

OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE



To: President David Marcelli, CLEE 2019/2020 OACP President
OACP Executive Board and OACP Membership

From: Chief Dwight A. Holcomb (Ret), CPP
Statewide and District 1 Life Member Representative

Date: May 05, 2019

RE: **2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE**

As in past years, the Life Member Committee District Representatives continued to reach out and interact with our retired membership as much as possible during the last year.

Life Member Committee - District Representatives

Voluntary participation is paramount to the success of any association. I would like to thank the following Chiefs who contributed their time to the Life Member Committee as a representative to their districts for 2018/2019:

District #2	Chief Michael Ruggles (Ret)	Norwalk Police Department
District #3	Chief Chuck Hitzel (Ret)	North Kingsville Police Department
District #4	Chief Mike Laage, (Ret), CLEE.	Springdale Police Department
District #5	Chief Richard Mayer (Ret), CLEE	Athens Police Department
District #6	Chief Ronald Johnson (Ret), CLEE	Dover Police Department
and		
District #1	Chief Dwight A. Holcomb (Ret), CPP	Upper Arlington Police Department

Statewide and District 1 Report - submitted by Chief Dwight A. Holcomb, (Ret), CPP

I have attended all but one OACP Executive Committee Meetings during the past OACP year in addition to participating in the OACP / BSSA / DPS summit held at Deer Creek State Park.

During this past OACP year I attended nearly all District 1 meetings as central Ohio is my home District. As the Statewide Life Member Representative, I also attended meetings in District 4 and 5 but unfortunately work conflicts, weather and scheduling did not permit me to attend a District 2, 3 or 6 meeting this past year.

Special Reports from the District Representatives

Retired Chiefs who are participants of the Life Member Committee have attended their district meetings as they could do so. Their reports are as follows:

District 2 Report -submitted by Chief Michael Ruggles (Ret)

Chief Ruggles advised that beyond the retirement of Chief David W. Light from Norwalk PD in the last year, he did not have anything to add to this 2019 summary.

District 3 Report -submitted by Chief Chuck Hitzel (Ret)

Chief Hitzel reports from his district, that the retired Chiefs in the area meet quarterly. He further advised that most of the Chiefs have survived the health insurance changes.

District 4 Report - submitted by Chief Michael Laage (Ret). CLEE

Chief Laage did not have anything to add to this 2019 summary.

District 5 Report - submitted by Chief Richard Mayer (Ret), CLEE

Chief Mayer, CLEE did not have anything to add to this 2019 summary.

District 6 Report - submitted by Chief Ron Johnson (Ret), CLEE

Chief Ron Johnson CLEE advised that District 6 meetings have been well attended by regular and retired chiefs.

One of the biggest concerns with the chiefs has been the 2019 change with OP&F health insurance. The working chiefs are worried about what will be available for them when they are ready to retire. Chief Johnson and several other pre-Medicare eligible chiefs had a difficult time getting signed up for healthcare last November. EHealth had no healthcare providers signed on for pensioners in Tuscarawas County leaving Chiefs to find our own insurance.

From District 6, Chief Tom Vaughn of Millersburg Police Department is the most recent retiree as of April 19, 2019.

cc: Donna Harrass – Executive Director