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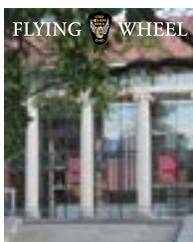


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The Patrol is a great outfit. We can make it better by our resourcefulness, by creative thinking, by experimenting with various programs, and by the individual doing his part in self-improvement. The past has been good, the present we believe better, and the future lies with the progressive thinkers and doers who are planning for tomorrow.

- Colonel Robert M. Chiaramonte

Our *Investing in Leaders* programs have helped set the course for where we are going in 2012 and beyond. *Investing in Leaders* is a strategic philosophy for the future development and sustained growth of our organization. Our multi-tiered approach to leadership development is designed to provide high-level training that serves as a sustained national model for law enforcement, enhances our current and future operations and officer safety awareness, and provides training that utilizes state-of-the-art techniques and resources.

As covered in my recent video message, the Academy staff has been working with The Ohio State University's John Glenn School of Public Affairs to develop a leadership course for law enforcement and replace the previous courses offered by Northwestern University, the University of Louisville's Southern Police Institute and a patchwork of previous leadership courses paid for by the Department and Patrol. Attendees will earn a Certificate in Senior Leadership upon completion as well as college semester credit for those working toward or completing a degree program.

Additionally, there will be a week of leadership orientation utilizing the United States Holocaust law enforcement course in Washington, D.C., as well as leadership overviews at the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Quantico. Training, which is set to begin in the spring 2013, will be provided to Ohio State Highway Patrol officers as well as law enforcement officers throughout Ohio.

Investing in Leaders is a significant theme at all levels and ranks throughout the organization. While leadership development is an ongoing process, there are several new ways in which we will be making further contributions toward the growth and development of leaders in our organization. Over the next several years, we will continue to train all levels of personnel on principles of leadership.

First line supervisors are among the most vital level for advanced leadership training. As such, all sergeants will receive training over the next several years on leadership through the Ohio State Highway Patrol Leadership Course.

The training, modeled after the West Point Leadership Program, represents the best thinking of experienced military leaders who also have advanced degrees in behavioral science. These leaders, through their work experiences and academic studies, discovered how to apply scientific knowledge of human behavior to leadership situations in complex

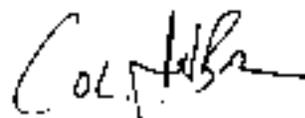
organizations. Because the similarities in effective leadership across all organizations are greater than the differences, this approach is also applicable to leadership in the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

While this course is labor intensive, I am confident that attendees will leave as better leaders than they were walking in the first day of class. One of our goals is to ensure the instructors make each class as useful and as interesting as possible. The people that will be instructing throughout this course are proven leaders themselves who bring enthusiasm and fun to the classroom. I am confident this course can become a critical component for the development of leaders within our organization.

Another key component of our overall *Investing in Leaders* program is our continued relationship with the U.S. Army War College—Strategic Leader Staff Ride at Gettysburg, Pa. This invaluable training on command decision-making and leadership helped formulate some of the principals on which the current administration is based. We will continue to send many of the current Ohio State Highway Patrol leaders who are in management level positions to this invaluable training.

Each year the Ohio State Highway Patrol recognizes the top sworn officers, specialty personnel and professional staff from the previous year. For 2012, we renamed this event the Annual Leadership Awards Banquet. Furthering our leadership organizational themes, I am pleased to announce this year we have established the new Colonel Thomas W. Rice Leadership Award that will be presented to one sergeant annually for outstanding leadership. The award is sponsored by the Ohio State Highway Patrol Retirees' Association and is in honor of former Patrol Superintendent Colonel Thomas W. Rice. The Colonel Thomas W. Rice Leadership Award recipient receives a recognition plaque and a distinctive uniform ribbon.

Among the many outstanding leaders in the history of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Colonel Robert Chiaramonte (1965-1975, superintendent) remains an integral person in our organization. On Sept. 6, 2012, we dedicated Heritage Hall in his honor. In the same spirit that Colonel Chiaramonte led the Highway Patrol, I am extremely optimistic about the future of our organization and am confident that by *Investing in Leaders* the Ohio State Highway Patrol is poised to achieve greatness in the service to Ohio citizens and the fulfillment of our mission for years to come.



Colonel John Born
Superintendent

THE ROBERT M. CHIARAMONTE HERITAGE HALL

Patrol hall dedicated to retired transformational leader

By Lee Leonard

It's a very special person whose birthday present is having a hall named after him.

And that's exactly what happened for Col. Robert M. Chiaramonte, who served as superintendent of the Ohio State Highway Patrol from 1965 to 1975.

About 200 friends of the Patrol, including three prior superintendents and Director of Public Safety Thomas P. Charles, were on hand for the dedication of the hall at the Patrol Academy Sept. 6—Colonel Chiaramonte's 92nd birthday.

Col. John Born, the current superintendent, called Chiaramonte a "visionary" who pioneered communication systems and other programs that made the Ohio Patrol a leader in the nation.

"It is a very proud day for the Ohio State Patrol and all who have made the Patrol what it is today," Born said in formally dedicating the Robert M. Chiaramonte Heritage Hall, used for trooper commissioning and promotions.

"We could not think of a more fitting tribute," Born said. "This is the most important building for the future of the Highway Patrol." A class of 120 cadets was expected to be sworn in soon.

Proudly looking on were Chiaramonte's daughters, Sandra Chiaramonte of Powell and Kim Sears of Osteen, Florida; his son-in-law, Russ Scholl of Powell; his brother, Ed Chiaramonte of Ashtabula; and his nieces, Cheryle Chiaramonte of Ashtabula and Debra Hicks of Ocala, Florida.

Typically modest but obviously appreciative, Col. Chiaramonte said: "This is a great day for me and it's a greater



Retired Colonel Robert M. Chiaramonte shares a laugh with Ohio Speaker of the House William G. Batchelder at the dedication of Heritage Hall in Colonel Chiaramonte's honor on Sept. 6, 2012.

day for the Highway Patrol. I've had the help of everyone here and those that have passed behind us. The people in this room and those that came before me deserve the credit."

Ohio House Speaker William G. Batchelder of Medina presented Chiaramonte with a resolution adopted by the House. He said the colonel "made the Highway Patrol what it is today."

"This state has been blessed to be served by men who were trained by Bob Chiaramonte," said Batchelder. "His heritage will be with us for years to come, for generations to come."

Robert M. Chiaramonte was born at the start of the "Roaring Twenties" in Ashtabula. He and his family survived the Depression in New Lyme Township, southern Ashtabula County, by running a combination grocery store, gas station and dance hall known as "The Swan."

After graduating with a class of 17 at New Lyme High School, Chiaramonte

had to work for a year to get enough money to go to Ohio State. He soon joined the Patrol and graduated from the Academy in 1942 when it was located on the Hartman Farm off Route 23.

Chiaramonte was assigned to the Hebron post, but after two months, he volunteered for the Coast Guard for the World War II effort.

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GRADUATION DAY

152ND ACADEMY CLASS

39 new troopers assigned to posts around the state

The Patrol's 152nd Academy Class graduated August 30, 2012, after 22 weeks of paramilitary training. The keynote address was made by Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor. Tpr. David M. Brown was selected class speaker and thanked the Academy and cadet family members for being supportive during their training.

