

Ohio Police



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Our Memorial Motorcade Needs Your Participation



MEMORIAL MOTORCADE MAY 7

ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WELCOME.

Will meet at 222 E. Town St. Columbus, Ohio

Motorcade departs promptly at 10am

Lodge 127 Hosts Spring Board Meeting





FOP of Ohio Legislative Report

Mike Weinman - Director of
Governmental Affairs



April was a slow month at the General Assembly, with only the Senate meeting during the week of the 12th.

During its session on the 15th, the FOP scored a significant victory as SB 321/Arming Special Police Officers passed unanimously. Similarly, SB 364, designating part of U.S. Route 322 in Cleveland as the "Cleveland Police Officer Jamieson Ritter Memorial Highway," also passed unanimously. In related activity, I gave proponent testimony on HB 492 before the Senate Judiciary Committee; this bill creates an M-4 offense for drivers and passengers who refuse to provide identifying information to officers during lawful vehicle stops. While attending this committee, I also heard the ACLU's opposition testimony on HB 20, the Halo bill.

Meanwhile, in another committee, the Senate Transportation Committee accepted an amendment to SB 358, which establishes "Blackout" license plates and adds a \$40 extra fee, with \$20 supporting the Post-Traumatic Stress Fund. If you remember, the FOP and its partners scored \$43M for this fund earlier this year. Currently, Rep. Haraz Ghanbari (R, Perrysburg) is drafting legislation to govern the use of the Post-Traumatic Stress Fund.



Ohio House Bill 372, the Larry Henderson Act, has passed the Ohio House 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.

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

Yesterday, the Ohio Senate passed the FOP of Ohio's officer safety bill, SB 321, unanimously. 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!





ENDORSEMENT ALERT

The **Ohio Fraternal Order of Police** endorses **Frank Hoagland** for Ohio House District 96

The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio congratulates Frank Hoagland on winning the endorsement of the Fraternal Order of Police. Hoagland's strong support of law enforcement has earned him the support of the FOP!

The FOP of Ohio endorses two candidates for the Ohio House.



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The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio congratulates Andrew Brenner on winning the endorsement of the Fraternal Order of Police. Brenner's strong support of law enforcement has earned him the support of the FOP!

Former State Senator Frank Hoagland and Current State Senator Andrew Brenner have been endorsed for election to the Ohio House of Representatives.

Each have a proven track record of supporting law enforcement and the FOP.

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."

Thank you to the bill sponsor, Senator Tom Patton, and the members of the Ohio Senate Transportation Committee for supporting this fitting tribute to a fallen Brother.



HONOR OUR HEROES

Senate Bill 364 PASSES Senate Transportation Committee

Cleveland Police Officer Jamieson Ritter
Murdered in the Line of Duty

Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio
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JUNE 7!

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Denise Young at
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<https://uniononly.io/o/fopohfoundation/store/products>.

Shirts are available for online purchasing and will need to be picked up at the FOP State Conference in July in Independence!

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 placing 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>

