



## FOP announces Protect Ohio Police Initiative!

On June 5, 2025, the FOP of Ohio held an historic press conference to launch a new initiative called Protect Ohio Police. This new initiative was formulated in response to the disgusting increase in violence directed towards our members in the month of May. Earlier in this report, I discussed the murders of Deputy Larry Henderson and Deputy Daniel Sherrer in May of 2025 but two Mifflin Township (Franklin County) Officers were shot in May, officers were shot at in Union County; Medina County and in Ashland County in a short span of time during May of 2025. This initiative was formed to demand action to combat this increase in violence and the outrageous narrative that violence against the police is somehow acceptable. You can watch that press conference here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lK5CGf8bxpl>

We made a list of demands at this press conference. They were:

- We **demand** that CITIES adopt local laws that protect cops.
- We **demand** that MAYORS stop criticizing police when they do their job as trained.
- We **demand** that JUDGES set bail that protects the community.
- We **demand** that PROSECUTORS stop cutting deals that put violent criminals back on our streets.
- We **demand** that LEGISLATORS increase penalties for violence against police.

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If these demands are not met, the FOP of Ohio will:

- Grade elected officials on their commitment to Protect Ohio Police. And then we will publicize the results.
- If these elected officials don't respond effectively, we will recruit challengers to them and defeat them in elections. This starts by electing members of the FOP of Ohio to elected office.
- We will raise the money needed and mobilize tens of thousands of Ohioans needed to replace them at the ballot box.

At this conference, we will talk about recruiting FOP members to run for elected office, the creation of a web site where we will hold elected officials accountable ([protectohioplace.com](http://protectohioplace.com)) and the creation of a Super PAC where local lodges and the state lodge can dedicate resources to helping elect or un-elect politicians. This is the end of complaints without action but we need all local lodges and all members to be united in our effort to stand with the men and women who protect and serve our streets.



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June 12, 2025

The Honorable Brian Stewart  
Chairman, Finance Committee  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street  
13th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing on behalf of the more than 23,000 members of the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police to express our strong support for the following proposals for inclusion in the Ohio budget.

- Including House Bill 280 in the budget. This will stabilize and secure the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, sending a strong message to the men and women who protect and serve Ohio's cities that they will receive the pension they were promised.
- Including HB 73 in the budget. This will put Ohio's deputy sheriff's, university police, township officers, and state law enforcement on equal footing with municipal law enforcement officers and troopers.
- Include in the budget the arming of the fully sworn and certified state law enforcement officers at the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. This will allow these officers to protect the clients of these facilities, themselves, and the general public.
- Include in the budget \$45 million derived from taxes on recreational marijuana to fund PTSD treatment for Ohio's first responders. We have discussed how to best fund this essential treatment for years. In 2022, the General Assembly created the State Post-Traumatic Stress Fund (O.R.C. 126.65) but has yet to allocate any resources to the fund. We can determine the best vehicle to administer the fund at a later date, but this is the best opportunity to provide life-saving treatment to Ohio's first responders.

Thank you in advance for your diligent consideration of these proposals.

Sincerely,

Jay McDonald  
President

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*Chief Counsel*  
**GWEN CALLENDER**







Members of the House Ways and Means Committee,

The law enforcement community comprised of the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association (BBSA), Ohio Association Chiefs of Police (OACP), the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association (OPAA), Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA), and the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) have joined together to oppose HB 335, as introduced. The property tax inside millage that local governments rely on provides money for basic public safety concerns. We are concerned that police services, jail services, court security, EMS, and EMA services would be severely reduced by this measure if passed as introduced.

In addition, prosecutors and all law enforcement agencies are in the midst of a recruitment and retention crisis in Ohio. Many offices are understaffed and struggling to recruit. The funding cuts that would result from the elimination of the inside millage would compound these problems and impact the ability of prosecutors and law enforcement agencies to secure justice for crime victims and remove dangerous individuals from our streets.

We estimate that approximately 1.5 billion dollars would be lost in local government revenue. Nearly 15 years ago, the General Assembly cut the Local Government Fund (LGF) by almost 3/4 of a billion dollars. Public safety services absorbed the lion's share of those cuts. When the public demands property relief, we do not believe they mean the loss of basic public safety services.

HB 335 permits the County Commissioners the ability to seek relief by "going to the ballot". The new levy, if passed, would be assessed on property valuation. We do not believe that is a workable alternative for counties wanting to maintain the basic public safety services our citizens desire.

We recognize that there is a need for property tax relief. However, we believe elimination of the inside millage that is afforded to every county is not the solution Ohio citizens are requesting.

