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Mercer County Sheriff Issues Appeal to Citizens In Fight Against Crime

Responding to the increasing number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Jeff Grey today announced that Mercer County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association.

Membership appeals are in the mail. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for as little as a \$20 contribution. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Mercer County Sheriff Jeff Grey. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work, and play."

Sheriff Grey is very active in the association serving as 3rd Vice President, Chairman of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Committee, and is a member of the legislative committee and the concealed carry permit committee. The appeal will come as a letter signed by the sheriff with the address of the sheriffs' association in Columbus. "I like this solicitation because there are no phone calls," stated Sheriff Grey, "if you want to join, simply mail in your dues, if you choose not to join, simply throw the letter away. There is no high pressure sales tactics and all of the money goes to the benefit of the sheriffs' association and sheriffs' office across Ohio."

Individuals who do not receive a membership appeal and would like more information can do so by contacting the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association at 6230 Busch Blvd, Suite 260, Columbus, OH 43229 or by calling the association at 800-589-2772. Information is also available online at www.buckeyesheriffs.org. Of course, you may always contact Sheriff Grey directly with questions at 419-586-7724.

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