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Appointment to Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Future of Police Training

On Friday, September 22, 2023, Sheriff Orvis Campbell was appointed by Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost to serve on a new state task force focusing on training to help law enforcement officers respond to incidents of violence and resisting arrest.

The Task Force will be led by Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy Assistant Executive Director Thomas Quinlin, a former Columbus Police Chief who oversaw the Columbus Police Training Academy.

Joining Sheriff Campbell on the Task Force are Eric Henderson, Dayton Police Assistant Chief; Steve Click, DPS; Nicholas Konves, Columbus Police Deputy Chief; Chief Kurt Althouse, Vandalia Police; Sheriff George Maier, Stark County; Emily Ribnik, Criminal Justice Coordinating Centers for Excellence, NEOCOM, Executive Director; Captain Aaron Jones, Cincinnati Police; Chief Danilynn Miller, Sylvania Police; and Pastor Eddie Parker.

Chairman Quinlin stated in a prepared statement “As support grows for establishing permanent state funding for law enforcement training, the time is right to pull together leaders from Ohio’s policing community to help us continue to shape the future of training. The work of this task force, coupled with the new courses our team at OPOTA has already developed, will position Ohio to be a national leader in police training”.

I look forward to working on this task force to help make our community safer.

Sheriff Orvis L. Campbell