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

LEXINGTON – 22 officers from 10 agencies completed advanced emergency vehicle operations training yesterday 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.*

Donald Arbogast	Oakhill Police Department
Donald Campbell	Wyoming Police Department
Randy Carson	Fayetteville Police Department
Eric Costante	Sandusky Police Department
Mike Devore	Hancock County Sheriff's Office
William Dickerson	Allen County Sheriff's Office
Jonathan Dorsey	Bucyrus Police Department
Chris Gruber	Oak Hill Police Department
Daniel Harper	Columbus Airport Authority
William Hughes	Oak Hill Police Department
Natalie Lambert	Sandusky Police Department
Andre McConahea	Allen County Sheriff's Office
Sean McIntyre	Oak Hill Police Department
Edward Ohlemacher	Sandusky Police Department
Rob Phillips III	Newark Police Department
Mark Price	Hancock County Sheriff's Office



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Timothy Saltzman	Hancock County Sheriff's Office
Edward Schmind	Fayetteville Police Department
Bryan Skaricich	Notre Dame College Police Department
David Ward	Oakhill Police Department
Mike World	Wyoming Police Department

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