Four graduates received special honors for top performance in various fields of study at the Patrol Academy. The honorees were:

- Overall performance – Tpr. Thomas G. Cassity.
- Top performance in academics and firearms – Tpr. David M. Brown.
- Top performance in driving – Tpr. Cassity and Tpr. Brian S. Mull.
- Top performance in physical training – Tpr. James M. Hare Jr.
- Top performance in firearms – Tpr. Mull.

In addition, Tpr. Katheryn M. Banks, Tpr. Cassity and Tpr. Mull were recognized for leadership during training.

The commissioned troopers reported to their posts on August 31, 2012 for a 60-day field-training period under the guidance of a veteran officer. The new graduates are assigned to 22 of the Patrol's 55 posts.



152nd class members who served in the military were recognized at graduation. Front (from left): Brian S. Mull, Andrew W. Perez, Paige C. Miranda, Katheryn M. Banks. Back (from left): Dwaine A. Norman, Kelly L. Walp, Thomas G. Cassity, Nicholas P. Cayton, James A. Walton.

153rd Academy Class Commences

The third training class of 2012 entered the Training Academy on September 12, 2012. The cadets are expected to graduate February 8, 2013, after 22 weeks of training. The 153rd Academy Class began training with 122 cadets, making it the largest class to start training in the history of the Division. It is also the first class assembled under the streamlined recruitment process implemented after a Kaizen event held in June.

Tpr. David M. Brown, class speaker for the 152nd Academy Class, read this poem he composed as part of his graduation remarks.

I wonder what it would be like to wear the
black and gray,
I am going to apply to be a trooper today.
Test after test, determined not to fail,
Finally received an acceptance letter in
the mail.
With bright eyes, smiles and thoughts of
wearing the black and gray,
Going to train to be a trooper today.

April 4th in the cold morning rain,
Seventy-one out in front getting to train.
We put on our blues,
And we tied our shoes.
Out in the hallway cadets stood on a line,
Instructors dressed in blouses asked, "Why
do your shoes not shine?"
Heads were spinning as we began to
dwell,
Wondering just how many cadets would
ring the bell.

As the weeks went by,
The academy began to fly.
No longer under constant attack,
But still an occasional toss of the rack,
We were now in the heart of training,
Our time with each other would sadly be
waning.
Instructors reminded us to stay locked on,
In our sleep we dreamed about the Stet-
son soon to be donned.

As part of the proud, part of the few,
And forever a member of the 152.
We now know what it is like to wear the
black and gray.
We stand before you Troopers today.

Patrol asking community members and professional truck drivers to be an extra set of eyes and ears

Governor John Kasich declared a war on the slave trade business in Ohio during his State of the State address earlier this year. He went on to task the Department of Public Safety and the Patrol specifically to “snuff this out of the state.” In addition, the Governor has also placed an equal emphasis on the illegal drug trade that uses Ohio roadways to carry out crimes.

In response the Ohio State Highway Patrol has developed two new programs, Truck Shield and Community Shield. Both programs offer training in impaired driver detection, criminal patrol, homeland security and human trafficking specifically designed for either community members or professional truck drivers.

Truck Shield, which is a partnership between the Patrol and the Ohio Trucking Association, debuted at the beginning of the summer and has proven to be a successful and educational program. Certified commercial drivers report what they are seeing on the roadways by calling the Patrol’s new #677 tip-line. The truck drivers who complete the training receive a key fob containing program information, an all-weather decal for display on their commercial vehicle and a certificate of completion.

Community Shield which was deployed mid-July, builds on the successes that were realized after the deployment of the Truck Shield program earlier this summer and provides interested members of the general public with specific training on how to identify possible criminal behavior on Ohio’s roadways. Members of the general public are also asked to use the #677 tip-line in order to help the Patrol deploy troopers and resources to the problem area.

Community Shield training is de-

livered by Patrol officers in a one-hour training block during scheduled presentations at local posts across the state. This training is geared towards community members to assist local law enforcement and troopers while they are on the road as extra sets of eyes and ears. Citizens that complete the training will be eligible to receive a complimentary Community Shield license plate bracket for display on their personal vehicle and a certificate of completion.

Both programs emphasize the importance of citizen involvement in reporting suspicious or dangerous behavior along their normal route of travel

or in their local community. Troopers are unable to be everywhere all the time and that’s why it is imperative for citizens to be educated and aware of signs of criminal behavior and then to report those concerns to law enforcement.

By working together – troopers, professional drivers and community members – have the chance to significantly make Ohio a safer place to live and work.

A short video clip of the Truck Shield kick-off at the Wal-Mart in Grove City is available on the Patrol’s YouTube account at www.youtube.com/oshp.



Larry Davis, president of the Ohio Trucking Association, Colonel John Born and James Murphy, Wal-Mart Fleet Safety Manager, introduced the new Truck Shield program on May 24, 2012, at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Grove City.

Shield Details continue to positively impact Ohio communities

The Patrol continues to develop law enforcement partnership activities and efforts around Ohio through Shield Details.

A Shield Detail is law enforcements' effort to "shield" the citizens of the counties and communities we are sworn to serve and protect. Using the traffic stop as a "gateway" to other criminal activity, the patrol officer makes contact with a criminal through a traffic stop and subsequent to an arrest, hands the suspect off to the investigator.

The investigators then work with the suspect to see if he will "tag" someone else who is involved in some type of criminal activity. This "tagging" goes on in an effort to interdict as many criminals as possible. Through these law enforcement

efforts, the community is "shielded" from those involved in criminal activity.

The mission of a Shield Detail is to bring law enforcement agencies together in an effort to address concerns regarding traffic safety and criminal activity. Each law enforcement agency brings a variety of resources to the table and the sharing of those resources is invaluable to the overall mission of making roads and communities safe.

Combining energy, enthusiasm, information, intelligence and every other available resource, and leaving egos at the door, these law enforcement efforts have a tremendous impact on traffic safety and the criminal element in every community.

Shield Details, May 18-Aug. 24, 2012

	Van Wert May 18-19	Warren Co. May 31-June 1	Sandusky June 8-9	Toledo June 13-14	Akron June 27-28	Marion June 29-30	Canton July 27-28	Franklin Co. Aug. 23-24
Total Traffic Stops	301	1,089	465	665	276	355	176	1,314
Total Arrests	193	855	423	205	89	155	40	837
OVI's	11	19	22	16	4	12	8	126
Felony Arrests	0	152	4	0	1	18	11	25
Drug Cases	15	80	16	96	16	17	13	58

Evidence Seized

Marijuana gm	16	112	61	13,407	254	48	21,400	1,907
Crack gm	0	6	2	18	1	25	1	19
Heroin gm	0	27	0	4	0	16	0	134
Pills	5	32	0	363	27	115	57	12,134

Shield Detail Partners

Van Wert: Van Wert Police Department and Delphos Police Department

Warren County: Warren County Sheriff's Office, Franklin Police Department, Lebanon Police Department, Mason Police Department, Middletown Police Department, Springboro Police Department, Wilmington Police Department, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigations, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, Drug Enforcement Administration and Federal Bureau of Investigations

