

A message from Colonel Jones,

Our core values are the foundation of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, our employees, and the services we provide.

We have been reminded of many things over the past few years, one of them being the importance of family. This includes our personal families, and our active and retired Patrol family. They are the ones we celebrate our successes with and lean on during our difficult and hard times.

Today, I announced that **Family** is being added to our foundational core values. All 11 of the Patrol's core values are weighted equally and should be listed alphabetically. It is critically important we emphasize the family component within our Division.

Additionally, today the new ***Service with a Purpose*** logo was unveiled.

As each of you did during your careers, our current employees take pride in being purposeful, knowing our presence is an opportunity to serve with our most sincere intentions, always being reflective in our work.

I have asked our troopers, dispatchers, Ohio Investigative Unit agents, motor carrier enforcement inspectors, auxiliary and professional staff across the state, to find ways to be purposeful in everything that they do toward completing our mission.