

The Community Relations and Engagement Committee is pleased to honor the Grove City Division of Police as our April, 2022 Agency of the Month for the *Sharing Ohio's Best* program. By using the simple philosophy of being seen outside of their cruisers in a different way, they were able to generate more public interaction. They used a golf cart to create a friendly approach in neighborhoods, which allowed citizens to more openly see their agency's willingness to be approachable. This is a great program that may work in other communities too! Congratulations Grove City Division of Police!

In 2021, the Grove City Division of Police began a new program to better connect with citizens. The "Community Connections Program" is designed to help officers meet residents of the community. Utilizing a golf cart, officers drive around all neighborhoods of the city. The cart is more approachable than a cruiser, and allows for one on one interactions with community members so they can share their concerns, compliments, or simply get to know an officer better. The program received excellent feedback from the city and will continue in 2022.

