



PROMOTION ANNOUNCEMENT

October 15, 2026

PROMOTIONS –The following promotions are effective on the dates listed below. Promotees in **bold type** will be recognized at a formal promotion ceremony at the Academy on **Friday, October 30, 2026, at 10:00am**. A formal promotion ceremony for all other promotees will be held at the Academy at a later date.

Major Jacob D. Pyles, Unit 0217, 138th Academy Class, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, transfer from the Office of Planning, Research and Development to the Office of the Superintendent. *The promotion effective date is October 11, 2026.*

Captain Jeffrey S. Davis, Unit 0048, 133rd Academy Class, promoted to Major, transfer from the Training Academy to the Office of Planning, Research and Development. *The promotion effective date is October 11, 2026.*

Staff Lieutenant Andre T. Swinerton, Unit 1361, 133rd Academy Class, promoted to Captain, remain in the Office of Training, Recruitment and Professional Operations, Training Academy. *The promotion effective date is October 18, 2026.*

Staff Lieutenant Alan D. Dunbar, Unit 0503, 148th Academy Class, promoted to Captain, transfer from Cleveland District Headquarters to Bucyrus District Headquarters. *The promotion effective date is October 18, 2026.*

Sergeant Chase A. Watts, Unit 1628, 158th Academy Class, promoted to Lieutenant, remain in the Office of Training, Recruitment and Professional Operations, Recruitment. *The promotion effective date is November 1, 2026.*

Trooper Jacob E. Blossom, Unit 1015, 158th Academy Class, promoted to Sergeant, transfer from Toledo, Post 48 to Swanton, Post 89. *The promotion effective date is November 1, 2026.*

Trooper Eric J. Mentis, Unit 1932, 160th Academy Class, promoted to Sergeant, remain at Fremont, Post 72. *The promotion effective date is November 1, 2026.*

Trooper Alyssa Balogh, Unit 0526, 164th Academy Class, promoted to Sergeant, transfer from Steubenville, Post 41 to Canfield, Post 50. *Previously announced on the April 9, 2026, promotion announcement. The promotion effective date is October 11, 2026.*

Inventory Control Specialist 2 Kyle L. DeWolf, Unit 4313, promoted to Motor Fleet Coordinator Supervisor, remain in the Office of Finance and Logistics, Fleet. *The promotion effective date is October 18, 2026.*

*Moving expenses will be authorized when a change of residence is required for policy compliance.

TRANSFERS: Effective November 1, 2026.

Lieutenant Robert A. Curry, Unit 0732, transfer from Delaware, Post 21 to the Crime Lab.