

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION



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File 2-RET

To District, Section and Post Commanders Attention

From Colonel Paul A. Pride, Superintendent

Subject Retiree Outreach - Retiree Cookout - June 15, 2018

The Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP), the OSHP Retirees' Association, the Highway Patrol Federal Credit Union, the Ohio Troopers Coalition, and the OSHP Auxiliary will be hosting the 5th Annual Retiree Cookout on June 15, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy. Lunch will be served at approximately 12:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be provided.

Post commanders shall invite retirees (and one guest) living in their post area. All retired uniformed and non-uniformed employees are welcome to attend. This includes, but is not limited to troopers, dispatchers, radio technicians, professional staff, auxiliary, and widows/widowers of retired employees. Post personnel may transport retirees in patrol cars; carpooling from the post to the academy is encouraged.

Dress for the event is casual for all attendees. However, officers who drive marked patrol vehicles are to be in the uniform-of-the-day. These officers have the option to change into casual attire upon arrival to the Academy but must be in the uniform-of-the-day upon their return commute.

On the date of the cookout, retirees will be given the opportunity to qualify for their concealed carry permit. Appointments are required and spots are available from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. that day. To schedule an appointment, please contact Melissa Fellure at 614-466-7944 or mjfellure@dps.ohio.gov. Space is limited so retirees are encouraged to reserve a spot by June 1, 2018. Anyone wishing to qualify must submit a Retiree Qualification Form (CRS form HP15C). This form can be supplied by range personnel at the time the appointment is made. Appointments will be filled on a first come/first served basis; however, retirees traveling long distances will be considered first.

Districts and sections are to compile a list of retirees planning to attend and must RSVP to Christy McGinnis at Christina.McGinnis@dps.ohio.gov, or 614-728-0005, by **June 6, 2018**. This list should also include active duty officers and district chaplains; however, due to the anticipated retiree attendance, commanders should use discretion in determining who may attend. No premium pay is authorized for attendance.

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