



Behind the Badge

E-News from the Law Enforcement Foundation

Dear LEF Supporter,

Welcome to the Law Enforcement Foundation's May 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 donors for their recent support of LEF:

Buckeye Corrugated, \$1,000

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KeyBank Foundation Awarded with Friends of the Foundation Award

At the 2012 Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference, KeyBank Foundation was honored by the OACP and LEF with the Law Enforcement Foundation's "Friend of the Foundation" Award. Since 1992, KeyBank Foundation has been a supporter of the LEF. Over the course of the 20 year partnership, KeyBank Foundation has donated over \$108,000 to our programs. In addition to supporting the foundation financially, Henry Meyer, former CEO and President of KeyBank, served as chair of the 2001 Cleveland Campaign. Three KeyBank officers have attended our PELC and CLEE programs.

KeyBank Foundation's mission is to support organizations that foster economic self-sufficiency, through its civic programs, corporate contributions, and volunteerism. Their priorities include programs which help communities and individuals prosper through Financial Education, Workforce Development, Sponsorships, Matching gifts, Community Leadership Gifts, and Volunteerism.

Community is Key with KeyBank. Neighbors Make The Difference® is one way they contribute and give back to the community. The first Neighbors Day activity took place in Alaska, and began as a day spent in a variety of community service projects, such as visiting hospital patients; painting homes and cleaning up yards for people who could not do so. Their total contributions are over \$18 million per year.

Through the work of the LEF, a difference is being made in Ohio's communities and in the lives of children every day. Thanks to the support of KeyBank, we can continue to make a positive impact on Ohio's communities.

Congratulations to the Graduates of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) Class 61

The Law Enforcement Foundation would like to congratulate the 28 Ohio officers who graduated from the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) on May 11. 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.



Sgt. Adam Moore, Delaware PD, is presented his PELC 61 Certificate during the graduation ceremony on May 11, 2012.

PELC 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.

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*

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.