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To: OCPA Members

From: Brenda Kuba, Director & Elections Chair

RE: 2010 Elections

Please find attached the ballot with the list of candidates running for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association for 2010 – 2011. Receipt of this letter and ballot indicate that you have been confirmed as an active member and are eligible to vote.

You may exercise your right to vote in one of two ways. First, you may vote by using the attached ballot and returning it by mail or fax to the OCPA office. Per Article IX, Paragraph 14, of the OCPA Constitution, the mail ballot is to be returned no later than five business days prior to the convening of the annual meeting. The business meeting will be held on Monday, April 12, 2010 at the DoubleTree Hotel located at 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235 beginning at 1:15 p.m. Therefore, all mail ballots must be received in the OCPA office by 5:00 p.m. on April 5, 2010. Again, the ballot may be returned to the office by mail to P. O. Box 857, Delaware, OH 43015 or by fax at 740.417.9118.

All candidates that were nominated for the position of Secretary could not be placed on the official ballot for different reasons. Therefore, nominations and voting for this position will take place at the Membership Meeting. This year we also have several proposed Constitution Amendments that will also need to be voted on. The Constitutional Amendments will be presented during the Membership Meeting at the conference and voting on the proposed Constitutional Amendments will take place at the same time.

Ballots may be cast in person at the 33rd Annual OCPA Conference, which is being held April 12 – 14, 2010 at the DoubleTree Hotel, 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235. Voting times for the elections of offices will be on Monday, April 12th from 2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 13th from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Installation of the OCPA Board of Directions will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14th.



2010 SLATE OF CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT

Sergeant Eric Franz
Cincinnati Police Department
(District 4)

SECRETARY

OPEN
Nominations & Voting for this office
will take place during the Membership
Meeting at the OCPA Conference

VICE—PRESIDENT

James N. Knight
Crime Prevention Specialist
Victim-Witness Division
Stark County Prosecutor's Office
(District 3)

TREASURER

Officer Chris Baughman
Columbus Regional Airport Authority
Police Department
(District 1)

Public Affairs Officer Jeff Newman
West Chester Police Department
(District 4)

Police Officer Dale Hahn
Wyoming Police Department
(District 4)

PRESIDENT

ERIC FRANZ

A 18 year veteran of the Cincinnati Police Department, Eric currently serves as the President of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association. Eric's involvement in Crime Prevention and leadership in one of the nation's premier Community Oriented Police Departments it is his belief that all members of society can eliminate crime in their lives. Eric has been a contributor to the Neighborhood Watch and Church Security programs design.

Eric's notable achievements are:

- Ohio Crime Prevention Association President, 2009-2010
- Lifetime Certification - Crime Prevention Specialist, 2008
- Honorary Member, Ohio Crime Prevention Association, 2008
- Ohio Crime Prevention Association Crime Practitioner of the Year Award, 2007
- Ohio Crime Prevention Association Crime Media Program Partner Award, 2007
- Ohio Community Policing Governor's Award for Outstanding Community Policing Officer, 2000
- Ohio Community Policing Governor's Award for the Mt. Washington Neighborhood Watch, 1998
- Veteran of the United States Army
- Volunteer in Policing Coordinator of 1300+ dedicated civilian members of the Cincinnati Police Department
- Presenter for numerous Ohio Crime Prevention Association and Community Oriented Policing Conferences
- Presented at the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Technology Conference, 2007
- Lead Instructor for the Cincinnati Police Volunteers in Policing, Citizens on Patrol Program

VICE—PRESIDENT

JEFF NEWMAN

Jeff Newman has been a member of the West Chester Police Department since 2000. He is currently the Public Affairs Officer for the department, after being assigned to the Lakota Local Schools (5th largest school district in the State of Ohio) as a School Resource Officer for the last four years. Jeff chaired the committee that updated and improved Lakota School's district safety plan. Along with his crime prevention and public information duties, Officer Newman is still assigned to the schools as a substitute SRO. Jeff is also a member of the Crisis Negotiator Team, Bike Patrol, and Gang Unit. He also volunteers with the Police Department's Explorers and is assigned to the Review Board for new recruits.

Jeff worked for the Xavier University Campus Police Department from 1991 to 2000. He was promoted to the rank of Corporal in 2006 and helped start the department's Bike Patrol.

Jeff has been a Crime Prevention Specialist with OCPA since 2002. He was elected to District 4 Representative in 2006 (two terms) and then was elected to Vice-President in 2009. Jeff was the OCPA Annual Conference Chair in 2008 and 2009 (both in Columbus). Jeff represented OCPA on the national level by presenting a "Sexting" PowerPoint presentation and discussion on a National Crime Prevention Council Webinar.

His off time is spent volunteering on his neighborhood Homeowner's Association (6 years) and coaching basketball at Lakota West High School (2 years). Jeff was the Political Director of the Butler County Republican Party (2 years) and has ran several local and state-level campaigns.

