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E-News from the Law Enforcement Foundation

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

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Congratulations to the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) Class XV

The Law Enforcement Foundation would like to commend our 17 recent graduates of the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) Class XIV! CLEE is an eight module, Masters-level program of leadership training for police officers (sergeant and above) who are at or wish to progress to executive levels. Chief Greg Garlock, CLEE, who is the Chief of Police at Lima PD and a CLEE Class IV graduate, spoke at the graduation ceremony which took place on February 18.

Chief Garlock spoke from his own CLEE experience and stated, "CLEE is more than a credential or letters after a name. It serves as a reinforcement of the importance of on-going learning, coupled with a desire to apply that knowledge in an ever-changing environment. CLEE has taught us all that the one constant in life is change and we must prepare for it."

The goal of the CLEE program is to create a top-line police leader who provides value to the community and the law enforcement department by maximizing resources, extending his/her professional network to access information, and manage internal and external change.

Garlock concluded his speech, "I do believe that there are some things about our profession that will never change. These are principles that are rooted in such things as caring about the community we serve and the agency and profession of which we are a part; how we treat others, within and outside our organizations and how ethically we behave - all are measurements for determining how well we have done our jobs and how effective have been our agencies. CLEE enhances those principles which are exemplified in each of you."

On behalf of the LEF and the CLEE Executive Board, we wish these officers well in their future endeavors as Certified Law Enforcement Executives.

This is one of the programs that is exclusive to the Law Enforcement Foundation. If you are interested in sponsoring the CLEE program or a student of CLEE, please contact Donna Braxton at donna.braxton@oacp.org or 614-761-4630.



CLEE Class XV Graduates

Lt. Terence McHugh Awarded Chief Michael Kallai CLEE Award

During the CLEE XV Graduation ceremony, held on February 18, Lt. Terence McHugh of the Cleveland PD was honored for his law enforcement achievements by receiving the first Chief Michael Kallai CLEE Award. Chief Mike Kallai, Barberton PD, where he spent his entire career, was a friend of the Law Enforcement Foundation and the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. Unfortunately, he recently passed away suddenly while on vacation with his family during the summer of 2010.

Chief Kallai was a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) program, was active in the PELC Alumni program and several other committees in law enforcement. Chief Kallai graduated from the CLEE program in Class IX and was appointed to the CLEE Advisory Board within a few years after

graduation and was in the middle of his second three year term on the CLEE board. Mike was an advocate for the CLEE program and actively worked on the board to strengthen CLEE and to ensure its stature for years to come through his work to create a sound financial future.

Chief Kallai was also active in his community, serving as a varsity assistant wrestling coach at Wadsworth High School as well as being in integral part of numerous other community activities and events.

The CLEE Advisory Board recently moved to establish the Chief Michael Kallai CLEE Award to be given each year at graduation to recognize one of the graduates who performed well in the academics of CLEE as well as having an established record of community involvement as did Chief Kallai.

Chief Kallai's wife, Mrs. Jennifer Kallai, of Wadsworth and son, Zack, were in attendance at the ceremony as Lt. Terence McHugh, Cleveland PD, was honored with this special award.

Lt. McHugh performed near the very top of this class in his academics and like Chief Kallai, spent his 21 year career to date advancing from position to position in the Cleveland PD. Lt. McHugh is a PELC Graduate, and holds a BS Degree in Business Administration from the University of Toledo, He has served on the executive board as recording secretary for the Cleveland Police Patrolman's Assn for 5 years and three years on the Board of Trustees for the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, and has taught courses for leadership and ethics for the Cleveland Div of Police. The Law Enforcement Foundation congratulates Lt. Terence McHugh, and hopes that this award will continue to inspire him throughout his service to his department and community as a Certified Law Enforcement Executive.



*Lt. Terence McHugh, recipient of the first Chief Michael Kallai CLEE award,
with Mrs. Jennifer Kallai and Zack Kallai*