

May 5, 2019

TO: Chief David Marcelli, CLEE, OACP President

FROM: Chief Thomas Pyle, CLEE
Chair, Certified Law Enforcement Executive Board



RE: Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) Board Annual Report 2018-2019

The Certified Law Enforcement Executive program completed its twenty-third class during the past year and we have just started CLEE XXIV with 32 students. Thirty-two officers completed CLEE XXIII, and were certified at graduation ceremonies conducted on February 8, 2019. A total of 478 executives have now graduated since the inception of CLEE.

The CLEE Board continues to be actively involved in providing oversight of the program. During the past year:

- The CLEE recruitment DVD-- "Benefits of CLEE to the Individual, Agency, and Community" and word of mouth continues to attract attention to CLEE as evidenced by positive enrollment growth over the past five years.
- Thanks to the concerted efforts of past presidents, as well as Donna Harrass, Chief Executive Officer, a partnership was forged between OACP, BSSA, State Highway Patrol, and the Department of Public Safety. The current class is the fifth to study at the Academy. A key result is the continuation of the DPS grant to LEF for 2019 that provides CLEE tuition-free, as well as room and board at the highway patrol academy facility. The academy staff continue to be responsive hosts and make CLEE feel very welcome.
- Chief Michael Kallai, CLEE (deceased 2010) Award for academic excellence and community service was presented to Chief John A. Jones, CLEE, City of Oxford Division of Police of the CLEE XXIII class.
- The CLEE web site remains updated with a fresh new look and an easier way to navigate.
- We continue to have the commitment from Franklin University and Tiffin University to provide graduate level credits toward a Master's in Public Administration degree.
- Sixty-one graduates were recertified from Classes II, V, VIII, XI, XIV, XVII and XX this year.
- Seventeen CLEE graduates were awarded Lifetime CLEE Status upon retirement.
- The CLEE curriculum continued to be updated with new content and instructors. We welcomed Dr. Thomas Meloni, Western Illinois University, to our faculty. Dr. Meloni teaches the Vision, Mission, and Guiding Principles module.
- In addition, the board approved a new module effective with the current class. The new module is titled, *Practical Leadership Models for Law Enforcement Executives*. The board is pleased to welcome Chief Gene Ferrara to the CLEE faculty. Chief Ferrara will teach this new module.
- The board decided to eliminate the *Managing and Leading the External Environment* module.

- We continue to have representation on the CLEE board from the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The patrol's new superintendent, Colonel Richard Fambro continues to serve on the board.

The Board expressed their appreciation to the following member of the board for his service on the board and whose terms expired:

Captain Adam Moore, CLEE, Delaware PD (Class XXII Representative)

In honor of the late Dr. Ray Miller, who was the CLEE program director for ten years, the CLEE Board established the *Dr. Ray Miller CLEE Alumni Leadership Award*. The award is presented to a CLEE graduate who has exhibited outstanding contributions to both CLEE and law enforcement. The recipients' to-date are:

2015 Chief Joseph Morbitzer, CLEE, Westerville PD

2016 Chief Paul Denton, CLEE, The Ohio State University PD

2017 Chief Keith Torbet, CLEE, Wauseon PD

2018 Chief Jeffrey Kruithoff, CLEE, Springdale PD

The fifth recipient will be announced during this year's annual conference.

I would like to express my appreciation and commend the current members of the Board for their dedicated service:

Chief Rob Browder, CLEE, Springfield Twp. PD

Captain Carl Dondorfer, CLEE, Lake County Metroparks PD

Colonel Richard Fambro, Ohio State Highway Patrol

Chief Robert Fisher, CLEE, Hilliard PD

Chief John A. Jones, CLEE, Oxford PD (Class XXIII Representative)

Chief Kevin Martin, CLEE, Lima PD

Chief Jeff Mitchell, CLEE, Lebanon PD

Chief Roy Mosley, III, CLEE, Brimfield Twp. PD

Chief Tom Pyle, CLEE, Athens PD

Commander Michael Springer, CLEE, Columbus Div of Police

Chief Keith Torbet, CLEE, Wauseon PD

Chief Robert Ware, II, CLEE, Portsmouth PD

Deputy Chief Randall Campana, CLEE, Millcreek Metroparks PD

Renea Collins, CLEE Program Coordinator

Jeffrey Hill, CLEE Program Director, Ex-Officio