Respectfully,

Bob Cornwell, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association  
 Robert Butler, Ohio Association Chiefs of Police  
 Lou Tobin, Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association  
 Jay McDonald, Fraternal Order of Police  
 Tom Austin, Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association



# Preliminary Qualified Immunity Plan

Proponents of eliminating Qualified Immunity need 413,487 valid signatures from at least 44 counties and are aiming for the 2026 ballot. They have not filed a campaign finance report, indicating that they have not raised substantial revenue. They do not have an established group with political muscle backing them as of now.

Follow the playbook from Senate Bill 5

**1. Build coalitions** - Unions; Police and Fire groups; Mayor's Alliance; elected officials and others have all reached out to work with us to defeat proposal

**2. Engage Experts** - Communications Counsel and Bob Paduchik remain on our team

· **Lodges should be building social media; gathering emails/phone numbers; begin to think about financial resources; making sure members are registered to vote**

1. FOP of Ohio War Chest has funds that have been building since SB 5

2. FOP of Ohio will begin Social Media Efforts to build more followers

3. FOP of Ohio will work with local lodges to build bigger email/app database

· **MESSAGING:** Until we get direction saying otherwise informed by polling/testing, we are using:

**\* *Eliminating Qualified Immunity will raise taxes, increase crime and devastate the number of people willing to serve their community.***

**\* *Eliminating Qualified Immunity hurts not just law enforcement, it targets those who educate our children, care for our elderly, and all other public employees***

§ Two kinds of messaging;

· To members, tell how it impacts them so they understand the risk

· To the public and on our social media/in press, laser focus on how it impacts the community as a whole and not on us

# Thin Blue Line Update

On May 3, 2025, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to begin the process of ending the marketing relationship the FOP of Ohio has with Thin Blue Line Benefits. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, TBL was notified to give 30 days notice of the cancellation of our agreement, as required by the agreement.

On June 23, 2025, the Ohio Attorney General's Office filed suit in Franklin County against Thin Blue Line Benefits alleging company is engaging in unfair and deceptive business practices by conducting insurance business without a required license and by failing to live up to the terms of its insurance plans.

The FOP of Ohio issued the following statement to the press in regard to the civil suit: "We started working with Thin Blue Benefits in 2023 and began to hear complaints from our members about their service in late 2024. After many months of trying to resolve these problems, we terminated our relationship with the company on May 5 of this year. We're glad the Attorney General brought this lawsuit, and we look forward to having this issue resolved so our members get what they paid for and have their medical claims covered. We've also worked with the Ohio Police and Fire Pension fund to ensure our members can switch coverage without penalty." - Jay McDonald, FOP of Ohio President

On June 24, the court issued a TRO against TBL naming the Ohio Department of Insurance as the conservator in order to preserve the company's assets and take other action to protect the public.

COURTS

## Ohio sues Texas 'Thin Blue Line' insurance company over unpaid claims to retired police



**Bethany Bruner**  
Columbus Dispatch



The Judge issued the following order to TBL:

Pursuant to R.C. 3903.05(A) and for the reasons listed in this Order and upon good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECLARED that Thin Blue Line is prohibited from: 1. The transaction of further business, other to carry out its responsibilities under currently-existing policies; 2. The transfer of property; 3. Interference with the receiver, conservator, rehabilitator, or liquidator or with a proceeding under sections 3903.01 to 3903.59 of the Revised Code; 4. Waste of the insurer's assets; 5. Dissipation and transfer of bank accounts; 6. The commencement or further prosecution of any actions or proceedings; Franklin County Ohio Clerk of Courts of the Common Pleas- 2025 Jun 25 1:31 PM- 25CV005302 7. The obtaining of preferences, judgments, attachments, garnishments, or liens against the insurer, its assets, or its policyholders; 8. The levying of execution against the insurer, its assets, or its policyholders; 9. The making of any sale or deed for nonpayment of taxes or assessments that would lessen the value of the assets of the insurer; 10. The withholding from the receiver, conservator, rehabilitator, or liquidator of books, accounts, documents, or other records relating to the business of the insurer; 11. Any other threatened or contemplated action that might lessen the value of the insurer's assets or prejudice the rights of policyholders, creditors, or shareholders, or the administration of any proceeding under sections 3903.01 to 3903.59 of the Revised Code.

OP-F issued the following statement: "OP&F remains diligent in finding options for those with Thin Blue Line insurance. OP&F is aware of the lawsuit that the State of Ohio is pursuing against Thin Blue Line Insurance and we are monitoring the situation closely. We appreciate that this situation has resulted in financial difficulties for our pre-65 members who have Thin Blue Line insurance. We are working with Alight Retiree Health Solutions to gain more insight into this situation and provide updated advice to our members.



