



Behind the Badge

E-News from the Law Enforcement Foundation

Dear LEF Supporter,

Welcome to the Law Enforcement Foundation's April e-newsletter – where we honor our supporters and share news about our executive training programs.

Thank you to our loyal supporters!

We'd like to extend our sincere appreciation to the following donors for their recent support of LEF:

Montgomery County Association of Chiefs of Police, \$500

Nationwide Insurance Foundation, \$30,000

Supporting law enforcement is an investment in the safety and well-being of your community. Please make a tax-deductible donation at www.lef-oh.org to show your support!

A Message from Joel Brown, LEF Board Chairman

What makes Great Charities Great?

The above question can be answered in many ways. Funding, aligned vision and mission, dedicated staff, volunteers---all these things and more contribute to great organizations and great charities. One of the strengths of The Law Enforcement Foundation is the outstanding partnership we have between our Chiefs of Police and the business community.

In 2010, for the first time, we introduced "Friends of the Foundation Awards". Last year, Honda, Nationwide Insurance and the State Attorney General's Office were recognized. However, the intent of the "Friends of the Foundation Awards" is not just to recognize strong contributors, **but more importantly to thank those** companies and individuals who have so generously supported the Law Enforcement Foundation with gifts of time and resources. Within this newsletter you'll see the 2011 Friends of the Foundation award recipients featured. Our thanks and gratitude goes to these individuals and organizations who continue to support LEF.

To complete our mission of *"enhancing the prospect of Safe Ohio communities and fostering values of good citizenship"*, it is important that we continue to recruit outstanding business

leaders to work in partnership with police executives. To this end, I am pleased to announce that Ray DeWeese has joined the LEF Board. Ray is the Director of Sponsorship Sales, Ohio State Marketing/IMG College. We are excited to have someone of Ray's talent join our board, and his marketing expertise will serve as well as we continue to work to develop revenue sources to support our police training and programs. Welcome Ray!

Mr. Archie Griffin, Two-Time Heisman Trophy Recipient, Awarded with Friends of the Foundation Award

At the 2011 Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference, two-time Heisman trophy winner, Archie Griffin, was honored by the OACP and LEF with the Law Enforcement Foundation's "Friend of the Foundation" Award. Mr. Griffin generously supports LEF's programs through his personal contributions and involvement in the Columbus campaigns.

Both on and off the field, his accomplishments are well known, and his participation with special interest groups and charities throughout Ohio and beyond has earned him respect and admiration that is well deserved.

Through the work of the LEF, a difference is being made in Ohio's communities and in the lives of children every day. Thanks to the support of Archie Griffin, we can continue to make a positive impact on Ohio's communities.



Chief Michael Harnishfeger, CLEE, LEF President, and Mr. Joel Brown, LEF Chairman present Mr. Archie Griffin with the Friends of the Foundation Award

Mr. John Bishop, President, Chairman & CEO, of The Motorists Insurance Group Foundation Awarded with Friends of the Foundation Award

During the banquet dinner at the 2011 OACP Annual Conference, Mr. John Bishop, President, Chairman and CEO of the Motorists Insurance Group Foundation was recognized for his support

of the Law Enforcement with the LEF “Friend of the Foundation” Award. Motorists has been a strong supporter of the LEF for nearly ten years.

Motorists has a proud tradition of helping others in their community with their gift of time as well as their financial support. Their associates involve themselves in many community projects and have found there is nothing more rewarding than helping others.

The LEF has found this to be true through the involvement of John Bishop, Chairman, President and CEO of Motorists. Mr. Bishop has lead a successful Columbus fundraising campaign for LEF and has served as a Trustee on the LEF Board for over five years. Over the course of LEF’s partnership with Mr. Bishop and Motorists, The Motorists Insurance Group Foundation has given in excess of \$62,000 to LEF’s Programs.

With their support, LEF believes that they have been able to make better officers who serve and protect our communities, making Ohio’s neighborhoods stronger, safer, and more prosperous places to live, work, learn, and play.



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