

## POLICE DEPARTMENT SPRINGBORO OHIO

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Chief David Marcelli, CLEE
President
Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police

Dear Mr. President,

I am pleased to present a report on the activities of the Professional Services Committee since our last Chief's in Service.

During the past year, member and non-member Chiefs contacted the OACP office six (6) times because they were going through a difficult time with their appointing authority. In a seventh instance, we connected a new Chief with a mentor Chief with a similar kind of agency but with more experience in the position.

In several cases in which we became involved, the affected Chief had already retained private counsel. In all of the cases, the committee had more than one contact with the Chief as we assisted them working through the issue. No cases were referred to the law firm retained by the OACP.

I would continue to encourage our membership to contact the OACP early when they detect tension with their appointing authority or an incident has occurred where they feel they may be in a job jeopardy situation.

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