

Ohio Police



March 2026

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FOP of Ohio Lobby Day was a huge success!

Dozens of members from across Ohio came to Columbus to participate in our annual Lobby Day event.

We focused on pensions, collective bargaining, arming our state officers and due process rights for our members.

State Secretary Parker set over 100 meetings for our members and our message was well received with our legislators. We are seeing the results of these meetings already.

If you have not received the talking points on the priority legislation, please email Aaron Crawford and ask to be put on our email list to see all of the important information that is put out. Aaron can be reached at acrawford@fopohio.org





Ohio House Bill 372, the Larry Henderson Act, has passed the Ohio House today by a vote of 89-4. We want to thank all of the Reps who voted to make the only applicable penalty for the murder of a law enforcement officer the death penalty or life without parole.

I want to thank State Reps. Cindy Abrams and Phil Plummer for leading this bill for us. I want to thank the legislative committee for their hard work. I want to thank the members who participated in Lobby Day to help us move this bill.

A big day for sure but our work is not done. We now move onto the Senate.

Yesterday, the Ohio Senate Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety Committee passed the FOP of Ohio's officer safety bill, SB 321. This bill mandates Special Police Officers employed by the State of Ohio be armed in the performance of their duties.

This is another bill to #ProtectOhioPolice and we are grateful for the unanimous support it received in committee. Thank you to our Sponsor, Senator Tim Schaffer as well! We still have work to go on this bill, but it was a big victory for our members yesterday!



FOP Legislative Committee member Kyle Erdlejac testified in support of HB 359—which would use the Amber Alert system when children with autism elope (wander away) from home. We believe that this bill will make Ohio safer for some of our most vulnerable citizens.



FOP Legislative Committee Member Sean Woods testified yesterday in support of HB 667, the Reagan Tokes and Patrick Heringer Act which would requires a law enforcement agency to enter a warrant into the Law Enforcement Automated Database System (LEADS) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database if a person escapes from detention, community control, and has either committed a tier one offense or is a targeted violent offender.



FOP of Ohio Director of Governmental Affairs Mike Weinman testified in support of HB 20, the HALO act that prohibits a person from knowingly harassing or impeding an emergency service responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty.



FOP of Ohio Legislative Report

Mike Weinman - Director of
Governmental Affairs



March was a productive month for the legislative team. You have read about testimony on the three bills, HB 20, HB 359, HB 667, a fourth being voted out of committee, SB 321, and a fifth being voted out of the House, HB 372. We also had a committee hearing on HB 424/ PERS Service Credit and HB 73/PERS DROP. During this meeting of the House Public Insurance and Pensions Committee, OPERS Executive Director Karen Carraher gave opposition testimony on both HB 73 and HB 424. Voted out of the House Public Safety Committee was HB 507/Prostitution to prohibit a person from receiving proceeds of prostitution, HB 533/Criminal Law to add to the list of vehicles that can be used to commit a vehicular homicide or vehicular assault (which passed the House on 3/18/2026), HB 217/Missing Persons to enact the Finding and Identifying with NamUs Data (FIND) Act to require law enforcement agencies to enter information relating to a report of a missing person in the national missing and unidentified persons system (NamUs) (the bill passed the House on 3/25/2026). Voted out of the Senate Judiciary Committee was HB 31/Parole, which requires electronic recordings of all parole board hearings and makes electronic recordings of full parole board hearings public records. The House Judiciary Committee voted out HB 252/Burglary to modify the offenses of burglary, aggravated burglary, breaking, and trespass in a habitation when a person is present or likely to be present. The Senate passed SB 214/Dangerous Ordnance to remove firearm mufflers and suppressors from the classification of dangerous ordnance, SB 334/Highway Designation to designate a portion of I-480 in Cuyahoga County as the "Officer Jacob J. Derbin Memorial Highway." The Senate Transportation Committee reported SB 364/Highway Designation to designate a portion of U.S. Route 322 in Cleveland as the "Cleveland Police Officer Jamieson Ritter Memorial Highway." Also passing the House was HB 37/Highway Designation, which designates a portion of State Route 56 in Pickaway County as the "Detective Rex Emrick Memorial Highway." And HB 84/Obscene Material to enact the Innocence Act to prohibit an organization from failing to verify the age of a person attempting to access material that is obscene or harmful to juveniles, to prohibit a person from using another person's likeness to create sexual images of the other person, and to create a private right of action for each prohibited activity.

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.

You can find the forms 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>

Press Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio Statement Regarding Butler County Prosecutor's Brady List Action

Columbus, Ohio — The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, Inc. is concerned by the recent decision of Butler County Prosecutor Michael T. Gmoser to place Butler County Deputy and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 101 President Jasen Hatfield on a Brady list following comments he made on LinkedIn in his capacity as the elected President of his local FOP lodge.