Sandusky: Erie County Sheriff's Office, Sandusky Police Department, Perkins Township Police Department, Huron Police Department, Milan Police Department, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigations and U.S. Border Patrol

Toledo: Lake Township Police Department, Northwood Police Department, Oregon Police Department, Perrysburg Township Police Department, Rossford Police Department, Sylvania Police Department, Toledo Police Department, Wood County Sheriff's Office, Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, Federal Bureau of Investigations - Northwest Ohio Violent Crimes Against Children Task Force, U.S. Border Patrol, Lucas County Adult Parole Authority, Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigations

Akron: Akron Police Department

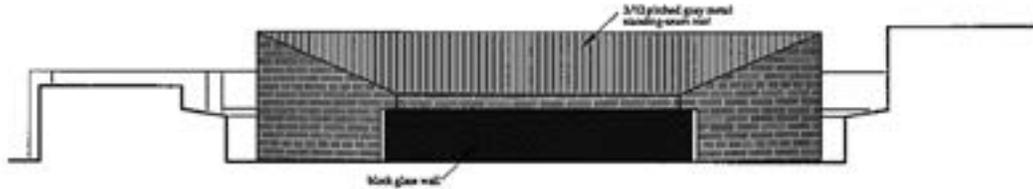
Marion: Marion County Sheriff's Office, Marion Police Department, METRICH/MARMET Drug Task Force, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigations and Drug Enforcement Administration

Canton: Canton Police Department, Stark Metro Drug Task Force, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Adult Parole Authority and Stark County Juvenile Probation

Franklin County: Franklin County Sheriff's Office and Columbus Police Department



New auditorium, training space planned for Training Academy



Rendering of the new leadership wing of the Academy as seen from the south end of the courtyard. The wall on this side of the structure will feature tinted glass and look out upon the Patrol Memorial.

The Patrol’s Training Academy is the key to our future success and is going to be a busy place for the next few years. The cornerstone for the Academy is our cadet training—the cadets of the 152nd Academy Class graduated August 30, 2012, the 153rd Academy Class commenced September 12, 2012, and shortly thereafter the 154th Class is scheduled to begin training.

As a premier law enforcement training facility, the building is also consistently in use for in-service training and other scheduled Academy courses. Additionally, overall plans are complete for the Patrol to administer law enforcement training utilizing the anticipated funding generated from the Ohio casinos as designated by the constitutional amendment and as outlined by H.B. 386 and existing Ohio Revised Code 5753.03. Many of these training sessions will also take place at the Patrol’s Academy.

The Academy is also a symbol of what we have accomplished and more importantly, where we are going. In the upcoming months we will begin a significant upgrade to the Academy that will feature a new leadership wing.

We have been fortunate to receive a tremendous amount of support from Governor John Kasich, as well as the Ohio General Assembly. Our capital budget for fiscal years 2013 and 2014 was approved for the Academy chiller replacement, renovation and restoration project. This appropriation will be used for the construction of an addition to the Academy. The new addition will be located in the north courtyard and will include space for a lecture hall, training, and staff offices.

We hope to break ground next year. It represents an investment in the future



Recent security upgrades at the Academy include a new gate to the north parking lot (top), 360-degree view cameras (right), and proximity ID card readers (far right).



of the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Highlights of the new structure include a leadership center that consists of theater-style seating with a capacity of 500-600 seats and a raised stage. The south wall will feature tinted glass that will permit a stately view of the Patrol Memorial, a new eternal flame and a new flagpole relocated to the center of the courtyard.

In addition to the building project, additional security measures are being taken at our Academy. A new north gate was added over the summer to

restrict access and increase security into our north parking lot. The gate is activated by a new identification card and long-range proximity reader system.

The proximity reader system is also being installed at all entrances into the Academy. In addition, numerous cameras offer a 360-degree view of the perimeter of the property. All personnel will receive a new identification card so please be patient as this process is ongoing.

Patrol debuts new teen driver program

You Are In Control program aims to educate students statewide

The Ohio State Highway Patrol has joined with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) to roll out a new teen driver safety program, You Are In Control. The program—which debuted August 24, 2012, at the OHSAA Charity Game at Cleveland Browns Stadium—focuses on helping teen drivers understand the responsibility, awareness and safety aspects associated with driving.

Teen drivers remain Ohio's most at risk groups when it comes to becoming involved in a traffic crash. In 2011, 161 young adult drivers, between the ages of 16-20, were involved in fatal traffic crashes on Ohio's roadways. This is com-

pared to 160 fatal crashes in 2010 and 177 in 2009.

The program was created to educate Ohio high school students and student-athletes about the dangers new-drivers face, as well as the importance of decision making and reminding students that they are in control when behind the wheel. This new program provides the Patrol the opportunity to address a variety of teen traffic safety issues including speed, underage OVI, inattention, safety belts and teen driving laws.

As part of this program, participating high schools will be given safety materials, such as posters, messaging



for morning and game-time announcements, banners and a large stencil of the program's logo for use in and around school property.

The Patrol also plans to connect to Ohio teens through the use of a You Are In Control Facebook page. This page will also be used to encourage peer-to-peer participation and engagement. Teens are asked to visit www.facebook.com/teendriversareincontrol and tell their stories regarding teen driver safety.

Colonel Chiaramonte

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He spent 40 months in the Coast Guard as a communications specialist on a freight and personnel carrier in the Southwest and Western Pacific theaters.

When Chiaramonte was discharged from active duty on Thanksgiving Day, 1945, he returned to the Hebron post with the Patrol but was soon transferred to Warren.

While there, he arrested his wife before had even met her. Evelyn Seaman was a horse show queen from nearby Hubbard, Ohio, but was speeding on this particular day and Tpr. Chiaramonte took offense. A couple of years later they were introduced. Bygones were set aside and later they married.

Chiaramonte's leadership capabilities surfaced in the 1950s and he graduated first in his class from the Traffic Institute's nine-month course at Northwestern University. That led to promotions and assignment to Personnel at General Headquarters.

Chiaramonte developed a nationally-recognized performance appraisal system that was based on objective evaluations. It was used for years but scrapped because of union objections.

Chiaramonte rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel before he was tapped to be superintendent by Gov. James A. Rhodes in November 1965.

He developed and implemented a battery of psychological examinations to test applicants' performance, fitness and ability, and helped develop the Blue Max anti-auto theft program.

He presided over the opening of the Patrol's new Academy on 17th Avenue and opened the training programs to all Ohio law enforcement officers.

He created several programs to facilitate discourse between field patrol officers and their supervisors, and he instituted recognition awards, including Trooper of the Year.

He instituted in-service training for officers in supervision, administration and specialized fields, making the Patrol a leader in law enforcement education. He created opportunities for Pa-

trol officers to complete their college and post-graduate degrees.

Col. Chiaramonte helped develop a computer records system called the Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) which provides instant access vital to safety and security for officers and citizens. For this, he worked with Pickaway County Sheriff Dwight Radcliffe, America's longest-serving sheriff, who was present at the dedication.

In an August 15th interview, Chiaramonte recalled he had to get permission from Gov. Rhodes to release state seed money to get a federal grant for the LEADS project. Some of Rhodes' financial guard-dogs were not for LEADS.

