



Behind the Badge

E-News from the Law Enforcement Foundation

Dear LEF Supporter,

The Law Enforcement Foundation (LEF) would like to thank you for making 2012 another great year for our organization! Read the following to see how your contributions have increased training opportunities for law enforcement officers throughout Ohio!

Thank You to Our Loyal Supporters!

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

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LEF Program Participation Increases 206 Percent

Between 2011 and 2012, the LEF saw a remarkable 206 percent increase in program participation, training a total of 489 people.

With your support, the LEF was able to train the following number of Ohio officers:

- **34** officers in the Supervisor Training and Education Program (STEP)
- **57** officers in the Police Education Leadership College (PELC)
- **27** officers in the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program
- **20** officers in D.A.R.E. Officer Training
- **238** officers in D.A.R.E. Officer Training Special Topics
- **48** officers and **65** non-officers in Child Abduction Response Team (CART) training



Congratulations to the STEP IX Graduating Class

The Law Enforcement Foundation and the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police is proud to welcome 34 new graduates to the list of 226 law enforcement officers who have completed the STEP program.



The 2012 graduating class of STEP IX is as follows (names listed alphabetically by last name): Sgt. Richard Butsko, Grove City PD (Class IX Representative); Lt. Richard Byron, Piqua PD; Det. Sgt. Corbin Carpenter, Port Clinton PD; Sgt. David Collins, Hamilton PD; Sgt. Adam Colon, Riverside PD; Sgt. Elliott Cumbow, Springdale PD; Sgt. Brian Davis, Barberton PD; Sgt. Donnie Deckling, Ada PD; Sgt. Mark DeLancey, Cambridge PD; Sgt. Paul DeMarco, KeyBank PD; Sgt. Chad Detterman, Perrysburg PD; Sgt. Matthew Dickey, Dayton PD; Sgt. Monica Evans, Dayton PD; Sgt. Matthew Henry, Union County SO; Sgt. James Hicks, Norwood PD; Sgt. Steven

Hurd, Eaton PD; Det. Sgt. Terry James, Wood County SO; Sgt. Tom Lewis, CSCC PD; Lt. Darin Lunsford, Reading PD; Ptl. Kevin Milburn, Doylestown PD; Sgt. William Moore, Trotwood PD; Sgt. Brian Robinson, Hamilton PD; Sgt. Leroy Sanders, Kettering PD; Sgt. Paul Saunders, Dayton PD; Sgt. Brian Schulten, Fairfield Twp. PD; Sgt. Michael Schulz, Springdale PD; Sgt. Jason Short, Kent PD; Sgt. Brian Sloan, Strongsville PD; Sgt. Souksongkane Sopraseuth, CSCC PD; Lt. Durward Stotts, Athens PD; Sgt. Bruce Szilagyi, Port Clinton PD; Cpl. Nick Tabernik, Dublin PD; Sgt. Mark Vickers, Norwood PD; Sgt. Joe Vincent, Reynoldsburg PD.

STEP is offered exclusively by the LEF. To learn more about sponsoring the STEP program or a STEP student from your area, please contact Donna Braxton, CEO, at donna.braxton@oacp.org or 614-761-4630.