Deputy Hatfield's comments were made as a representative of his members and as part of his role advocating on behalf of the law enforcement officers of Lodge 101.

In a letter dated March 9, 2026, the prosecutor stated the post could affect Deputy Hatfield's credibility as a witness and could constitute Brady material.

The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio believes the Brady doctrine was never intended to be used as a retaliatory tool against law enforcement officers or union leaders who publicly advocate for their members or express opinions about the administration of justice.

"Law enforcement officers who serve in leadership roles within the Fraternal Order of Police have both the right and the responsibility to speak out on issues impacting their members and the profession," said FOP of Ohio President Jay McDonald. "Using a Brady list to punish an elected FOP leader for expressing concerns about a prosecution is a misuse of the Brady process and undermines the very purpose for which it exists."

The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio supports efforts to ensure that law enforcement officers are afforded due process protections before being placed on any Brady list and believes this incident underscores the importance of legislative action to establish clear standards and safeguards.

The FOP of Ohio will continue to support Butler County FOP Lodge 101 and stand in defense of the rights of law enforcement officers and their elected representatives.

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Director of Governmental Affairs Mike Weinman and FOP Legislative Committee member Jon Sopczak represented the FOP of Ohio at Governor Mike DeWine's State of the State address. The invitation to attend shows the strength of the FOP in Ohio's political arena.



THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

11 a.m. Public Ceremony

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy
1650 State Route 56 | London, Ohio 43140

Please join Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission in honoring Ohio's fallen law enforcement officers at our annual statewide memorial service. Our continuing pledge to one another and to the surviving family members of our fallen heroes is that these officers and their sacrifices are never forgotten.

The 38th Ohio Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony will begin at 11 a.m., rain or shine, on the grounds of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy in London – where the Ohio Fallen Officers Memorial Wall bears the names of those lost in the line of duty since 1823.

Your agency can send cruisers and motorcycle units to join the pre-ceremony motorcade, which will depart for OPOTA by 10 a.m. from the Fraternal Order of Police's Ohio State Lodge in downtown Columbus. To reserve your spot(s) in the motorcade, contact Denise Young by May 1, 2026, at dyoung@fopohio.org. Please note how many cruisers and/or motorcycle units you plan to send.



FOP Associates Report

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. 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 already have an FOPA lodge and would like to recognize them or an individual FOPA member, consider nominating them for Lodge or Member of the Year. Nomination forms are available at FOPOhio.org under the Associates tab.

The Fraternal Order of Police Associates of Ohio are proud to offer a Scholarship Program for the children of Ohio's FOP members. Details about these scholarships and the application can be found at FOPOhio.org under the Associates tab or send us an email and we will be happy to respond with an application. Completed applications must be received by May 1st to qualify.

Lastly, the FOPA of Ohio would also like to recognize a member of the FOP of Ohio who has gone above and beyond in their duties or personal time in service to their community. The Virgil McDaniel Award applications are also available under the Associate section of FOPOhio.org and are due by May 1st. Please help us recognize those FOP members who put their heart and soul into what they do.

Fraternally,

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

Tammy White, State Vice President FOPA Ohio
whiteohstatevp@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 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.

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>

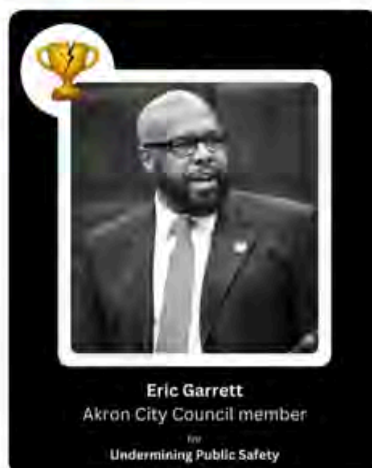
The FOP added Akron At-Large Councilman Eric Garrett to the “Hall of Shame” for undermining public safety in August.

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.

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



FOP of Ohio Needs to be able to communicate with you

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 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.