"I went in to talk to Rhodes early one morning before his minions got around," the colonel recalled. "I said, 'We oughta be able to beat Michigan at this,' and that was that. He said, 'Okay.'"

Col. Chiaramonte supervised the Patrol's response to more than 30 demonstrations and riots on state property during the turbulent '60s, and he secured funding for proper protective equipment for the officers working these dangerous details.

"There were 33 riots and I was present at all of them except one," he said. "The one I felt the most active in was the (1968) Ohio Pen riot. We kept a low profile."

In speaking to officers who were about to help break up a major riot at Ohio State University, Chiaramonte once said: "I urge each of you to be aware and sensitive to all that goes on around you. Anticipate problems and the actions of people who would like to discredit us. Be alert to conditions and situations, and do not let social restlessness and civil violence change our image of being intelligent, cool-tempered gentlemen. These are our strongest assets."

Col. Chiaramonte served as director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety for four years, but he didn't care for that job. "You're not in direct contact with the troops," he said.

He said the best part of being with the Patrol was "enjoying the work and keeping my mouth shut. I worked with good people."

Recent Criminal Patrol Successes

August 28: Troopers seize \$14,000 worth of crack

Troopers stopped a Ford Contour with fictitious registration for a marked lanes violation on Interstate 75 in Wood County. The odor of marijuana was detected and a probable cause search revealed 93 grams of crack cocaine in the trunk.

August 8: Troopers seize \$2.2 million worth of marijuana



Troopers stopped a U-Haul box truck for a marked lanes violation on Interstate 275 in Hamilton County. Criminal indicators were observed and a Patrol drug-sniffing canine alerted to the vehicle. A probable cause search revealed 570 pounds of marijuana in 32 bundles on the floor in the rear cargo area.

August 7: Troopers seize \$1.2 million worth of marijuana

Troopers stopped a Winnebago RV for a following too close violation on Interstate 70 in Preble County. Criminal indicators were observed and a Patrol drug-sniffing canine alerted to the vehicle. A probable cause search revealed numerous cardboard boxes in the rear cargo storage area that contained 197 vacuum-sealed bags of hydroponic marijuana weighing approximately 195 pounds.

July 11: Troopers seize 1,620 pills and liquid codeine



Troopers stopped a rented Chevrolet Impala on Interstate 75 in Hancock County. Troopers detected the odor of marijuana and a probable cause search revealed 840 Lortab and 780 Oxycontin tablets, in addition to 2,379 milliliters of liquid codeine worth an estimated \$35,000 in a suitcase in the truck.

June 27: #677 call leads troopers to 32 kilos of cocaine



Troopers received a call from an individual reporting suspicious activity along the Interstate 70 corridor involving a commercial tractor trailer. Troopers responded to the area and stopped the vehicle on Interstate 70 in Clark County. Criminal indicators were observed and a Springfield Police Department drug-sniffing canine was called to the scene to assist. The canine alerted to the vehicle and a probable cause search revealed the 32 kilos of cocaine worth \$2.2 million in the sleeper area of the tractor trailer.

June 1: Troopers seize 103 pounds of marijuana



Troopers stopped a Buick Enclave for an unsafe lane change on Interstate 70 in Preble County. A strong odor of raw marijuana and other criminal indicators were observed and a probable cause search revealed the marijuana worth an estimated \$128,750.

May 25: Flat tire leads troopers to more than 3,500 pills



Troopers stopped with a Toyota Rav 4 with a flat tire on Interstate 75 in Hancock County. Troopers observed criminal indicators and a Hancock County Sheriff's Office drug-sniffing canine alerted to the vehicle. A probable cause search revealed 1,437 Oxycodone pills, 1,672 Lortab pills and 479 Xanax pills worth an estimated \$50,000.

Recent Vehicle Theft Unit Successes

April 7: Tpr. Nathan Stanfield, Piqua, was advised of the description of a reported stolen vehicle from the Sidney Police Department. The vehicle was then located and a felony stop was conducted. Two suspects were taken into custody and the driver was turned over to Sidney police.

April 12: Tpr. Timothy Durham, Springfield, was dispatched to a crash involving an ATV. The vehicle's serial number was located and a check revealed that the ATV was entered stolen in 2009.

April 20: Tpr. Charles Grizzard, Bowling Green, stopped a vehicle for reckless driving and the driver was found to be impaired. The suspect was in possession of narcotics, drug paraphernalia, a stolen checkbook and forged checks. Further investigation revealed the vehicle was bearing fictitious registration and the license plates were reported stolen. Contact was made with the owner of the vehicle, who advised the vehicle was last seen parked in her driveway. The suspect faces multiple charges.

April 30: Tpr. Kyle Mackie, Circleville, ran a registration check on a vehicle and discovered an active stolen entry from the Springfield Township Police Department near Cincinnati. The vehicle was stopped and the suspect was taken into custody.

May 2: Tpr. Shawn Kline, Elyria, stopped a vehicle for a registration violation. The vehicle was pulling a utility trailer with no license plate and hauling an ATV. The trailer and ATV were towed as ownership could not be established. Massillon District investigators assisted with investigation and found the ATV had been stolen about a year earlier.

May 4: Tpr. Paul Shore, Mt. Gilead, stopped a vehicle for a speed violation. The truck was hauling a motorcycle in its bed and a check of the motorcycle registration revealed it was entered as stolen out of Michigan.

May 5: Tpr. Aaron Doerfler, Mansfield, stopped a vehicle for a lanes violation.

During the stop it was discovered the driver was only 14 years old and had taken the vehicle from a family member, who was contacted and responded to the scene.

May 8: Tpr. Benjamin Seabolt, Chillicothe, stopped a vehicle after its description was broadcast as a reported unauthorized use. The suspect was taken into custody and turned over to the Ross County Sheriff's Office.

May 19: Tpr. Matthew Ruth, Criminal Patrol, ran a registration check on a vehicle and discovered it was entered as stolen. The vehicle pulled into a gas station and the occupants were taken into custody. A search of the vehicle revealed criminal tools commonly used in breaking and entering or burglary offenses.

May 25: Tpr. John Ross, Swanton, responded to an automated license plate reader hit on the Ohio Turnpike. A vehicle that was entered as stolen from Chicago was stopped and the suspect driver was taken into custody.

 www.facebook.com/ohiostatehighwaypatol

 www.twitter.com/oshp

A sampling of messages received on the Patrol's Facebook and Twitter pages:

I was assisting a motorist on route 30 in Richland County between 5th Ave and Ashland Rd/US 42. It was in the 90s and very hot. A trooper (Trooper Robles) stopped to check on us. He asked if everyone was ok and asked if we had help coming. Trooper Robles was very professional and even offered us water on the hot, sunny afternoon. Trooper Robles is one of the best troopers I have come across in a long time and I wanted to inform his post (Mansfield) on his dedication to serving the community as well as his professionalism and even his kindness, caring about our well being. Thank you Trooper Robles!

