

# Ohio State Highway Patrol



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### **Public Safety Leadership Academy class graduates**

COLUMBUS – Today, 34 law enforcement leaders graduated from the seventh Public Safety Leadership Academy. Colonel Richard S. Fambro, Patrol superintendent, provided remarks during the ceremony, and Gar Trusley, of Gar Trusley & Associates, addressed the graduates.

“Today, more than ever, our state and communities need leaders who can overcome obstacles,” said Ohio Department of Public Safety Director Tom Stickrath. “The Public Safety Leadership Academy continues to grow and develop leaders to meet the challenges of modern policing and keep Ohioans safe.”

The Public Safety Leadership Academy is an 11-week college-level leadership course offered in partnership between the Ohio Department of Public Safety and The Ohio State University – John Glenn College of Public Affairs. The training was hosted at the Patrol’s Training Academy and was offered at no cost to agencies by using casino tax revenue that was distributed to the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s Office of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of supporting law enforcement training efforts.

Graduates received 10 semester hours of academic credit, along with a certificate in Senior Leadership through The Ohio State University – John Glenn College of Public Affairs. The specialized curriculum focused on leadership and ethics; interpersonal and organizational communication; public management; organizational culture and ethics; human resources management; budgeting; and organizational behavior in law enforcement.

As part of the course, graduates attended enrichment discussions, which were executive-level development seminars presented by distinguished speakers. Discussion topics included overcoming the unique mental stressors of possible violence and best practices for law enforcement managers who deal with employees struggling with addiction issues. Graduates also had the opportunity to meet with executive law enforcement officials to discuss how to build positive relations with law enforcement in Ohio and how to deal with future challenges in the field.

Graduates spent a week in Washington D.C. attending the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum law enforcement course and visiting other important sites that helped shape our Nation’s leaders.

As part of a community outreach effort, graduates spent time volunteering at the Mid-Ohio Foodbank, preparing meals for the South Side Roots Kids Café program, and preparing and serving meals to the community at the South Side Roots Café and Market. Graduates also performed community service at the Huckleberry House by making improvements to the interior and exterior of the building.

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The class made a generous donation of \$2,000 to the Clermont County Sheriff's Office Neediest Families Fund to be used for Shop with the Sheriff, award scholarships to high school students, and to the Clermont Police Academy.

*Editor's Note: Class Roster Attached*

### Graduate Name

Lieutenant Robert Ashenfelter  
Lieutenant Clinton Ball  
Sergeant Bernard Boerger  
Lieutenant Matthew Buynak  
Lieutenant John Camper  
Lieutenant Shad Caplinger  
Sergeant Donna Dempsey  
Lieutenant Scott Evers  
Sergeant Jamey Fisher  
Assistant Chief of Police Donald Fourth, Jr.  
Sergeant Keith Hall  
Lieutenant Martina Jackson  
Sergeant Bill Jones  
Lieutenant Stanley Kaczynski  
Sergeant Darin Karbler  
Sergeant Daniel Knopp  
Lieutenant Scott Kuntz  
Sergeant Pete Lagemann  
\*Captain Steve Lane  
Lieutenant Neil Laughlin  
Captain Chad Lindsey  
Sergeant Joshua McGeorge  
Sergeant LeRoy Medina  
Sergeant Michelle Moore  
Lieutenant Charles O'Bryon  
Sergeant Nathan Penrod  
Lieutenant Lawrence Roberts  
Chief of Police Bob Rose  
Lieutenant Matthew Schmenk  
Sergeant Jeff Sprague  
Agent-in-Charge Michelle Thourot  
Lieutenant Lee VanDette  
Sergeant Christopher Wimbish  
Sergeant Kevin Youskievicz

### Department

Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Kettering Health Network Police Department  
Clermont County Sheriff's Office  
Springfield Police Department  
South Euclid Police Department  
Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Greene County Sheriff's Office  
Columbus Division of Police  
Kirtland Police Department  
Woodlawn Police Division  
Upper Arlington Police Department  
Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Miami Township-Montgomery County  
Cleveland Clinic Police Department  
Delaware County Sheriff's Office  
Franklin County Sheriff's Office  
Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Fairfield Police Department  
Xenia Police Division  
Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Beavercreek Police Department  
Pataskala Division of Police  
Avon Police Department  
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office  
Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Fairborn Police Department  
Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Goshen Township Police Department  
Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Fairfield Police Department  
Ohio Investigative Unit  
Franklin County Sheriff's Office  
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\* Denotes Class Speaker

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