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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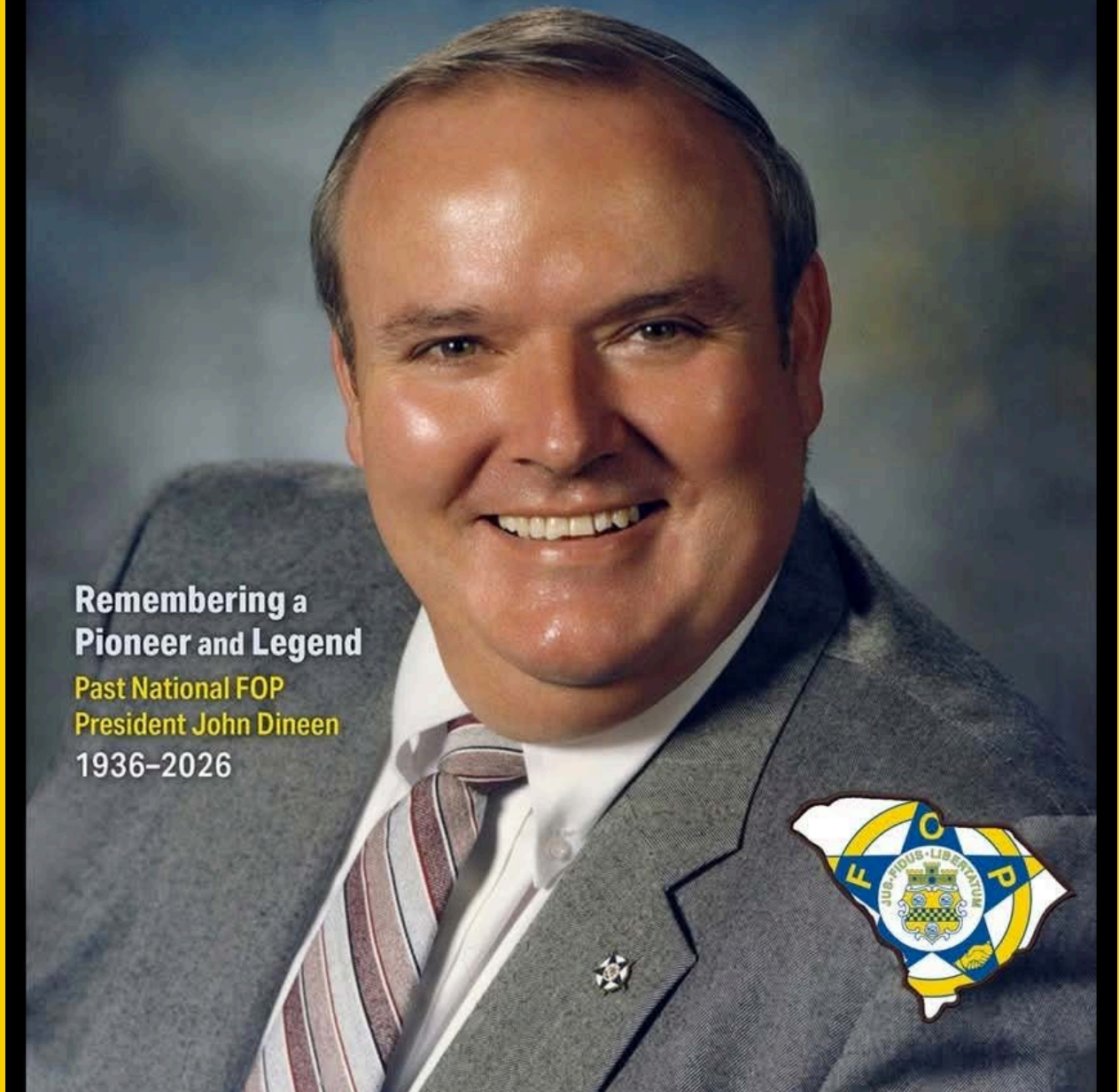
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Remembering a Pioneer and Legend

Past National FOP
President John Dineen
1936-2026



National Past FOP President John Dineen passed away on March, 25 and his funeral was held in Chicago on March 31.

Dineen served as FOP national president from 1979 until 1981, while also leading Lodge 7. He stepped aside from the national role to help negotiate Lodge 7's first collective bargaining agreement.

Lodge 7 won the agreement in 1981. Dineen served as President of the FOP's largest lodge for 21 years.



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 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.



Police Week Schedule

May 11 - National Police K-9 Memorial Service

The National Police K-9 Memorial Service will include a wreath-laying ceremony to honor the memory of fallen police K-9s who have given their lives in the line of duty. The ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. and will be held at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, 450 F St. NW Washington DC, 20001. For uniformed personnel, dress in Class A or Uniform of the Day.

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - 38th Annual Candlelight Vigil

Each year, hundreds of names of officers killed in the line of duty are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC. These names are then read aloud during the annual Candlelight Vigil to memorialize those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

2026 will mark the 38th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on Wednesday, May 13th on the National Mall (between 4th and 7th Streets and Madison and Jefferson Drives) in Washington, DC. ALL are welcome to attend this event, which is open to the public. However, the central seating area is reserved for survivors and a single agency head/representative to sit with the family.