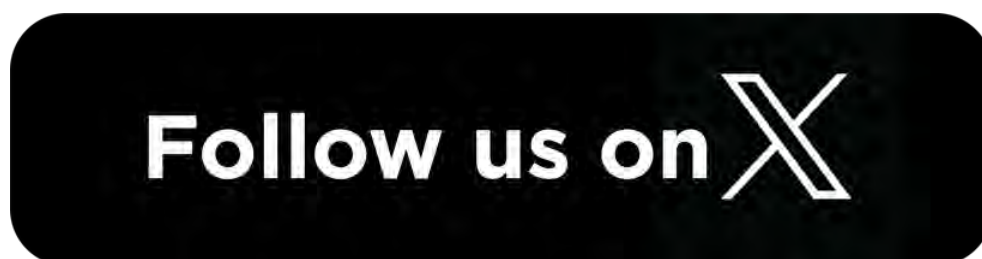
Creating your account will not only allow us to send you important information on a real time basis but it also helps to solve our ongoing issue about keeping up-to-date contact information (member's email address and phone #) on file with the state lodge.

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?



[@FOPofOhio](https://twitter.com/FOPofOhio)

National Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary Sponsor/Honor Board



The National Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary is implementing a sponsor/honor board to be displayed from May 10, 2026, to May 17, 2026. This sponsor board will be displayed at the National Auxiliary Information Tables at the Washington Hilton. With many businesses wanting to show their support for Law Enforcement and our retired and associate members who have their own businesses, we are reaching out to offer you the opportunity to promote your business and serve as a sponsor. Officers and family members who have made an impact on the profession are also recognized and honored on the board. We will encourage all sisters and brothers to support the businesses that are displayed. We will also be placing a copy of the sponsor/honor board in letter size in each of our monthly newsletters, June, July, and August of 2026, which go out to all members.

The cost to advertise your business is as follows:

Business card size- Electronic art or scannable art = \$100

3"x 4 – Electronic art or scannable art = \$200

7"x 4 – Electronic art or scannable art = \$350

If you would like to advertise your business, celebrate or honor an officer or loved one, please provide one of the following options:

- Electronic artwork
- Clean Scannable art
- Clean Business Card

Please fill out and send the attached form no later than April 15, 2026, to fopauxiliary@fop.net

Payment via Venmo @NationalFOP-Auxiliary

Check payable to: National Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary

mailed to: 3987 W. Don Bain Street, South Jordan, UT 84009

If you have any questions, please call

Kristina Waters 801-819-4342 Shannon Saltzman 812-449-5496 or Ally McMichalec 704-905-7406

Name:

Company or Business:

(If applicable)

Contact phone: -----

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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.

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Concealed Carry Coverage for Retired Law Enforcement

Stay protected in retirement.

As a retired law enforcement officer, you've earned the right to carry - and the peace of mind that comes with knowing you are protected.

The FOP Legal Defense Plan's Concealed Carry Coverage provides unlimited legal defense for civil and criminal claims associated with the legal carrying and use of a concealed weapon by a retired law enforcement officer authorized to carry concealed.

For just \$75/year, you receive:

- Unlimited legal defense (with plan attorney)
- Coverage for criminal and civil charges if you are legally carrying concealed as a retired Law Enforcement Officer, according to LEOSA or state laws



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\$10,000 Accidental Death Benefit

- ▷ Pays a cash benefit if a member dies accidentally or suffers a severe injury, such as loss of motion, sight or limb.
- ▷ Offers coverage 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- ▷ No financial obligation
- ▷ No medical exams, forms, or waiting period
- ▷ First 12 months complimentary at no-cost



Discount Mortgage Programs

- ▷ **Mortgage program** offers no lender fees, 1% rate buy down for 2-years, and loan forgiveness up to \$525k for on-the-job deaths in certain industries.



Member Engagement and Education

- ▷ In-person and virtual engagement available
- ▷ On-site visits at roll calls one time per year
- ▷ Drawings and prizes for members who review the new benefits



Voluntary Benefits

Offer voluntary benefits specifically beneficial to law enforcement.

- ▷ **Accidental Injury protection:** Important protection from the costs of unexpected covered injuries
- ▷ **Critical Illness protection:** A simple solution that helps cover the costs of covered critical illness, including cancer, heart, stroke.
- ▷ **Hospital coverage:** valuable protection against the costs of hospital stays
- ▷ **Life insurance:** permanent, portable and term options
- ▷ Many policies include a premium-return option, which means members get their money back after a specified period of time.*
- ▷ Coverage available for members, spouses, children, & grandchildren.
- ▷ Rates never increase due to age



Membership Services

Let us help empower your organization with impactful initiatives, such as:

- ▷ Sponsoring local, state and national conventions
- ▷ Recognizing your officers at annual awards ceremonies or galas
- ▷ Being involved in outings or charities that are important to your group

* 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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To learn more, contact:

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Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio 2026 Golf Outing



The Golf Club at Little Turtle
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Phone: 614-212-4000

Monday August 10, 2026
Cost: \$125 per player
Registration 9:00AM
Shotgun start 10:30AM

Enjoy 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, dinner, prizes, and an exciting awards banquet.

