



Behind the Badge

E-News from the Law Enforcement Foundation

Dear LEF Supporter,

Welcome to the Law Enforcement Foundation's March 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:

Cardinal Health Foundation, \$5,000

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The Motorists Insurance Group Foundation, \$10,000

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Mr. Jose Yanes, \$100 in honor of his brother, Sgt. Alberto Clemente Yanes

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!

Congratulations to the Graduates of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) Class 58

On March 18, the Police Executive Leadership College welcomed 29 Ohio officers into its Alumni. PELC is an intensive, three week residency program for law enforcement supervisors focused on professional and personal leadership development and how to practically apply leadership concepts. Over the course of the program, attendees focus their learning on the following curriculum:

- The Executive Role and Excellence in Management
- Leadership Assessment
- Community Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Executive Leadership and Employee Motivation
- Communication and Executive Performance

- Written Communication
- Organizational Ethics
- Negotiation with Power and Confidence
- Media Management
- Change Management
- Ethical, Character-Driven Leadership: Leading to Make a Difference at Work and in the Community
- Volunteerism

PELC is an intensive learning experience focused on leadership skills vital to long term personal success and change in the organization... both for the benefit of the community. The program's objective is to improve the capacity of supervisors in law enforcement; to make them better leaders, to be visionary thinkers in community development, safety initiatives, and most important, to create law enforcement departments that run efficiently by cutting waste, streamlining efforts, and to better identify and utilize available assets.

Here's what a couple of the PELC 58 Graduates had to say about his PELC experience:

"Our department teaches us how to manage people. We knew how many people we need to get the job done, and how to enforce the rules. PELC is about leadership, treating people right, accomplishing the mission of the organization, and enforcing with ethics."

-Lt. Walter Reeve

Middletown Police Department

PELC 58

"PELC has shown me the deficiencies in my leadership and encouraged me to develop the officers I work with. If I can develop an excellent officer to replace me as a leader, that will be my legacy when I retire."

-Sgt. Eric Goodwin

Copley Police Department

PELC 58

Today, there are 1,689 PELC graduates making a positive contribution towards the safety and welfare of their communities. Best wishes to our PELC 57 graduates in their future endeavors of serving their departments and protecting their communities!

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

Attention all Kroger Plus Card Holders!

The Law Enforcement Foundation would like to thank everyone who registered their Kroger Plus card as a LEF supporter. In 2010, **the LEF received over \$500 through Kroger's Community Rewards Program** which contributes a percentage of sales from the transactions our supporters make with their registered Kroger Plus card.

Starting April 1, 2011, all participants previously enrolled as LEF supporters, must re-enroll their card as a LEF supporter! Your re-enrollment ensures that LEF will continue to receive quarterly contributions from Kroger.

TO RE-ENROLL YOUR KROGER PLUS CARD FOR COMMUNITY REWARDS:

- Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click on "Already enrolled? Sign In" and enter your email and password previously used to register your card.
- Click on "My Account" in the top right-hand corner.
- Scroll down to the "Community Rewards Information" box and click on "Edit Community Rewards Program Information".
- Enter Non-Profit Organization number (**Law Enforcement Foundation's number is 83508**) or name of organization, select organization from list and click on "Save Changes".
- To verify you are enrolled correctly to support LEF, your "My Account" page will list LEF as your "Organization" in the "Community Rewards Information" box.

Haven't registered your Kroger Plus card or enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program?

Earning money for LEF is easier than ever- simply shop, use your registered Kroger Plus card and LEF will receive a check each quarter.

TO ENROLL IN THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Simply register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com, be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy
 1. Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer" box.
 2. Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
 3. You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information (2nd box down on right hand side) and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.

- Enter Non-Profit Organization number (**Law Enforcement Foundation's number is 83508**) or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your organization until after you have registered your Kroger Plus card.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

If you use your phone number at the register, call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

Please contact Sarah at sarah.miller@lef-oh.org if you need further assistance.