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**JULY 19-21, 2026**



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# Governor DeWine signs historic PTSD legislation



Governor Mike DeWine has signed the Post-Traumatic Stress Injury legislation, creating a process for first responders to obtain treatment for job related injuries.

President Jay McDonald, Director of Governmental Affairs Mike Weinman, Director of our Critical Incident Response Service Deirdre DeLong and FOP of Ohio political advisor Bob Paduchik were on hand to witness the bill being signed into law.

"This legislation will save lives and I am so very thankful for so many leaders who have helped us along this 15 year journey to get to this point" said Jay McDonald.

Senator [Tom Patton](#), State Representative [Cindy Abrams](#), State Representative [Haraz Ghanbari](#) and so many others helped the [Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio](#) and the [Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters](#) push this bill across the finish line.

We have been fighting for this bill for so long, there are many people who helped us greatly along the way.

Past President Gary Wolke, Legislative Chair Mike Taylor, Secretary Travis Parker, VP TJ Assion and so many others all helped win this for our members during this long fight.

We are very grateful.  
This is a big deal!!!!



# **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.**

**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 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>



HB 20 is the Ohio version of the HALO bill. The bill creates new circumstances for the offense of “obstructing official business” whereby someone approaches or remains within 15 feet of an emergency service responder engaged in the lawful performance of the responder’s legal duty and either impedes or interferes with the responder’s ability to perform the responder’s legal duty

The Ohio Senate passed House Bill 492 yesterday. The bill requires motor vehicle operators and passengers to disclose their true name, address, and date of birth if requested by a peace officer during a traffic stop.

Refusing to disclose this basic identity information is elevated to an M4 and is awaiting the Governor’s signature.



FOP of Ohio President Jay McDonald testified in support of HB 372, the Larry Henderson Act. This bill has already passed the Ohio House and has had two hearings in the Senate. It would mandate that the only acceptable penalty for murdering a law enforcement officer is death or life without parole.

We will continue to work to pass this top priority of the FOP of Ohio during the General Assembly.



The FOP strongly supports HB 667 and thanks Rep. Abrams for her leadership on this bill.

Key provisions of the bill include:

- Gives judges increased discretion to send repeat or problem offenders to prison;
  - Requires warrants for tier one offenses or detention violations issued by any law enforcement agency, including the ORDC, to be entered into LEADS and the appropriate NCIC database within 48 hours;
  - Requires notification to the 9-1-1 call center within 48 hours of a warrant being issued; and
  - Requires the ORDC to contract with a single vendor for continuous GPS monitoring of offenders in real-time where the system can specify and monitor the restrictions of an offender to include inclusionary and exclusionary zones, curfew times, and a crime scene correlation program.

The FOP of Ohio is working to protect our members with the Ohio Department of Behavioral Health and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities by trying to get them the tools they need to do their job safely!

We want to thank State Representative Cindy Abrams, Chair of the House Public Safety Committee, for hearing testimony on this FOP priority bill and committing to a vote before the expiration of the General Assembly. We also want to thank members Steven Laird and Robin Fester for advocating on behalf of their colleagues to help pass this important bill.



Governor DeWine has signed HB 359 into law. This FOP supported legislation creates a statewide emergency alert system to send emergency notices out when children who have autism or other developmental disabilities go missing.

Thank you to Legislative Committee member Kyle Erdlejac for his work on this important bill.

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# Be on the lookout for the training agenda for this great conference



# 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.



For more information and to RSVP by October 19, 2026  
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# FOP of Ohio Legislative Report

Mike Weinman - Director of  
Governmental Affairs



June was a legislatively short but busy month. Many bills were going through both chambers, with bills being added to other bills and scores of amendments being added to bills. All of this activity was in response to the General Assembly taking a lengthy summer break and not returning until after the election. I'm highlighting bills that were signed by the Governor and priority bills with significant movement, such as passing one or both Chambers. You've already read about HB 20/Halo, HB 479 (PTSI), HB 667/ Enact Reagan Tokes and Patrick Heringer Act, SB 321/Arming Special Police Officers, and HB 359/Joshua Alert; here are the rest:

- **HB 31** was enacted to require electronic recordings of certain parole board hearings, make electronic recordings of full parole board hearings public records, and provide prosecuting attorneys access to Department of Rehabilitation and Correction health care records for certain parole and judicial release cases.