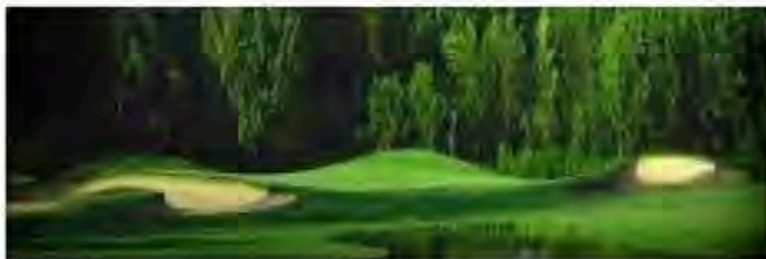
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- Closest to the pin challenge. Winner will receive an Odyssey Putter
- Longest drive contest Winner will receive a New Titleist driver
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Please contact:
Rob Hawley
rhawley@fopohio.org
222 E. Town St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-224-5700 ext. 1150

FOP Strong

Fraternal Order of Police 2026 Golf Outing- 4 Man Scramble



This year's event will be held, August 10th at the well-manicured Golf Club at Little Turtle in Westerville, Ohio.

Registration begins at 9:00 am, shotgun starts at 10:30 am.

The cost for this event is only \$125 per golfer. The price includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, drink tickets, dinner, and various awards.

All Sponsorships are 100% tax deductible

HOLE SPONSOR - \$150.00

Showcase your company's logo as your logo will be prominently displayed on signage at the sponsored hole.

Closest to the Pin SPONSOR - \$250.00

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Dinner SPONSOR - \$750.00

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President's SPONSOR - \$2,500.00

Champion Sponsorship package includes:

- One (1) foursome.
- Recognition on banner at golf course.

Please RSVP and return with payment by March 1, 2026
Make checks payable to FOP of Ohio Foundation.

FOP Supporter Information

Name _____
 Company _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip: _____
 Email Address _____

Golfer 1 _____ Golfer 3 _____
 Golfer 2 _____ Golfer 4 _____

**OHIO STATE FOP AUXILIARY
2026 REVERSE RAFFLE
SUNDAY JULY 19, 2026
HOLIDAY INN-ROCKSIDE
INDEPENDENCE, OH**

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\$40.00 per ticket
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(There is no meal this year, if you want to attend the BBQ on Sunday you must be pre-registered, or you can purchase just BBQ tickets from District 8)

Any questions please call: Karen 419-902-7676

TICKET ORDER FORM

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Karen Johansen, Auxiliary Vice President
1660 North Wynn Oregon, Oh 43616
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Ticket number(s) requested _____

(Numbers will be held on a first come basis)

**A confirmation will be e-mailed to you upon receipt of order and
payment**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ E-Mail _____

TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

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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.

These plates can be ordered at any local BMV Office, but first, you must receive an approved application from the Ohio State Lodge. You will receive your approved application(s) in the mail, which you can complete based on the style of plates desired and take to any local BMV.

In order to approve your application, please fill out this web form at this address :

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



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How the College Benefit Works

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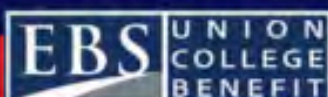
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Hero Accident Plan

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The EBS Hero Plan

Tailored Benefits. Trusted Support

200k Line of Duty Death Benefit

No payroll requirement -- direct pay available



- ✓ \$3000 initial hospital benefit
- ✓ \$750 daily hospital benefit (doubles for ICU)
- ✓ Dependents eligible for coverage
- ✓ Members may self-enroll or agent assisted
- ✓ Dedicated service team for claims and coverage assistance
- ✓ Premiums waived if disabled
- ✓ 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 | Air \$3000
- ✓ \$2000 gunshot wound benefit
- ✓ \$150 Doctors office or Urgent Care visit
- ✓ \$400 Emergency Room benefit

