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E-News from the Law Enforcement Foundation

Dear LEF Supporter,

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

Thank you to our loyal supporters!

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

The R.C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable Foundation, \$1,500

CART in Action in Summit County

Summit County's Child Abduction Response Team (CART) recently held a child abduction practice drill to ensure that police would be ready to quickly respond to a similar real-life event. CART teaches police, local public safety professionals, and community leaders, how to best utilize local resources within the network to improve response time in missing persons and abduction cases. More than 30 agencies and several volunteers participated in the drill, which was orchestrated by the Bath Police Department.



Watch video [here](#).

Image: WKYC-TV

The realistic drill was complete with an alarming story line—a search for a missing girl from a local school—a search and rescue enactment, and mock interview sessions with the media. Click [here](#) to watch news coverage of the drill.

Ohio CART was established in 2006 to provide a collaborative law enforcement response with community resource support *to assist the local jurisdiction with the search and rescue of the missing child or mentally ill elderly adult*. The CART program was redesigned early in 2012 and with an emphasis on building relationships with non-law enforcement organizations and community members. Target groups include hospitals, victim’s advocates, local volunteer search and rescue groups, and representatives from the prosecutors’ offices. This expansion strengthens the local network, increasing the likelihood of reuniting missing individuals with their families.

Ohio CART training is offered exclusively by the Law Enforcement Foundation. For more information on CART, visit the [LEF Web site](#).

Chief Kim Jacobs, CLEE Joins the LEF Board of Trustees

The Law Enforcement Foundation is proud to announce the addition of its newest board member, Chief Kimberley Jacobs, CLEE, Columbus Division of Police. A trailblazer in the law



Chief Kimberley Jacobs, CLEE

Image: Columbus Division of Police

enforcement community, Chief Jacobs became the first female police officer in Columbus when she joined the Columbus Division of Police in October, 1979. She was later promoted to Sergeant in 1987, Lieutenant in 1991, Commander in 1995, Deputy Chief in 2009, and again in 2012, becoming the first female Chief of Police in the Columbus Division of Police.

During her 33-year career in law enforcement, Chief Jacobs has made significant contributions to the Columbus Division of Police and her surrounding community. She has worked to improve the operations and instruction of the Columbus Police Academy and assisted with the planning and implementation of the Columbus Citizen Police Academy, which teaches citizens about their role in Community

Oriented Policing. Additionally, her work to reorganize the department’s Internal Affairs operation enabled the department to investigate all citizen complaints, improving law enforcement/citizen relations.

Chief Jacobs attended The Ohio State University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. She is also a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) and the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program. Chief Jacobs is an active community leader off duty, serving on the Franklin University Public Safety Management Program Advisory Board, and is a member of the United Way Women's Leadership Council and the Coalition Against Family Violence Legal Task Force.

We thank Chief Jacobs for her commitment to serve on the LEF Board of Trustees in an effort to continue our mission of providing executive-level leadership training to Ohio law enforcement.

Supporting law enforcement is an investment in the safety and well-being of your community. There are many ways to show your support:

- *Make a tax-deductible donation at www.lef-oh.org*
- *Sponsor an LEF program by contacting Donna Braxton, CEO, at donna.braxton@oacp.org*
- *Enroll your Kroger Plus Card in Kroger's Community Rewards Program in support of LEF at www.krogercommunityrewards.com*

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