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Dear LEF Supporter,

One of the many benefits of the Law Enforcement Foundation’s educational programs is the interaction of law enforcement professionals from diverse walks of life. Read further to learn how instructors’ and participants’ diversity positively impacts LEF’s programs.

## Agency Diversity Brings Various Perspectives to LEF Programs

“Diversity” is a buzz word that is often thrown around, but many people limit its definition to cultural and ethical differences. However, diversity also pertains to differing backgrounds and life experiences. The Law Enforcement Foundation realizes that diverse program instructors and participants bring varying perspectives, from which all participants can learn.

Your support has helped the LEF provide training for 29 law enforcement officers from 26 departments and 15 counties throughout Ohio in PELC 63, which commenced this March, and 28 officers from 24 departments and 12 counties in the current CLEE XVIII class, which commenced in February. Current class participants include officers from an array of police departments—small, mid-size, large, university, and air-

port—and from communities of all types—ranging from rural to metropolitan.

This diversity brings a variety of perspectives to class activities. In addition to learning from knowledgeable law enforcement and business professionals, the diversity of class participants enables law enforcement officers to gain valuable insight into the operations of other types of departments, as well as issues plaguing communities in other areas of the state and how officers are learning to alleviate these issues.

step Police Executive Leadership & Management Training Series in Ohio. To donate to the program, or sponsor an officer from your area to attend a specific LEF program, please contact Donna Braxton at [donna.braxton@oacp.org](mailto:donna.braxton@oacp.org) or 614-761-4630.



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**Show Your Support!**

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

- Make a tax deductible donation at [www.lef-oh.org](http://www.lef-oh.org).
- Sponsor an LEF program by contacting Donna Braxton, CEO at [donna.braxton@oacp.org](mailto:donna.braxton@oacp.org)
- Enroll your Kroger Plus Card in Kroger's Community Rewards Program in support of LEF

Please partner with us and lend your financial support of our programs to help make our Ohio communities even stronger and safer places to live, work, learn, and play.

**Share Your Story!**

If you have graduated from STEP, PELC, CLEE, or D.A.R.E. Officer Training, please let us know how the program impacted your career, department, or your community. Share your story at [info@lef-oh.org](mailto:info@lef-oh.org).

## Spring Home Safety Checklist

Spring is the time many people prepare for the warm months to come by storing winter decorations and clothing, and ridding the home of unnecessary items during spring cleaning. However, spring is also the optimal time to test home \*safety features and plan for emergency situations. Use the following checklist to keep your family safe this spring:

- Test carbon monoxide detectors and smoke alarms.
  - ◇ Change batteries, if necessary.
  - ◇ Replace smoke detectors every 10 years.
- Replace light bulbs (outside and inside).
- Check your house for broken items and discard appropriately.
- Clean out your medicine cabinet and discard any expired or unused medications properly. Talk to your city or county government trash and recycling service or your local pharmacist for medicine disposal sites in your area.

- Check your fire extinguisher.
  - ◇ Make sure safety seals, tamper indicators, and maintenance tags are not broken or missing.
  - ◇ Examine for signs of physical damage, corrosion, leakage, or a clogged nozzle.
  - ◇ Check the pressure gauge reading or indicator. It should be in the operable range or position.
  - ◇ Recycle and replace, if necessary.
- Plan and practice your family emergency plan.
- Check your first aid kit and replace any missing supplies:
  - ◇ Adhesive strip bandages in several sizes
  - ◇ Bandage compress
  - ◇ Sterile rolled/flexible bandages
  - ◇ Triangle bandages
  - ◇ Sterile bandage tape



- ◇ Disposable latex and non-latex gloves
- ◇ Scissors
- ◇ CPR breathing barrier (face shield)
- ◇ Tweezers
- ◇ Antibiotic treatment
- ◇ Antiseptic wipes/towelettes
- ◇ Germicidal hand wipes or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- ◇ Cold pack
- ◇ Disposable bags
- ◇ Non-prescription medication, including acetaminophen, ibuprofen, anti-diarrhea medicine, antacids, and laxatives
- ◇ First aid manual

\*List provided by the National Safety Council.