apartment. The chief concluded it was an overdose and released the scene to the deceased's boyfriend who started cleaning before the body was removed. The coroner arrived to find the deceased lying on top of the bed cover on a made bed. As the deceased was being carried out without her head and face covered, family members and other witnesses observed obvious, extensive trauma to her head and face. The coroner later ruled the death a homicide due to blunt force trauma to the head. By this time, there was nothing for the crime scene technicians to do. No one was charged with the victim's homicide. The senator's question is: How do we prevent something like this from happening in the future? Please email me your thoughts and suggestions to mweinman@fopohio.org.

Mardi Gras POKER WALK

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 11:00 AM

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- ✿ Poker Walk participation
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FOP of Ohio

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Why FOP?

- **Legislative advocacy
(Columbus + D.C.)**
- **Legal Defense**
- **Honoring our fallen**
- **Peer support for critical incidents**
- **Free Line of Duty Death Benefits and Accidental Death Policy**
- **Discounted service providers and exclusive member benefits**
- **JOIN OVER 382,000 BROTHERS AND SISTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN STANDING UP AND SPEAKING OUT FOR EACH OTHER**

Why join the FOP? Because you should not do this job alone. The FOP fights for its members in the Statehouse; in Congress; in City Councils and County Commissions and in the media!

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Qualifications

Required:

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- College (preferred), High school diploma, or GED
- Successful completion of background and drug screening

Preferred:

- S.W.A.T./investigative/special event/executive protection experience
- Good physical condition
- Report writing
- Patrol techniques
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- Access control procedures
- Basic self-defense
- Professional appearance

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FOP Associates Report

The FOPA has been busy recapping our 2025–2026 year and making plans for the 2026–2027 year. It seems crazy that we are already heading into September! We are working hard to brainstorm new ways to increase our membership and improve our procedures, so they are more streamlined, effective, and targeted.

The FOPA Is Here for You!

The members of the FOPA are compassionate, hardworking, and always willing to help. Our common goal is our compassion and commitment to law enforcement. We truly care about you, your families, and your well-being.

A local FOP partnered with a local FOPA is an unstoppable force!

If your lodge does not currently have a FOPA, I encourage you to reach out and learn more about who we are and what we do. We would love the opportunity to connect with you, answer your questions, and show you how a strong FOPA can support your lodge and its members.

Together, we can continue to make a difference!

We appreciate each one of you for your courage, dedication, and service. Thank you for protecting and serving our communities and keeping us safe.

Fraternally,

Tammy White
Ohio FOPA State President
WhiteStateFOPAPres@Gmail.com



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 Tammy White at WhiteStateFOPAPres@gmail.com

If you were unable to attend our 90th Annual Conference, you missed out on a lot. The link below will take you to the conference documents, including the conference book and the resolutions.

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zone=/unionactive/private_view_page.cfm&pag
e=FOPOhio2020232087TH20Conference](https://www.fopohio.org/index.cfm?zone=/unionactive/private_view_page.cfm&page=FOPOhio2020232087TH20Conference)



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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.

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Member benefits
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<https://www.fopohio.org/LicensePlates>



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- ✓ Portable - coverage continues even if you change jobs
- ✓ 24-hour coverage on or off-duty or working special details



- ✓ \$100 health screening benefit for each covered person
- ✓ 25% benefit increase for organized sports injuries
- ✓ \$70 per day chiropractic benefit
- ✓ Ambulance Benefit: Ground \$600 I Air \$3000
- ✓ \$2000 gunshot wound benefit
- ✓ \$150 Doctors office or Urgent Care visit
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- ✓ Help surviving spouses understand Medicare

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Dear Members,

One of the strengths of our criminal justice programs is the experience our instructors bring to the classroom. Dr. Jeff Magers, one of our adjunct instructors, is a retired Captain with the Jefferson County (KY) Police Department, a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army, and previously served as Mayor of Bancroft, Kentucky.

In addition to his law enforcement and military background, Dr. Magers has worked extensively in police policy, training, and leadership development, including work with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). Dr. Magers has taught courses in American Policing, Community Initiatives in Criminal Justice, Protection of Children in the Justice System, and Special Topics.

Our programs are designed to be **practical and applicable to the profession**. Rather than focusing heavily on research and statistics, courses are taught by professionals working in the field who focus on advancing real-world knowledge, leadership, and skills. Our programs are welcoming to all law enforcement and designed to build on the experience officers already bring to the profession.



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Dr. Jeff Magers

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- ★ Retired Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
- ★ Former Mayor, Bancroft, Kentucky



Our mission is to educate and form ethical leaders who will **uphold truth, serve others, and promote justice** in their communities and careers.

God Bless your day,

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July 10-13 91st FOP of Ohio Conference Sharonville

August 9-12, 2027 National Conference Salt Lake City

