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25 Officers complete Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operations training at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course *Fully-funded using Casino Training Funds*

LEXINGTON – 25 officers from 12 agencies completed advanced emergency vehicle operations training on March 21st at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, Ohio. Law enforcement officers from around the state were able to put their skills to the test at Mid-Ohio's premier 2.4 mile, 15-turn road race course.

Using law enforcement casino training funds, Ohio Department of Public Safety and the Ohio State Highway Patrol Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructors along with veteran race car drivers, designed the training to heighten the skill level of officers around the state to operate a patrol vehicle in the most efficient and safest manner possible. The six-hour training incorporated both classroom instruction and practical exercises.

“The leading cause of on-duty deaths of law enforcement officers nationally is automobile related traffic crashes,” said Director John Born, Ohio Department of Public Safety. Driving skills are perishable. This advanced training provides officers from across Ohio the opportunity to improve their skills.

Before these casino law enforcement training funds were available, it was the responsibility of the individual agencies to incur the cost of sending officers to advanced training opportunities like this.

Editor's Note: Below is a list of class attendees and their associated agency.

Gary Baldauf	Wyoming Police Department
Kelly Brown	Columbus Airport Authority
John Browning	Lancaster Police Department
Samuel Caldwell	Bucyrus Police Department
Michael Callander	Lancaster Police Department
Jamie Carver	Bucyrus Police Department
Frank Colgliano	Indian Hill Police Department
Chad Filliater	Crawford County Sheriff's Office
Hussein Hartman	Columbus Airport Authority
Kenneth Huck	Columbus Police Department
Jennifer Krummen	Wyoming Police Department
Joe LaVaglio	Notre Dame College Police Department
Daniel Mulcahy	Streetsboro Police Department
Jason Nahm	Amherst Police Department
Seth Petit	Wadsworth Police Department
Patrick Piccioni	Oxford Township Police Department



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Brian Rose	Wyoming Police Department
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Michelle Ser-Graf	Oxford Township Police Department
Stan Siedlecki	Streetsboro Police Department
Tyler Starling	Columbus Airport Authority
Robert Walters	Indian Hill Police Department
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