Thank you. Recently one of your patrolmen pulled over my sister for speeding near Cadiz. She is from Pennsylvania and was running a little late getting to a job at the sewage treatment center. My sis does soil and ground analysis; it is hard work as it involves digging core samples. Because she was just a few over the limit, your officer gave her a warning, then gave her directions and advised her to keep hydrated as she would be working outside, which reminded her to stop and get something to drink to take with her into the field. My sis told me his concern was genuine and his attention was

much appreciated. Your officer probably didn't notice it, but my sister is mildly handicapped. She refuses anything that will label her as a handicapped person, car sign, parking places, etc., but that just makes me worry about her all the more. Thank you for looking out for her. I owe you one.

Thank you for helping us with our broken down truck in Lima, Ohio, you guys are awesome! Friendly and very helpful...keep doing your job, we all need the professional work that you provide.

A big thanks to the patrolman who assisted the little red Mazda yesterday morning, about 10:00 a.m. or so, just outside of Ashtabula with the flat tire. Thanks for changing it for me and giving me directions to the Sears store in Ashtabula. Ended up with four new tires! Thanks again for being so kind!

Thanks to @OSHP post #49 and to car #1999 for the DUI stop on SR-42 (around 12:15 a.m.). One less drunk on the road #dontdrinkanddrive.

God Bless all of you, and thank you so much for all you do.

Summer programs help students explore law enforcement careers

Ohio Wing Civil Air Patrol

The 2012 Ohio Wing Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Law Enforcement Program is a partnership among Ohio's branch of the U.S. Air Force's auxiliary, the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Columbus Division of Police. The program provides CAP cadets with a familiarization of law enforcement careers through hands-on activities and training sessions. Hosted at the Patrol Academy, this year's program was July 15-20.



CAP cadets get a lesson in stops and approaches from Tpr. Rodney E. Kiefer.

Junior Cadet Week

Jointly sponsored by the Ohio State Highway Patrol Auxiliary, the Ohio American Legion and the Ohio American Legion Auxiliary, the Junior Cadet program provides young men and women with an interest in law enforcement insight into the issues peace officers face in their jobs. It is a one-time opportunity available only to Buckeye Boys State and Buckeye Girls State attendees. Relatives of Patrol employees are also eligible. Junior Cadet Week was June 25 - 29.



Junior cadets experienced some of the same training as Highway Patrol cadets.

Buckeye Boys/Girls State

As part of the Division's long-standing affiliation with the American Legion, troopers participated in the Buckeye Boys State and Buckeye Girls State programs to provide students entering their senior years of high school a hands-on experience in the operation of the democratic form of government, the organization of political parties and the

relationship of one to the other in shaping Ohio government.

Both programs feature an Ohio State Highway Patrol made up of students under the direction of active troopers. The boys' program was June 10-17 at Bowling Green State University and the girls' program was June 10-16 at the University of Mount Union.



S/Lt. Gene Smith inspects Boys State troopers.



Patrol staff congratulate Buckeye Girls State troopers at their graduation.

Patrol assists Ecuador Transit Police in establishing a highway patrol



Patrol officers spent three days with a leadership team from the Ecuador Transit Police (CTE) in June. The CTE has been charged with establishing a highway patrol in Ecuador.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol, in partnership with the U.S. Department of State, hosted a visit from the Ecuador Transit Police (CTE) on June 11-13, 2012. The CTE has been tasked by the Ecuadorian government to implement a highway patrol in their country. During their visit, they viewed equipment and learned how the Patrol conducts a training class and handles day-to-day operations.

Commandante Luis LaLama Alvarado, colonel of the Ecuador Transit Police, conveyed his appreciation to the Patrol and stated that he was so impressed with our posts that he plans to model their facilities after ours. He went on to say that as part of their overhaul, the CTE training facility should be operational sometime in April and expressed his interest in hosting officers from our Division.

New Bicycle Unit hits the streets at the Ohio State Fairgrounds

In May, the Patrol post at the Ohio Expositions Center gained another resource for patrolling large events through the formation of its Bicycle Unit.

Bicycles allow for better movement through areas with heavy pedestrian traffic. Officers on bicycles also can enter buildings and other areas where they would normally have to exit a motor vehicle and walk.

The unit is made up of six Highway Patrol police officers who received training in maneuverability, riding up and down stairs, pursuits, dismounting, prisoner security, bike maintenance and other topics.

The bicycle units rode during the Ohio State Fair and received a positive response from visitors. Bike officers' presence and mobility helped deter thefts and other criminal activity that usually occurs throughout the fairgrounds.

Officers say this method of patrol has proven to be an effective way to move through large crowds and provide quality police services to those who visit the Ohio State fairgrounds.

Bicycle Unit Police Officer Kathy Dalton patrols the Ohio State Fair.



Ohio Police & Fire Games

The annual Ohio Police and Fire Games were held June 10-15, 2012, in Canton. The purpose of the games is to support the physical and mental fitness of Ohio's active and retired law enforcement, firefighter and military personnel through the development, organization and coordination of sporting events.

Competitions were held in 36 events including track and field, a number of team sports, motocross, bowling, chess, darts, fishing, paintball and combat pistol. More than two dozen Patrol officers competed.

The next Ohio Police and Fire Games are scheduled for June 9-14, 2013 in Oberlin.



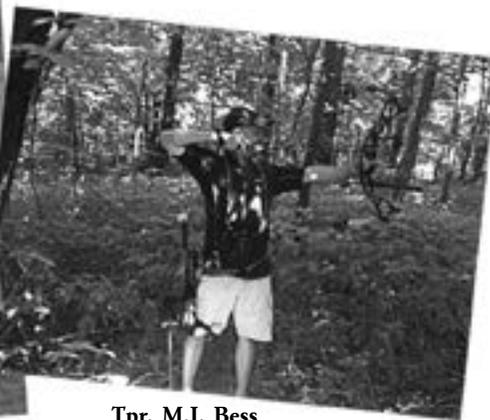
Lt. T.A. Hughes and Sgt. T.P. Grigsby

Results from Canton

Participant Name	Post Assignment	Event	Results
Tpr. M.P. Franzdorf	Defiance Post/D1	Motocross	DNP
Tpr. J.J. Ross	Swanton Post/D1	Golf - Team & Individual	Silver, Silver
Sgt. W.R. Ogden	Findlay Post/D1	Softball - Team	Bronze
Sgt. T.P. Grigsby	Van Wert Post/D1	Golf - Team	Silver
Sgt. L.V. Firmi	Criminal Patrol/D2	PPC Revolver Under 40, PPC Semi-Auto Under 40, PPC Semi Auto Team, PPC Revolver Team, Handgun Steel Challenge, Tactical Rifle Steel Course	Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Bronze, Bronze
Lt. T.A. Hughes	Elyria Post/D3	Golf Individual & Doubles	Bronze, Silver
Tpr. D.S. Francway	Elyria Post/D3	PPC, Combat Pistol	Silver, Bronze
Sgt. J.D. Hromiak	Wooster Post/D3	Pump & Run	Silver
Tpr. B.M. Evans	Canton Post/D3	10K Run	DNP
Tpr. D.S. Garber	Canton Post/D3	Bass Fishing	DNP
Tpr. M.B. Claxon	Canton Post/D3	Bass Fishing	DNP
Lt. W. Weirtz	Canton Post/D3	Golf - Doubles	DNP
Sgt. E.E. Rivera	Canton Post/D3	Golf - Doubles	DNP
Capt. C.J. Zurcher	DHQ3	Run - 200, 400, 800, 1500, 4x100	Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Silver
Sgt. P.R. Gowan	Cleveland Ops/D3	Run - 3200, 1500, 800, 200, 4x100; Bench Press; Pump & Run	Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Silver, Gold, Gold
Lt. C.M. Heverly	Canfield Post/D4	Team Bowling	DNP