Unfortunately, OP&F has absolutely no control over Thin Blue Line and its practices. We have assisted members as best we can ever since we became aware of these issues last November. Please remember we are facing federal health care marketplace rules, which are stringent. Our primary advice has not changed. In order to change plans outside of open enrollment, a member would need a Special Enrollment Period. If Thin Blue Line has failed to pay your medical bills, OP&F and Alight may be able to assist in obtaining a Special Enrollment Period notice that would allow Thin Blue Line members to change plans. To apply for this Special Enrollment Period, Alight and OP&F will need to receive proof of the new coverage and a new claim form.

OP&F continues to monitor if a Special Enrollment Period notice will occur. OP&F will still provide a stipend to members who receive the notice of special enrollment. Upon notice of a Special Enrollment Period, members have 60 days to enroll in another health care plan and will still be eligible for the balance of the OP&F stipend for 2025.”

These orders caused members to have questions. We have reached out to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, the Ohio Department of Insurance and the Ohio Attorney General’s Office for answers and when we get information back, we will forward it to the membership.

We continue to talk to the NFOP to keep them apprised as well about the issues with TBL we are experiencing here in Ohio.

Lastly, the Ohio AG advises policyholders are encouraged to look into their own policy regarding coverage and not immediately terminate their policy, which could create a lapse in coverage. Those with questions or concerns – or anyone impacted by Thin Blue Line – should contact ODI’s consumer services division at 800-686-1526."

# FOP of Ohio Legislative Report

Mike Weinman - Director of  
Governmental Affairs



The General Assembly concluded its work on Am. Sub. H. B. No. 96/State Operating Budget on Wednesday, June 25. The bill now goes to the Governor, who may issue several line-item vetoes. It is difficult to predict what he may veto, so I will refrain from making any speculations about it. What I can tell you is the FOP priorities did not make it into the bill. That doesn't mean that's the end.

Representatives Cindy Abrams and Thomas Hall have introduced HB 280, which increases the employer contribution to OP&F.

HB 73/OPERS DROP has been introduced by Representatives Kevin Miller and Thomas Hall, with a Senate companion being introduced by Senator Bill Blessing. We have a commitment to introduce a bill addressing OPERS service credit, and we are in discussions with a State Senator to introduce a bill that will arm the state's special police officers at DMHAS and DODDS.

SB 114, the Police Quotas bill, was also sent to the Governor after passing both chambers and is expected to be signed by him soon.

# **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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for training

# SUNDAY

## JULY 13, 2025

**Both Classes are certified for two hours of CPT**

# 2025 FOP State Conference Training

## Pre-incident Education

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

This training is designed to familiarize officers with the common reactions to cumulative and traumatic stress, with an emphasis on helpful coping strategies and self-care.

Deirdre is an ICISF Approved Instructor in both Group Crisis Intervention and Assisting Individuals in Crisis. Deirdre received her OPOTA instructor certification in 1992. She instructs on peer support training throughout the state. Deirdre is retired from the Blue Ash Police Department.



*Deirdre DeLong*  
Director of Critical Incident  
Response Services

## Legal Updates

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This presentation will provide the latest legal updates in an engaging, interactive format. Learn how up-to-date case law impacts Ohio law enforcement and gain the knowledge needed to make informed, legally sound decisions when you are at the B-Pillar, threshold of the doorway or when the suspect decides you must use force.

Bob Meader is an attorney, retired Columbus Police Commander, USAF veteran and adjunct college professor. Bob continues to be a proud member of the FOP for 35 years.



*Bob Meader, Esq*  
Attorney

**Delta Hotel by Marriott**

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Cutoff to reserve a room is September 17, 2025.  
Booking Info will be provided upon  
registration for the training

Seminar begins 8:30 am each day.  
Seminar ends 2:30pm Friday.  
Lunch Provided both days.

**October 9-10, 2025**  
**Four Winds Casino & Resort**  
**New Buffalo, Michigan**

**Police Use of Force Through the Lens**  
Dr. Mike Knetzger

**Leadership In Action**  
Chet Effler, NCFOF

**Best Practices Immediately  
Following a Critical Incident**  
Marc Curtis  
Defender of the Blue

**Health and Wellness Needs for Leadership:**  
**Taking Care of YOUR Officers**  
Mike Wierenga, 2 The Rescue

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Mark Weaver  
Communications Counsel

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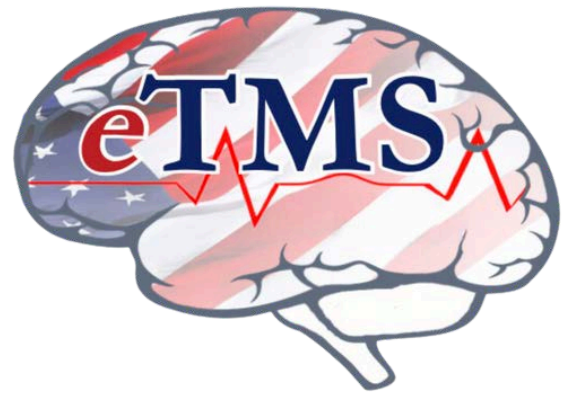
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SEPT 17, 2025**

  
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# Best training for the money in the FOP!

