

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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### **Patrol appointed 21 new Auxiliary members today**

COLUMBUS - The Ohio State Highway Patrol's Auxiliary program, which provides assistance to troopers in the course of their duties, appointed 21 new unpaid volunteers at a ceremony held today at the Patrol's Training Academy.

The Patrol's first Auxiliary class in three years graduated today after eight days of law enforcement training, which included firearm familiarization, traffic and criminal laws, self-defense, cultural sensitivity and assisting in crash investigation. Today's unarmed graduates will assist troopers at crash scenes and traffic stops, traffic control, disaster relief, and special detail support.

Colonel Richard H. Collins, Patrol Superintendent, Judge Joseph T. Clark, Court of Claims, Reverend Dr. Robert P. Fulton, Patrol Chaplain and Robert Vanhorn, Auxiliary Class Speaker, all addressed the graduates. Auxiliary Majors from districts around the state presented appointments and certificates of training to the new graduates.

The Patrol Auxiliary was formed in 1942 with members contributing thousands of hours a year in an assortment of functions. Each member is required to volunteer a minimum of 120 hours per year to remain active.

Each of the Auxiliary members will volunteer at posts in their home area. The new Auxiliary members will be assisting 16 of the Patrol's 55 posts.

*Editor's Note: Auxiliary class roster attached. A class photo can be downloaded from [www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov)*

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### Auxiliary Member

Christopher M. Rutledge  
Jamie L. Marquis  
Joshua D. Zetlaw  
Aaron Rohrbaugh  
Larry W. Britton  
Joshua D. Galaise  
Erika N. Seager  
Robert W. Van Horn  
Thomas G. Dittoe  
Aaron J. Posey  
Perry E. Rogers  
Jerry D. Manning  
Steven L. Willison  
Brandon L. Boley  
Gwynette M. Hammond  
Thomas S. Goodwin  
Travis D. Snyder  
Michael G. Moore  
Matthew S. Hall  
Jason L. Wilson  
Kevin A. Lewis

### Assignment

Toledo  
Marion  
Ashtabula  
Wapakoneta  
Piqua  
Dayton  
Lancaster  
Lancaster  
Lancaster  
Granville  
Granville  
Circleville  
Zanesville  
Marietta  
Marietta  
Hamilton  
Hamilton  
Wilmington  
Gallipolis  
Jackson  
Jackson

### Hometown

Toledo  
Marion  
Kingsville  
Wapakoneta  
Troy  
Kettering  
Lancaster  
Rushville  
Somerset  
Newark  
Bexley  
Grove City  
New Lexington  
Whipple  
Marietta  
Cincinnati  
Hamilton  
Washington Court House  
Rio Grande  
Jackson  
Jackson

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