Tpr. M.P. Franzdorf



Tpr. M.J. Bess



Sgt. D.B. Bradley



Tpr. M.J. Landers, S/Lt. M.J. Marucci, and Tpr. B.M. Evans



Maj. J.H. Bistor

Results from Canton

Participant Name	Post Assignment	Event	Results
Sgt. T.J. Timberlake	Warren DHQ/D4	Bowling - Team, Doubles, Singles	DNP, DNP, DNP
Sgt. B.O. Henderson	Canfield Post/D4	Team Bowling	DNP
Tpr. T.S. Dobbins	Canfield Post/D4	Bowling - Team, Doubles, Singles	DNP, DNP, DNP
S/Lt. M.J. Marucci	Warren DHQ/D4	Run - 5K, 10K	Silver, Silver
MRW L.F. Firmi	Warren DHQ/D4	PPC1500/Semi-Auto, PPC1500/Semi-Auto Team, Steel Challenge	DNP, Gold, DNP
Tpr. M.J. Landers	SRT/GHQ	Run - 5K, 10K	Bronze, Bronze
Tpr. J.T. Cooper	Steubenville Post/D7	Golf	Bronze
Sgt. T.L. Callahan	Cincinnati Ops/D8	Trap Shoot - 16-Yard, 21-Yard, Doubles	DNP, DNP, Bronze
Lt. J.T. Landis	Cincinnati Ops/D8	Trap Shoot - 16-Yard, 21-Yard, Doubles	Bronze, Bronze, Bronze
Adrienne Sheffer	CICC/GHQ	Fishing	DNP
Sgt. D.B. Bradley	Acad/Reg Train Unit	Combat Pistol, Shoot House	Bronze, DNP
Tpr. M.J. Bess	Aviation	Archery	Gold
Maj. J.H. Bistor	Field Ops/GHQ	Javelin	Gold



MRW L.F. Firmi (ret. sgt.) and Sgt. L.V. Firmi



Tpr. M.P. Franzdorf and son Nolan



Sgt. T.L. Callahan and Lt. J.T. Landis

Patrol Receives national recognition for drug interdiction efforts

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was one of 10 agencies honored at the Annual Motor Vehicle Criminal Interdiction Training & Intelligence Sharing Meeting in Little Rock, Ark., on Aug. 15, 2012. The Patrol received the 2011 Outstanding Criminal Highway Interdiction Award for efforts in highway drug interdiction and support for the Drug Interdiction Assistance Program.

“This national level recognition is indicative of the hard work and leadership that Ohio’s troopers show on a daily basis,” said Colonel John Born, Patrol superintendent. “Drug traffickers are bringing these dangerous drugs into our communities and the Patrol is dedicated to removing this criminal element from our state.”

Tpr. Shaun O. Smart, Southwest Regional Criminal Patrol Unit, was recognized for his outstanding efforts in the field of highway drug interdiction. He was awarded the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) Director’s Award for Instructor of the Year. Criteria for the award includes the amount of time dedicated to instruction, dedication to contraband interdiction, instruction



From left: Tpr. Michael R. Wilson, Granville; canine handlers Tpr. Larry R. Barrett, Tpr. Matthew P. Robinson, Tpr. Nicholas S. Johnson, Tpr. Shaun O. Smart, and Tpr. Stacy L. Arnold; Sgt. Kurt D. Beidelschies, Findlay; Capt. Richard S. Fambro, Criminal Patrol commander; Lt. John J. Tibbs, District 8 Criminal Patrol commander, Sgt. Chris A. Coverstone, District 5 Criminal Patrol.

techniques, willingness to instruct, overall professional stature and techniques used to locate contraband in automobiles and commercial motor vehicles.

“A priority of my administration is fighting the war on drugs and it’s a fight we must win, because drugs are wrecking our communities,” said Governor John Kasich. “While we’re making progress, drug trafficking remains a big problem in this state as the majority of routes go through or to Ohio. Increased networking and collaboration with federal, state and

local agencies is a key component in combatting this problem.”

In 2011, the Patrol seized over \$69 million worth of illegal contraband from Ohio’s roadways and made over 6,000 drug arrests. Patrol drug arrests continue to climb in 2012.

Troopers have seized 27,875 grams of heroin in the first six months of 2012—a 327 percent increase over the same period last year. In addition, marijuana seizures by grams are up 107 percent with overall drug arrests across the state up 30 percent.

Certificate of Recognition

Tpr. Shane E. Meddock, West Jefferson, received a Certificate of Recognition for his efforts to save the life of a motorist in distress.

On June 12, 2012, Tpr. Meddock responded to a report of a motorist suffering a medical emergency. He made contact with the driver at the I-70 westbound rest area in Madison County and found the man unresponsive. Tpr. Meddock requested emergency medical personnel and then moved the man out of his vehicle with help from the bystander who called in the initial report. Together, they determined the man wasn’t breathing and began CPR. As they worked to revive him, another bystander assisted with chest compressions. All three



Shane E. Meddock

administered aid until emergency medical personnel arrived on scene and transported the motorist to a local hospital.

ODPS Certificate of Appreciation

Tpr. Thomas A. Shevlin, Cleveland Operations, received a Certificate of Appreciation from Thomas P. Charles, director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety for his work in the 10-month investigation of a fraudulent odometer and title scam at three local auto sales businesses in Cleveland. The case culminated in the grand jury indictment of four defendants on 146 counts of odometer fraud, forgery, tampering with records, grand theft, and witness intimidation.



Thomas A. Shevlin

Highway Patrol Credit Union helps members mitigate storm losses

The State Highway Patrol Federal Credit Union distributed \$8,500 to credit union members through a grant from the Ohio Credit Union Foundation (OCUF). The funds were given to any credit union member who applied assistance with losses incurred because of the severe storms that hit Ohio during the last weekend of June.

The credit union received 48 requests from members for disaster relief funds. According to CEO Becky J. Landis, “Some of the requests were heart wrenching, the losses and suffering that some of the families experienced were overwhelming.”

In some cases, families were without power for weeks. They faced financial hardship from the loss of food and extra expenses for gasoline to run generators. The credit union also had requests from families that had loved ones in the home with serious health conditions. A member from southern Ohio went to a motel for a few days because of health reasons, only to come home and find that their house had been burglarized.

The grant check was delivered on July 20, 2012, by OCUF Executive Director Becky Hart. Landis said, “To have the means to assist our members in need has been such a rewarding experience. It’s what credit unions do, and just another example of people helping people.”



Becky J. Landis (left), CEO of the State Highway Patrol Federal Credit Union, accepts a grant check from Becky Hart, executive director of the Ohio Credit Union Foundation. The Highway Patrol credit union distributed disaster relief funds to 48 members.

Gallipolis



Gallia County law enforcement agencies came together for a criminal patrol saturation detail on July 13, 2012.