Wednesday, May 13, 14, 15, 2026 - Police Week Tent City

Presented by DC FOP State Lodge, Solace Brewing Company and El Ray Navy Yard, we bring you: Tent City 2025. Police Week Tent City has found a new home and it's better than ever!

When: May 13-15th

Thursday, May 14, 2026 - Annual Steve Young National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Tribute

The Steve Young National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Tribute provides an opportunity for law enforcement organizations to perform ceremonious and patriotic tributes for public viewing. These teams are a highly dedicated group of law enforcement officers who represent organizations from all across this great nation and Canada. They converge on the Nation's Capital every year for National Police Week, where peace officers are honored for their dedicated service to protecting our communities. This event is the tribute that these teams give to honor our fallen officers and their families.

Time: 8 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m.

Thursday, May, 14 2026 - Police Vehicle Display and Shine

We are proud to host the Police Vehicle Display & Shine during National Police Week in Washington, DC. This is a tribute to those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Police Vehicles have become an essential tool utilized in American Law Enforcement and have played a big role in the history of policing. The Vintage and Classic Police Vehicles have been restored as replicas of those once used to protect our communities. Many of them have been driven from several states away. They include marked and unmarked vehicles with correct agency emergency lights, sirens, radios, and even early computers. Additionally, these Vintage vehicles have classic police motorcycles and even scooters. The one-day event is on May 14th from 1:00 to 4:00 at the U.S. Capitol Reflection Pool.

Friday, May 15, 2026 - 45th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service

Sponsored by the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police and the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary, the National Peace Officers Memorial Service will be held on the West Front of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C..

The Service primarily honors officers who have recently made the ultimate sacrifice and pays tribute to all fallen officers. The Service will begin at 12:00 noon and is expected to last approximately three hours.

Law Enforcement Attendance Requirements:

All attending law enforcement officers must wear their badge on their outermost garment. Officers must present two (2) forms of government-issued identification, including their department credentials.

Retired officers are not permitted to carry firearms on United States Capitol grounds and will be denied entry if in possession of one.



**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
2026**



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.

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.

We look forward to seeing our FOP brothers and sisters at our annual conference. The FOPA will have a lottery ticket tree and a cooler full of adult beverages to raffle. We will also be sponsoring a 50/50 drawing with the proceeds going toward the FOP Ohio Foundation.

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

NFOPU CONSORTIUM



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

Members receive benefits in the form of actual tuition cost reduction or extensive credit for past degree work, POST training and FBI Academy training.

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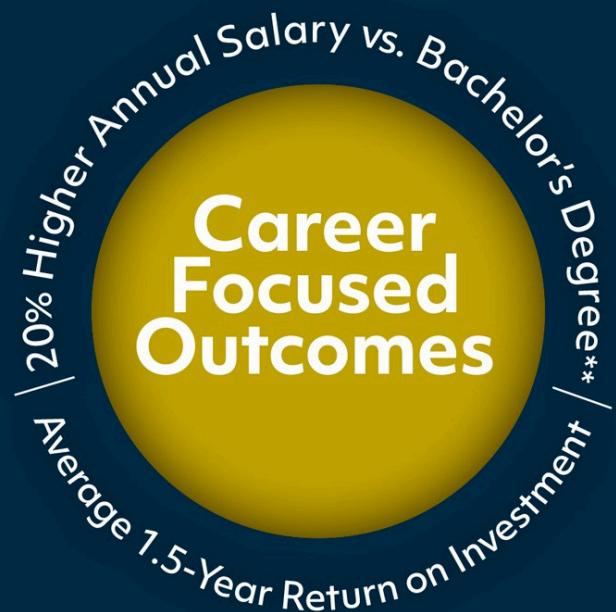


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CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY Weatherhead School of Management

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.

Ohio Police Important Dates

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

September 17-19 National FOP Board Chicago

October 28 Women's Conference Columbus

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

August 9-12, 2027 National Conference Salt Lake City