## Innovative Clinical Trial Seeks to Improve Mental Health Care for Veterans and First Responders

A groundbreaking new clinical trial is underway, aimed at expanding access to a promising non-invasive brain stimulation therapy known as eTMS (Electromagnetic Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation). The trial, titled eTMS FDA, is focused on evaluating the safety and efficacy of eTMS in treating mental health conditions such as PTSD among Veterans, First Responders, and Law Enforcement Personnel.



Led by a team of dedicated clinicians, this trial is designed to help bring eTMS one step closer to FDA approval. Unlike traditional rTMS, eTMS utilizes an individualized, precision-based approach that targets specific areas of the brain to support healing and improve overall cognitive function.

Participants in the study receive treatment at no cost, and many have already reported life-changing results. The eTMS FDA trial represents not just a scientific breakthrough, but a mission-driven commitment to serving those who have served us.

For more  
information or to  
see if you qualify,  
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## 2025 Conference Events

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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](mailto:rhawley@fopohio.org).**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA (some times could vary on site)**

**89th Conference**

**Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, Inc.**

**Delta Hotel – Sharonville, Ohio**

**Saturday, July 12**

FOP, FOPA and Auxiliary Registration 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

FOP Foundation Spaghetti/Bourbon Dinner 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (Under tent at hotel)

**Sunday, July 13**

FOP, FOPA & Auxiliary Registration 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Auxiliary Pre-Conference Board Meeting 10:00 a.m. (tentative)

FOP Merchandise 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

FOP Seminars (all welcome) 11:30-1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

FOP Expo 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FOPA Executive Session 2:30 p.m.

FOPA Audit Committee Meeting 3:00 p.m.

FOPA Roundtable Discussion 3:30 p.m.

OLC Board Meeting 3:00 p.m.

FOP Pre-Conference Board Meeting 4:00 p.m.

Tailgate 5:30 p.m.

Hospitality 8:00 p.m.-Midnight

**Monday, July 14**

FOP, FOPA & Auxiliary Registration 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

FOP Expo 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FOP Merchandise 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies 9:00 a.m.

FOP Business Session 10:00 a.m.

FOPA Business Session 11:00 a.m.

FOPA Pres/Sec Workshop 2:00 p.m.

Auxiliary Business Session 45 min after close of opening ceremonies

Taste of Cincinnati 5:30 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.

Hospitality 8:45 p.m. - Midnight

**Tuesday, July 15**

FOP, FOPA & Auxiliary Registration 8:00 a.m.– 9:00 a.m.

FOP Expo 8:00 a.m. - Noon

FOP Business Session 9:00 a.m.

FOPA Business Session 9:00 a.m.

Auxiliary Business Session 9:00 a.m.

FOP Post Conference Board Meeting ½ hour after close of business

FOPA Post Conference Board Meeting ½ hour after close of business



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)



# 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.

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 :

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NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

# PATHWAYS TO EXCELLENCE EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

One Conference, Six paths: Your Training – The FOP Way

March 29 - April 3, 2026 - Las Vegas, NV

Wellness Professionals' Forum - March 29

Excellency in Chaplaincy - March 31-April 1

Wellness Summit - March 30-31

Leadership Matters - April 1-3

Labor Leadership Summit - March 30-31

Legal Counselors Seminar- March 30-31



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

DATA COLLECTED BY THE NATIONAL FOP

1 JANUARY 2025 - 31 MAY 2025

### OFFICERS SHOT IN THE LINE OF DUTY

# 139

### OFFICERS KILLED BY GUNFIRE

# 15

**34** LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
WERE SHOT IN **27** SEPARATE  
AMBUSH-STYLE ATTACKS

NUMBER OF OFFICERS SHOT IN THE LINE OF  
DUTY IS **-16%** FROM THIS TIME IN 2024

THE NUMBER ONE  
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# Ohio Police

## Important Dates

July 13-15, 2025      Ohio FOP State Conference      Cincinnati

August 2-8, 2025      National FOP Conference      Miami

October 8-10, 2025      Great Lakes Training      New Buffalo, MI

October 29, 2025      FOP Women's Leadership Training, Columbus

January 23-24, 2025      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

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

August 9-12, 2027      National Conference      Salt Lake City