**\*Signed: June 8, 2026. Effective: 90 days.**

- **SB 450/Capital Appropriations:** To make capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2028, and declare an emergency.

**\*Signed: June 15, 2026, Effective: June 15, 2026**

- **SB 52/Highway and License Plate Designations:** To designate multiple memorial highways and to create multiple specialty license plates.

**\*Signed: June 24, 2026, Effective: 90 Days**

- **SB 179/Veteran Inmates:** To require incarcerating institutions to verify the veteran status of incarcerated individuals.

**\*Signed: June 24, 2026, Effective: 90 Days**

- **HB492/ Prohibit interfering with motor vehicle-related arrests**

**Jun. 10, 2026: SENATE Passed, Governor has not signed yet as of this newsletter**



**SUNDAY**  
**JULY 19, 2026**

# **2026 FOP State Conference Training**

## **Right to Privacy and Marsy's Law** **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

This training will provide a comprehensive overview of the status of Marsy's law in Ohio with a focus on protecting the identities of officers following a critical incident. It will also provide an extensive analysis of the Ohio Supreme Court decisions in Dispatch v. City of Columbus and Akron Beacon Journal v. City of Akron, as well as an overview of Marsy's law cases in other jurisdictions.



*Lathan Lipperman*  
Harshman, Wannamacher,  
Tipton & Lipperman



*Nicole Wannamacher*  
Harshman, Wannamacher,  
Tipton & Lipperman

## **Legal Updates** **1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Learn the latest about Ohio's new recreational marijuana law – O.R.C. Chapter 3796, and the most recent court decisions affecting law enforcement. Officers will receive practical guidance on threshold entries, arrest warrant service, constructive possession, and other legal issues that directly impact patrol operations.

**Approved for two hours of CPT credit.**



*Bob Meader, Esq*  
Attorney

**Holiday Inn Independence**  
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# 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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**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,

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Greene County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Slone has dedicated 28 years of his life to protecting and serving the citizens of Greene County, Ohio. On June 8, 2026, while assisting with a crash on US 35 just after midnight, Deputy Slone was struck by a vehicle while working the scene. He suffered traumatic injuries to both of his legs, requiring extensive, emergency surgery. Now, Michael faces months of intense rehabilitation, taking him away from his family and work family who care deeply for him.

Throughout his career, Deputy Slone has been a very reliable and knowledgeable law enforcement officer. He has mentored countless new deputies, sharing the wisdom gained from 28 years of law enforcement. Michael is well known and appreciated for his calm, attentive, and level-headed demeanor. These traits have earned him the respect of those he has interacted with on both sides of the law. His selfless service to the Greene County Sheriff's Office, the local community, and hours of overtime for special duties reflect his commitment and dedication to helping others in their time of need. Now there is a deputy in need.

All donated funds will go towards the unexpected medical, rehabilitation, and miscellaneous expenses as Deputy Slone begins his journey toward recovery. Your support will help ease the burden on Michael and his loved ones during this difficult time. Please consider contributing to help a true public servant as he navigates the challenges ahead.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-deputy-slones-recovery>



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)

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**We are proud to offer our concealed carry legal protection through the FOP Legal Defense Fund for only \$84 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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## Member Engagement and Education

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- ▷ Drawings and prizes for members who review the new benefits



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- ▷ **Hospital coverage:** valuable protection against the costs of hospital stays
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- ▷ 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.
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Member benefits  
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# Do you have FOP/FOPA Plates?



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- ✓ 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
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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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Or speak directly: 740-284-5367



We also look forward to meeting many of you at the **Ohio FOP Conference & Expo** in July.

## MEET OUR INSTRUCTOR



**Jeff Magers**

- ★ Retired Captain, Jefferson County (KY) Police Department
- ★ 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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# Ohio Police Important Dates

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

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

October 28 Women's Conference Columbus

November 5-8 National Board Meeting Chicago

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

February 21-26, 2027 Pathway to Excellence Las Vegas

Spring National Board Meeting Denver

August 9-12, 2027 National Conference Salt Lake City