Jeff would like to continue in the capacity of Vice-President because of the work that the current Board has already completed. Jeff has regularly asked Crime Prevention officers from around the State what their needs are, so that training can be geared to them. He believes that the break-out sessions (hour and a half) at the conference should lead into larger training events during the remainder of the year. He also believes that OCPA needs everyone's assistance to "weather the economic times" that have plagued the State by occasionally offering inexpensive training events to compete with other organizations offering free training. Training also needs to be moved to all areas around the State, not just the Columbus and Cincinnati area. Jeff also feels that a major re-focus needs to be made on the Toledo and Cleveland areas.

Jeff feels that keeping the continuity of the current Board in place will continue to lead OCPA in the right direction!

JAMES KNIGHT

Jim Knight is the Crime Prevention Specialist with Stark County Prosecuting Attorney John D. Ferrero's office, in the Victim/Witness Division. Going into his fifth year, Jim has helped start several Neighborhood Watch groups throughout the County. He meets and speaks with neighborhood residents who are interested in finding ways in working with each other and with law enforcement to prevent crime and to make their neighborhoods a safer place to live. To meet the crime prevention needs of community residents, Jim supervises seven volunteers who collect and sort through area police report copies for the purpose of crime analysis. Information sorted and analyzed is shared with neighborhood residents along with ways to reduce crime in their community.

VICE—PRESIDENT CONTINUED

JAMES KNIGHT (Continued)

Jim also has a Stranger Danger and Internet Safety program which he takes to area schools throughout the County and even brings along a volunteer to dress up and greet students as McGruff, the Crime Dog®. In Jim's effort to educate the community, he has put together several power-point based programs centered around different aspects of Crime Prevention. These include: Identity Theft, Senior Safety, Home Security, and Predator Scam Prevention amongst others.

Also, a member of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association, Jim has been recognized for his work. He is a Certified as a Prevention Specialist through OCPA. In 2009, Jim was awarded for his efforts in crime prevention by OCPA as the Non-Law Enforcement Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year.

Jim's background includes a Bachelor's Degree from Kent State University in Communication Studies. Jim's goal is to continue speaking and coordinating programs on crime prevention to better educate the public in the future.

TREASURER

CHRIS BAUGHMAN

My name is Chris Baughman I have been employed with the Columbus Regional Airport Authority Police Department for 8 years with a total of 15 years in law enforcement. The Airport Authority is comprised of 3 airports around central Ohio (Port Columbus, Rickenbacker, and Bolton Field). I am an active member of District 1 of the Ohio Crime Prevention.

My crime prevention experience consists of creating a crime prevention and community relations program for the airport authority as well as creating partnerships with communities and schools surrounding our airports.

If elected as treasurer of the OCPA, my goals are to review all aspects of funding available. I will work hard with the OCPA to find consistent funding utilizing the partnerships with corporations and grants to avoid the roller coaster effect. I will continue working with the financial oversight committee and hold regular meetings to address current issues as well as strategic planning measures for the future. It is important that OCPA reaches out to corporations and businesses to establish partnerships and create new funding opportunities.

I would appreciate your support for the position of treasure. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime via cell phone or email at: 614-202-1744 or cbaughman@columbusairports.com

DALE HAHN

Dale Hahn has been a member of the Wyoming Police Department since 1985. He is currently one of the Community Resource Officers of the department. Officer Hahn coordinates the departments programs and three years ago helped to start and coordinate the Wyoming Citizen Police Academy.

Employed by Ohio University Police Department from 1979 – 1985. Dale helped originate the Crime Prevention program on campus, and assisted in the creation of the Ohio University Crime Prevention Association which involved in crime prevention on campus.

Officer Hahn has been a member of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association since 1981, and a Certified Crime Prevention Specialist since 2004.

Dale has four years of College from Ohio University in Natural Science before starting his career with the Police Department.

Officer Hahn has significant experience in running meetings and chairing committees.

- President of the Wyoming Police Association 2008 – Present
- Treasurer of the Hamilton County Crime Prevention Association, in the late 80's.
- As a volunteer with Boy Scouts of America, Dale has chaired several committees at the council level, for the Dan Beard Council. He is still actively involved with many aspects of Scouting in the Cincinnati area. Dale has earned numerous awards for service in Scouting, including but not limited to the highest National award a Council can give, and the President's Volunteer Service Award.

Dale is interested in the Office of Treasurer to bring his years of experience in law enforcement, crime prevention and outside civic involvement to the association to assist in keeping this a great organization. His experience in running committees will assist the association in moving forward with a finance committee to oversee new sources of funding. We need to reach out to all the Districts across the state to get more involved in fundraising efforts. The Office of Treasurer is a small piece in the large picture to get everyone involved. To build a better Association all the pieces have to be put into place.





OFFICIAL 2010 ELECTION BALLOT

PRESIDENT

- ERIC FRANZ — CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT — DISTRICT 4

VICE-PRESIDENT

- JAMES KNIGHT — STARK COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE — DISTRICT 3
 JEFF NEWMAN — WEST CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT — DISTRICT 4

TREASURER

- CHRIS BAUGHMAN — COLUMBUS REGIONAL AIRPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT — DISTRICT 1
 DALE HAHN — WYOMING POLICE DEPARTMENT — DISTRICT 4

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME _____

OCPA MEMBER NUMBER _____

BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2010

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