Law enforcement agencies in Gallia County joined forces on July 13, 2012, to crack down on safety, criminal violations and criminal activity. Participating agencies were the Gallia County Sheriff’s Office, Gallipolis Police Department, Rio Grande Police Department and the Patrol’s Gallipolis Post.

The initiative promoted traffic safety and targeted illegal narcotics violations, weapons violations and general criminal activity. The detail received partial funding from the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program.

The one-day detail yielded 58 arrests, including five felony arrests, several misdemeanor arrests and recovery of a stolen vehicle from Franklin County.

The local law enforcement agencies were teamed to combat the growing drug problem in Gallia County through saturation tactical squad patrols that focused on areas determined to have a high crime rate related to narcotics and other criminal activity.

Warren

On May 12, 2012, the Warren Post hosted Trumbull County S.P.E.E.D. (Safe People Equals Excellent Drivers), a public safety event focusing on safe driving. Tpr. Larry Jones worked with Trumbull County Safe Communities to help make this event a success.

The event allowed the public an opportunity to ask questions of troopers as well as see a demonstration by one of the division's canine units, presentations by Akron Children's Hospital Car Seat Check, Mecca Fire Search and Rescue and Motorcycle Ohio. STAT MedEvac landed at the event and answered questions for the public as well.

Plans are already underway to make this an annual event.



Pictured from left: Lt. Brian Holt, Tpr. Larry Jones, Tpr. Ben Dennison, Melissa Herlinger (Trumbull County Safe Communities), Tpr. Randy Skaggs, Tpr. Joseph Truchan and Tpr. Chris Barnes. Kneeling: Tpr. Eric Golias and K-9 Argo.

Summer partnership targeted pedestrian safety

The Ohio State Highway Patrol joined with Duke and Duchess Shoppe over the summer in a safety effort aimed at pedestrian safety education and awareness. The initiative involved the distribution of neon-green bags to patrons during the busy summer holidays in an effort geared toward greater visibility for pedestrian traffic and oncoming motorists in low-light and non-crosswalk areas.

The safety initiative was directly related to an increase in the number of pedestrian-related fatal crashes in Franklin County. In 2011, 30 percent of fatal crashes in Franklin County were pedestrian related. Many of the crashes shared one or more factors such as absence of crosswalks or sidewalks, roadways without overhead lighting, and pedes-

trians dressed in dark clothing. This partnership is just one step in attempting address these unfortunate incidences with a proactive measure.

Lt. Gary Lewis Jr., Columbus Metro post commander said, "By increasing visibility, this may afford motorists more opportunity to react and potentially save lives when carried by pedestrians."

The safety bags featured the message, "Contributing to a safer Ohio." They were distributed at all 113 Duke and Duchess Shoppes statewide from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.



From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, Duke and Duchess Shoppes handed out neon green bags featuring the Patrol logo. The brightly colored bags helped emphasize a pedestrian safety message.

Training

FBI National Academy

Lt. Marty Fellure, West Jefferson, graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, on June 8, 2012. The National Academy program provides 10 weeks of advanced training for selected law enforcement officers with proven records of professionalism.

Master's Degree Earned

Major Kevin D. Teaford, Office of Strategic Services, graduated from the John Glenn School of Public Policy at The Ohio State University with a Master of Arts degree in Public Policy and Management.

Swanton



From left: Lt. Vern Fisher, Tpr. Ryan Purpura and Capt. David Gillespie.

Tpr. Ryan Purpura, a pilot in the National Guard, invited Lt. Vern Fisher and Capt. David Gillespie to be his guests at a Joint Employer Event on July 20, 2012, at the 179th Airlift Wing at the Ohio National Guard Base in Mansfield.

The officers toured the base including the REDHORSE (Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers) facility, enjoyed a hands-on demonstration of equipment used by guardsmen and attended a ceremony for two Guardsmen receiving the Bronze Star.

Sandusky



Chief James Lang of the Sandusky Police Department presented Tpr. Andrew Geer with a letter of commendation in reference to an incident on July 3, 2012, involving a Sandusky police officer.

Tpr. Geer helped the Sandusky officer arrest a suspect who was resisting. The letter read in part, "You took immediate action with a violent individual to ensure the safety of a fellow officer. Without your presence, the results could have been much different."

Medina



On July 26, 2012, the Medina Post presented Medina County resident Debra Stitt with a Certificate of Appreciation for helping a crash victim escape a burning vehicle after a crash in March. She was also recognized by Ohio legislators William G. Batchelder and David Hall. From left: Capt. Chris Zurcher, S/Lt. Chad McGinty, Lt. Bill Haymaker, Tpr. Dan Kumor, Ms. Stitt, Speaker Batchelder and Rep. David Hall.



The Medina Post raised \$2,100 for Feeding Medina County for its "Weekenders" project. The program ensures children receiving free or reduced-price school lunches also have access to quality meals on weekends. From left: Secretary Patty Nelson, Lt. Haymaker, Sandy Calvert, Feeding Medina County executive director, and Medina County Commissioner Pat Geissman, founder of Feeding Medina County.



Michael A. Paris

Division mourns Elyria Post Trooper Mike Paris

Tpr. Michael A. Paris, 52, passed away unexpectedly on Aug. 1, 2012. Tpr. Paris was a 21-year veteran of the Division; he was assigned to the Elyria Post.

A member of the 121st Academy Class, Tpr. Paris earned his commission in 1991. He was a team leader with the Special Response Team for 19 years and a member of the Division's Honor Guard.

In his career, he also served at Hiram, Ashland and Medina, as well as with the

Massillon District Criminal Patrol Team and as an instructor at the Training Academy.

His peers at Elyria voted him Post Trooper of the Year in 1997. He also earned awards for physical fitness and safe driving.

Tpr. Paris was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and served as a police officer in Washington, D.C., prior to joining the Patrol.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; children, Michael and Halle.

Cleveland Metro

Troopers from the Cleveland Metro Post met with Special Agent in Charge Stephen D. Anthony and Assistant Special Agent in Charge Harold V. Bickmore at the FBI's Cleveland offices in June for an orientation session. The Highway Patrol and the FBI have a long-standing working relationship.



LEADS

A statewide test of the Ohio Blue Alert was conducted on June 4, 2012. The system check was an internal test to ensure Ohio law enforcement agencies received the alert notification.

Ohio Blue Alert is a notification system used to enlist public assistance in the event of a critically injured or killed law enforcement officer with a suspect or suspects at large, or in the event of a missing officer.

From left: Dispatcher Colleen Barth and Deputy Todd Frey, Wyandot County Sheriff's Office, and Dispatcher Supervisor Davius Reichelderfer, Bucyrus District.





Raymond F. Haas

Lieutenant Raymond F. Haas, Van Wert post commander, retired August 3, 2012, after 24 years of service. He is a member of the 117th Academy Class.



Gregory M. Crisp

Trooper Gregory M. Crisp, Special Response Team, entered disability retirement on July 1, 2012, after 20 years of service. He is a member of the 122nd Academy Class.



Russell M. Clark

Sergeant Russell M. Clark, Fremont, retired August 10, 2012, after 26 years of service. He is a member of the 115th Academy Class.



David J. Decker

Trooper David J. Decker, Steubenville, retired June 29, 2012, after 26 years of service. He is a member of the 115th Academy Class.



