



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

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OACP Member Survey

In reference to the attached, the results of this survey are the opinions of the OACP Members and their agencies with respect to interaction with the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

The survey results are titled on the spreadsheet by “#” according to the questions below.

- 1.** How would you rate your relationship with the Ohio State Highway Patrol at the local level with “5” being Superior and “1” being Poor.
- 2.** In your opinion, have you had any issues with the Ohio State Highway Patrol overstepping their authority in your jurisdiction? Yes or No
2.B. If yes, explain....
- 3.** Do you feel there are any overlapping services provided by the Ohio State Highway Patrol and your agency or other state agency (ies)? Yes or No
3.B. If yes, explain.....
- 4.** What services of the Ohio State Highway Patrol does your agency use?
- 5.** How would you rate the services provided by the Ohio State Highway Patrol with “5” being Superior and “1” being Poor.
- 6.** Do you have any recommendations of how to improve the services of the Ohio State Highway Patrol?

April 6, 2010

Ohio State Highway Patrol Mission Review Task Force

OACP member Survey Results:

District 5:

- 1) District 5 has a superior working relationship with the OSHP. District 5 covers 15 counties in south central and southeastern Ohio.
- 2) District 5 reports NO examples of the OSHP overstepping their boundaries in working with the local jurisdictions. If anything our agencies encourage working closer together. Police departments in our district have anywhere from one or two officers to 15 to 54. Most are smaller to average size agencies who welcome the OSHP assistance.
- 3) District 5 reports no known overlapping of services.
- 4) District 5 agencies have reported using the OSHP in various ways. Major traffic crash technical assistance, PUCO, Aircraft, K-9, training at the OSHP Academy and polygraph examinations, as well as officer backup situations.
- 5) The services that the OSHP provides was rated Superior to the agencies of District 5.
- 6) Several agencies noted that there is a need they feel, for additional presence in our district. To further consolidate services of the OSHP would give the wrong impression so far as wanting to improve services and working relationships. Officer safety would be a concern.

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