




***“The professional
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Ohio”***

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2023 OCPA Conference

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It's almost here!

Our 2023 Conference is just weeks away and everyone is busy putting together a great lineup of classes and instructors for this annual event! Our theme for 2023 is **“Community Engagement and Technology”**.

This year we will focus on the latest programs and techniques that will enable you to engage with your community effectively, as well as the latest in law enforcement technology.

Sample of Class line-up for 2023:

- Crushing It in Community Engagement
- Policing in the Age of Social Media
- From Active Threat to Active Assessment
- OSP Crime Intelligence Unit
- Eyes in the Sky- Traffic Management
- How Skillful Engagement Builds Community
- Protecting the Nation's Transportation Systems
- Police Activities League and Faith Based Programs

Registration is Now Open!

To register for the 2023 conference, go to our website:

OCPA-OH.org



Attention OCPA members:

If you know of company or institution that supports police and crime prevention, we encourage you to approach them with an invitation to sponsor our **2023 conference** with a donation.

We are currently searching for all kinds of donations- monetary or in-kind gifts are encouraged.

Without our generous sponsors, our educational conferences may not be possible.

Please ask today!

Forms for donation/sponsorship are located on the OCPA website.

2023 Board Elections

Voting will be held on

Tuesday, Apr. 4, 2023

at our annual conference

Election of Officers to the OCPA Board:

OCPA Vice President (2 year term)

OCPA Treasurer (2 year term)

Write-ins from the Floor

The OCPA constitution and By-laws also provide for write in votes from the floor. Please reference the OCPA Constitution and By-laws for details.



PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP: \$2,000 +	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and title sponsorship listing on all printed materials associated with the conference and on OCPA's website • Special recognition during membership meeting and awards luncheon • Promotional item/flyer from organization to be placed in registration packets • Company name/logo designated for break-out room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference banner of your providing placed in conference area • Option to present an award during the annual awards ceremony • E-mail addresses for all registered attendees • One complimentary exhibitor booth space • Full-page color ad in the conference program
GOLD SPONSORSHIP: \$1,000 +	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and title sponsorship listing on all printed materials associated with the conference and on OCPA's website • Special recognition during membership meeting and awards luncheon • Promotional item/flyer from organization to be placed in registration packets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mail addresses for all registered attendees • One complimentary exhibitor booth space • Half-page color ad in the conference program
SILVER SPONSORSHIP: \$500 +	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and title sponsorship listing on all printed materials associated with the conference and on OCPA's website • Special recognition during membership meeting and awards luncheon • Promotional item/flyer from organization to be placed in registration packets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mail addresses for all registered attendees • One complimentary exhibitor booth space • Organization listed in the conference program
BRONZE SPONSORSHIP: \$250+	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and title sponsorship listing on all printed materials associated with the conference and on OCPA's website • Promotional item/flyer from organization to be placed in registration packets • Organization listed in the conference program 	
EXHIBITOR TABLE	IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profit: \$250 or Non-Profit \$75 • Table in the exhibitor showcase area • Logo and business name on OCPA's website conference page • Promotional flyer or item of your providing placed in the registration packet • Organization listed in the conference program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have a concept for an in-kind sponsorship from your organization, please let us know. We will make sure to work with you to find the appropriate recognition for the in-kind sponsorship



A note from our President

Hello Fellow Crime Prevention Practitioners!

I would like to wish everyone a successful and productive new year in 2023. As you know, February means that the OCPA Annual Conference is not far away! The OCPA Board and many others are hard at work preparing for another great conference where we can all learn, share, and have fun together. Keep the dates handy, April 2-5, 2023 at the Dublin-Columbus Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place in Dublin.

It was another busy year, particularly with our lead instructor John Di Pietro, who presented three Crime Prevention Specialist trainings, six House of Worship Safety and Security Trainings, two Advanced CPTED classes, and a Lunch & Learn. John also provided technical assistance to other organizations in 2022. Additional CPS and CPTED classes are already scheduled for this year.

Thank you John!

It is the Board's hope that we will continue to find ways to facilitate crime prevention practices in Ohio and other states, by serving our members. We need your help to do this! Please let us know your training needs and your thoughts on conference topics.

Most of all, jump in. We can only be successful with participation from the members, be it on a committee, or through board membership. This is particularly important for the treasurer position. Ron Strehle has done an amazing job as our treasurer, but will "term out" at the conference in April. If you think you might be interested in this position, please let someone on the Board know!

To all of you working tirelessly to keep our communities crime-free and our residents safe, you have my sincerest respect and gratitude!

Thank you and be well.

Bruce Felton

2022 Conference Highlights

2022 By the Numbers:

Attendance:

1 Day Active Shooter
presentation: 217

3 Day Conference: 184

Instructors: 32

Classes presented: 18

Awards presented: 5

Raffle prizes awarded: 22

Our 2022 conference is in the books, and what a great event we had!

Thank you to everyone who planned, instructed and participated in this event!



Opening Ceremonies

Our Master of Ceremonies for 2022, Mr. Donald Bush of Goodwill-Easterseals and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Color Guard mark the beginning of the 2022 conference.





*Our amazing speakers for our one day event
“Active Shooter- Incident Study and Review”*

*Chief Richard Biehl – Dayton Police Department
 Katie Lord – Special Agent- Secret Service
 Major Jason Hall – Dayton Police Department
 Chad Knight – Sgt. Dayton Police Department
 Det. Brad Meeker – Dayton Police Department*



*The 2022 conference presented 18 classes
 with 32 instructors.*



Conference Awards

2022 Practitioner of the Year



*Martin Dunn, Community Resource Officer
Shaker Heights Police Department*



2022 Crime Prevention Project



*Miami Valley Crime
Prevention Association*

2022 Partners in Prevention Award



*Richmond Heights
Police Department*

2022 Partners in Prevention Award



*Westlake Police
Department
Westlake, Ohio*

2022 Michael Blankenship Award



This award recognizes a crime prevention practitioner whose life and work reflect a commitment to the philosophy and mission of the OCPA. Since 1997, the Michael Blankenship award has been given annually as the Ohio Crime Prevention Association's highest honor.



*Maggie Strehle
Miami Valley Crime Stoppers*



The OCPA congratulates our newest

Certified Crime Prevention Specialists

After successfully completing the 3 day course, **Introduction to Crime Prevention**, and passing the written exam, class participants were recommended to the Ohio Crime Prevention Association Board of Directors to be approved for the designation of **Certified Crime Prevention Specialist**. This recognition confirms their continued commitment to the communities in which they serve. Congratulations to our newest specialists!



CPS attendees -February 2022- Lima, Ohio

In 2022, the OCPA welcomed 54 new members with the designation of Crime Prevention Specialist.

Is your agency interested in hosting a class?



To inquire about hosting or attending a class, contact us at:

info@ocpa-oh.org

Openings are available for 2023