Ronald N. Cross

Sergeant Ronald N. Cross, Elyria, retired July 20, 2012, after 31 years of service. He is a member of the 109th Academy Class.



Joseph G. Little

Trooper Joseph G. Little, Lebanon, retired August 1, 2012, after 31 years of service. He is a member of the 110th Academy Class.



Jacob P. Kisor

Sergeant Jacob P. Kisor, Ironton, retired August 17, 2012, after 29 years of service. He is a member of the 112th Academy Class.



David J. Hoelscher

Trooper David J. Hoelscher, Lima, entered disability retirement on July 1, 2012, after 10 years of service. He is a member of the 137th Academy Class.



Charles P. Land

Sergeant Charles P. Land, Lisbon, retired July 1, 2012, after 20 years of service. He is a member of the 123rd Academy Class.



Derek T. Rollins

Trooper Derek T. Rollins, Columbus District LCS, retired July 25, 2012, after 20 years of service. He is a member of the 122nd Academy Class.



Deanna R. Shafer

Sergeant Deanna R. Shafer, Piqua Investigations, entered disability retirement on April 22, 2012, after 21 years of service. She is a member of the 121st Academy Class.



Eric A. Weaver

Trooper Eric A. Weaver, Cleveland Operations, retired August 24, 2012, after 27 years of service. He is a member of the 117th Academy Class.



Raymon J. Dalrymple
Motor Carrier Enforcement
Inspector Supervisor Raymon J. Dalrymple, Columbus District LCS, retired June 22, 2012, after 30 years of service.



Carol E. Singleton
Dispatcher Carol E. Singleton, Columbus Communications Center, retired June 30, 2012, after 30 years of service.



Joseph M. Kindt
Motor Carrier Enforcement
Inspector Supervisor Joseph M. Kindt, Bucyrus District LCS, retired June 4, 2012, after 31 years of service.



Joey M. Butcher
Accountant/Examiner 3 Joey M. Butcher, Fiscal Services, retired July 31, 2012, after 32 years of service.



Johnna M. Huerth
Dispatcher Johnna M. Huerth, Mansfield, retired August 17, 2012, after 22 years of service.



David P. Kisor
Maintenance Repair Worker 2 David P. Kisor, Jackson DHQ, retired August 27, 2012, after 40 years of service.

Recounting a visit with Patrol's most senior retiree

By Capt. Jeff Dickey

It has been said many times, it's not the journey but the people you meet along the way that create the best vacation memories. This was certainly the case during a recent cross-country motorcycle trip for Capt. Jeff Dickey, Lt. John Moore, retired Lt. Bob Painter and retired Sgt. John Brehl.

While traveling through Wyoming, they dropped in to share some motorcycle travel stories with the Division's most senior retiree, Capt. Clarence P. (Shammy) Shambaugh, age 97 and a graduate of the 12th Academy Class!

Capt. Shambaugh joined the Division in 1941 and was drafted into World War II shortly after graduation from the Academy. He spent three years as an Air Force military police officer in France and Germany. During his service, he was part of a unit assigned to ride Harley Davidson motorcycles into Normandy two days after the Allied invasion.

During the visit, Capt. Shambaugh shared tales from the early years of the Patrol, relating stories of living on post and riding motorcycles during bad weather on muddy roads in poor condition. When asked what brand of motorcycle he rode, he was quick to respond, "It was only a Harley for me."

After admiring the four motorcycles parked in his driveway, Capt. Shambaugh asked to go for a short ride and his fellow troopers were glad to make it happen. After the ride, "Shammy" was all smiles. He posed for photos with his visi-



Above: Lt. John Moore, Capt. Jeff Dickey, Capt. Clarence P. Shambaugh (retired), Lt. Bob Painter (retired), Sgt. John Brehl (retired). Right: Capt. Shambaugh.

tors and shared a phone call with Colonel John Born who thanked him for his service to the Division.

Shammy remained a trooper at heart. He still wore the Flying Wheel ring he received after graduation from the Academy and carried the retirement credentials issued to him by Colonel Chiaramonte in 1967. His Wyoming license plate on the Lincoln parked in his garage read, "Unit 42."

Sadly, Shammy passed away on August 25, 2012, from complications related to a fall in his home.

There is a portion of Scripture which is usually read and used as a text for the message when a new pastor is installed. It is also the inspiration for a familiar hymn entitled, "Here I Am, Lord." It records the encounter the prophet Isaiah had with the Lord Almighty in the Temple where he was worshipping.

After Isaiah had been touched and transformed by the Word of God he heard a challenging question: "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" (Isaiah 6:1-8)

As a pastor I have used this text many times over the 58 years in which I have been involved in ministry. But in my role as chaplain, I believe there is an aspect of this portion of Scripture which applies to service in the Ohio State Highway Patrol. During the 21 years in which I have had the honor of being associated with the Patrol family, I have witnessed many times the willingness of individuals to step up and take on new responsibilities without asking the question: "What's in it for me?"

As was the case for Isaiah, there have been many times I have observed someone volunteering willingly to assume a different role in order to strengthen the operation of the Patrol. Yes, there are transfers and promotions which guide and implement these personnel changes. But there is a

prevailing spirit of commitment which leads an individual to take on an extra duty even if there is no immediate reward or even recognition.

Perhaps I observe this on a more regular basis in what is known as a "37." Not too long ago, I was returning with a funeral director from the cemetery when the coach sustained a flat tire on the freeway. First off, I offered a prayer of thanksgiving that this had not taken place on our way to the committal. Then I settled back in the seat to see what the director was going to do.

While sitting there, I observed law enforcement drive by. However, none were OSHP. The director called his son and provided a ride for me while he waited for the service truck. He told me later that as soon as I left two different troopers stopped by to assist. Each of these troopers had completed a full day of duty and were on their way home, but in the spirit of helping others they gave of their time and energy, putting service above self.

In addition, an ODOT truck stopped to see what could be done, and then stayed behind the coach to protect the service man while he changed the tire. When he told me what had happened I responded, "What else would you expect from the Patrol?"

In the fulfillment of duties, Patrol personnel are always ready to step up



and be responsive. But it does not stop there. However and whenever the questions, "whom shall I send" and who shall go for us" are asked, the answers from Patrol personnel are, "Here am I. Send me."

Thanks to each one of you for setting such a high standard of service. We, your chaplains, are proud to be associated with you and are inspired by your commitment.

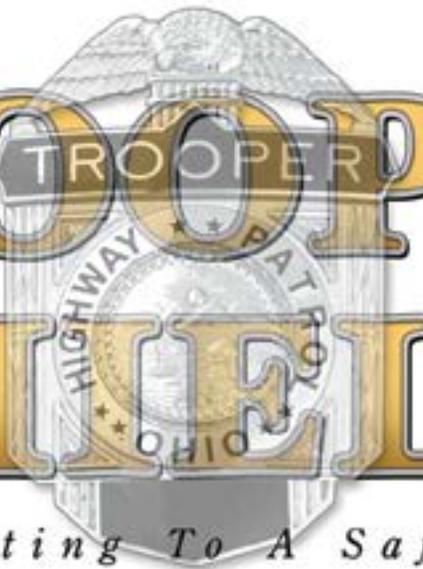
Respectfully,

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