Additional Protection for Those Who Serve

- ✓ GI lump sum critical illness & cancer benefits for members & spouses
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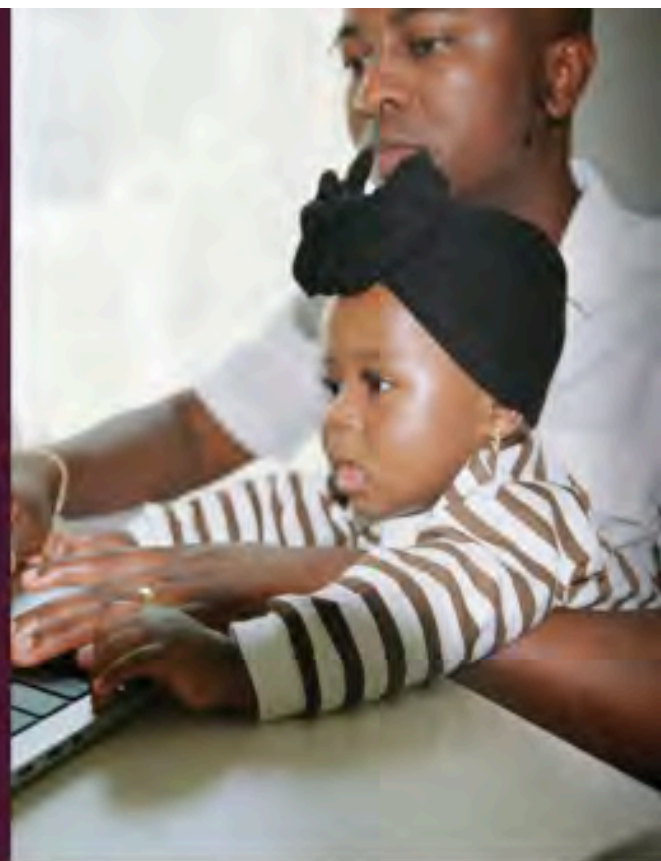
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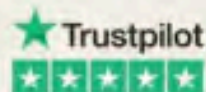
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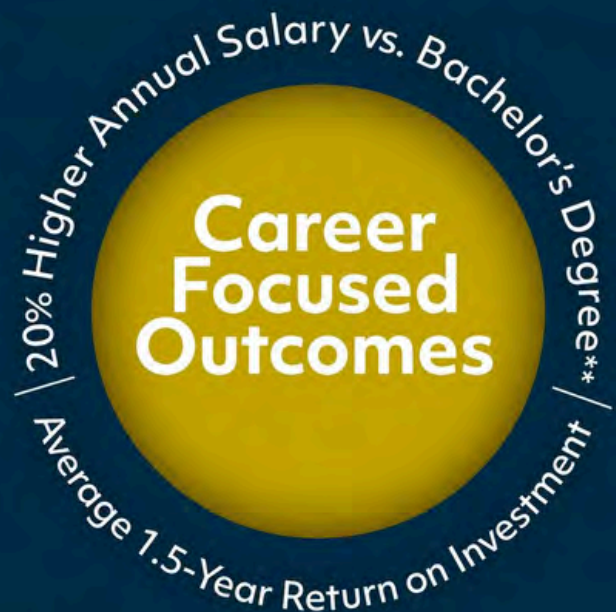


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I am delighted to bring to your attention information on a new partnership developed with the Weatherhead School of Management (WSOM) at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), and our organization. Leaders at the Weatherhead School are making a concerted effort to welcome law enforcement personnel and their families into the Weatherhead community. They have already solidified a relationship with the Cleveland Police Department and with several area departments and agencies. The current focus of this relationship is on the nationally ranked Part-time MBA program for all qualified departmental personnel, their immediate families, and retirees. The Part time MBA may be taken online or in person and typically takes just over 2 years to complete. Flexible pacing allows for acceleration or extension based on individual student needs.

Here are the benefits of the partnership:

Tuition benefits from Weatherhead will be 20% of tuition costs (not counting any tuition benefits from non-Weatherhead sources).

For those eligible students admitted to the January 2026 class only, there will be a substantial added promotional tuition reduction to help jump-start the relationship.

The \$100 application fee is waived.

Any additional funding from the department or funding from other external sources will be in addition to the tuition reduction being offered by WSOM.

Individualized student advising and support services for law enforcement personnel and their eligible families or retirees.

A Weatherhead representative will follow up with any interested individual who wishes to avail themselves of this opportunity.

This relationship reflects our continued interest in the investment in the growth and well-being of our officers, staff, and their families. This opportunity supports our broader goals of professional development, community engagement, and career advancement in partnership with one of the most respected institutions of higher education in the world and located on our doorstep.

We look forward to the opportunities of this collaboration which could include additional programs in the future, and we are excited to work with Weatherhead leadership to make this partnership a success. If you are interested in learning more about WSOM programs, schedule a personal 1:1 call with Director of Admissions Steve Scheidt at this calendar link. Steve can also be reached at 216.368.6208 or stephen.scheidt@case.edu.

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May 7, 2026 Ohio Peace Officer Memorial London

May 13, 2026 National Candlelight Vigil Washington D.C.

May 15, 2026 National Peace Officers' Memorial Washington D.C.

July 18-21, 2026 FOP of Ohio 90th Annual Conference Independence

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

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