



LORAIN COUNTY BLUE FOUNDATION

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The Lorain County Blue Foundation was created to assist Law Enforcement Officers that have been fatally wounded or critically injured in the line of duty. LoCo Blue was established as a collective effort to unite the Law Enforcement Agencies in Lorain County. Our goal is to build a stronger relationship between the communities and their respective Officers that serve and protect.

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Article I

- (a) Active Lorain County Law Enforcement fatally wounded in the Line of Duty
- (b) PSOB guidelines will be followed
- (c) A written request is not needed
- (d) A monetary donation will be sent to the family or a designee of their request

Article II

- (a) Active Lorain County Law Enforcement critically injured in the line of duty
- (b) Request must be submitted in writing by active Lorain County Law Enforcement for an on duty critical injury
- (c) Request must be on their respective LE Agency letterhead
- (d) Request must specify the recipient
- (e) Request must meet the definition of "critically injured"
- (f) The Executive Board will suggest a monetary donation up to the maximum benefit allowed based upon the injury

Article III

- (a) Requests must be submitted in writing by active Lorain County Law Enforcement for an Officer that is critically or terminally ill and in need of assistance
- (b) Request must be on their respective LE Agency letterhead
- (c) Request must specify the recipient
- (d) Request must meet the definition of "critically or terminally ill"
- (e) The Executive Board will suggest a monetary donation up to the maximum benefit allowed based upon the illness

Article IV

- (a) Active Law Enforcement Officer killed in the line of duty in the State of Ohio
- (b) A written request is not needed
- (c) Monetary donations will be sent to the family or a designee of their request

Article V

- (a) An amount of \$5000.00 will be paid to the beneficiary of the Lorain County Officer fatally wounded in the line of duty
 - (1) A maximum amount of \$1000.00 will be used as discretionary spending during the initial response to a Line of Duty death.
- (b) An amount of \$1000.00 will be paid to the Officer or designee for a critical or life threatening line of duty injury.
 - (1) A maximum amount of \$1000.00 will be used as discretionary spending during the initial response to a critical or life threatening injury.
- (c) An amount of \$1000.00 will be paid to the Officer or designee for terminally or critically ill Officers
- (d) An amount of \$250.00 will be sent to the family or designee of an Officer fatally wounded in the Line of Duty in the State of Ohio
- (e) A maximum amount of \$1000.00 will be sent to the family or designee of an Officer that is fatally or critically injured who is employed in an adjacent county to Lorain.

Article VI

- (a) To pay for operating expenses deemed necessary by the Executive Board
- (b) To promote the foundation and its betterment through sponsorships and advertising
- (c) To pay for annual fundraisers
- (d) To assist Lorain County Agencies that engage in a fundraiser or benefit
- (e) To purchase lifesaving equipment necessary for Agencies
- (f) To fund the annual scholarship
- (g) Monetary benefits will be evaluated at the beginning of each year and adjusted accordingly.

Article VII

- (a) All receipts must be documented and saved for no less than 1 year
- (b) Accounting must be verified, documented and balanced annually

Article VIII

- (a) Members will be selected to promote the betterment of the foundation
- (b) New Executive Board members will be considered when an opening is available
- (c) Members of the Executive Board and or committees will not be compensated

Article IX

- (a) "Officer" refers to; active Law Enforcement, Jailers and Dispatchers
- (b) "PSOB" refers to Public Safety Officer Benefits guidelines administered by the DOJ
- (c) "Critically injured" refers to; an injury of a serious nature that places life in jeopardy
- (d) "Terminally ill" refers to; when a person is not expected to live more than 12 months
- (e) "Critically ill" refers to; a disease or state in which death is possible or imminent
- (f) "Active Lorain County Officer" refers to; an Officer in good standing with his/her respective agency recognized by the County of Lorain, in the State of Ohio. An Officer that is not pending termination, investigation or suspension.
- (g) "On Duty" refers to; an Officer that is working for their respective agency due to scheduling or obligation. "On Duty" also encompasses an Officer that is off duty and is responding to an emergency situation with exigent circumstances.

Article X

In the event Lorain County Blue cannot meet its financial requirements or responsibilities due to lack of monetary funding, the Executive Board will dissolve the foundation. Any remaining funds would be placed into respective Law Enforcement memorials or scholarships throughout the Greater Cleveland Area.