

# STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY POLICE RELATIONS 2017



## OHIO'S FIRST EVER STANDARDS:

For several years, Ohio has been working to create a national model to strengthen the bond between communities and police. Ohio Governor John R. Kasich established the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board to guide and implement new strategies to improve community-police relations. That work included development of first-of-their-kind standards for state and local law enforcement departments regarding:

- **The proper use of force including deadly force**
- **The recruiting, hiring and screening of potential law enforcement officer candidates**

Law enforcement departments were challenged with adopting and implementing these two statewide standards by March 31, 2017.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

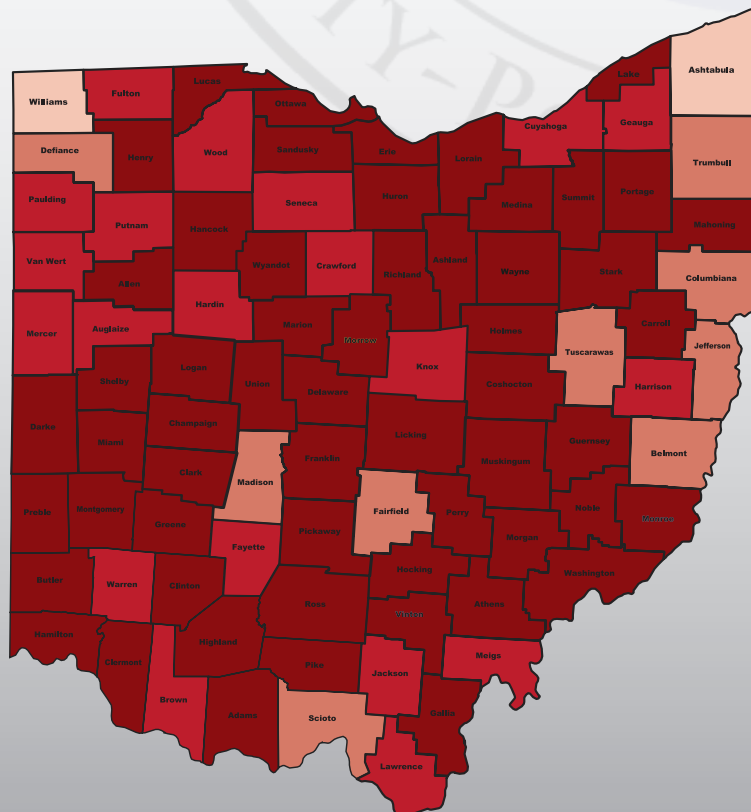
ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING OHIO'S NEW STANDARDS

# 500+

**LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AGENCIES INVOLVED**  
IN CERTIFICATION PROCESS

## STATEWIDE PARTICIPATION:

**ALL 88 COUNTIES PARTICIPATING**



# 79.4%

**OF OHIOANS  
COVERED**

BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES  
IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

# 79.3%

**LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICERS INVOLVED**

IN CERTIFICATION PROCESS

PERCENT OF COUNTY COVERED

12-25 26-49

50-74 75-100