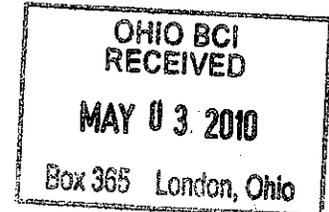




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Re: Mission Review Task Force Agenda Considerations

Dear Chairman Tobin:

At the April 21, 2010 Mission Review Task Force meeting members discussed bringing to the forefront for consideration recommendations offered by those persons that gave testimony. We believe the suggestion has merit and affords due consideration to all who have participated in the process. If you choose to construct an agenda to consider each recommendation, then the Ohio State Highway Patrol Retirees' Association requests the following be included in the Mission Review Task Force meeting agenda.

- ☞ Patrol's funding source must be **Apolitical**. For decades the previous funding source was the fuel tax. Every resident and visitor had a part in funding the Patrol. The Mission Review Task Force should recommend reinstating the fuel tax funding source.
- ☞ Clarify jurisdiction concerning assistance to other agencies by recommending language for ORC 5503 that removes any question of Patrol authority when assistance is requested by another law enforcement agency or when a Trooper witnesses firsthand a violation of the Ohio Revised Code.
- ☞ Many duplications and overlapping duties with other law enforcement agencies in a variety of situations are a positive and necessary when involving public roadways. Removing or eliminating these duplications and overlapping would result in "**Unintended Consequences**" and violate the principal of "**Do No Harm.**"

Thank you for considering our request to consider the above recommendations as an agenda item at the Mission Review Task Force meetings.

Safely and sincerely yours,

Shel Senek, President
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