



# PROMOTION ANNOUNCEMENT

**PROMOTIONS** –The following promotions are effective on the dates listed below. A formal promotion ceremony will be held at the Academy at a later date.

Lieutenant Kaitlyn M. Kowicki, Unit 0203, 153<sup>rd</sup> Academy Class, promoted to Staff Lieutenant, transfer from Canton, Post 76 to the Office of Planning, Research, and Development, Division Auditor. *The promotion effective date is February 22, 2026.*

Sergeant Barry L. Thompson, Unit 0432, 131<sup>st</sup> Academy Class, promoted to Lieutenant, remain at Warren District Commercial Enforcement. *The promotion effective date is February 22, 2026.*

Trooper Kyle J. Baxter, Unit 0727, 150<sup>th</sup> Academy Class, promoted to Sergeant, remain at Findlay District Crash Reconstruction. *The promotion effective date is February 22, 2026.*

Trooper Jacob G. Pepper, Unit 1159, 166<sup>th</sup> Academy Class, promoted to Sergeant, remain at Ashtabula, Post 4. *The promotion effective date is February 22, 2026.*

Trooper Codi R. Williams, Unit 0550, 156<sup>th</sup> Academy Class, promoted to Sergeant, transfer from Hiram, Post 91 to Ravenna, Post 67. *The promotion effective date is February 22, 2026.*

Trooper Nickolas B. Goodnite, Unit 0486, 148<sup>th</sup> Academy Class, promoted to Sergeant, transfer from Canton, Post 76 to Warren, Post 78. *The promotion effective date is February 22, 2026.*

Trooper Christopher M. Newman, Unit 1868, 146<sup>th</sup> Academy Class, promoted to Sergeant, transfer from Portsmouth, Post 73 to Chillicothe, Post 71. *The promotion effective date is February 22, 2026.*

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

**TRANSFERS:** *Effective dates listed below.*

Sergeant David M. Beck, Unit 1870, transfer from Lebanon, Post 83 to Wilmington, Post 14. *The transfer effective date is February 22, 2026.*

Sergeant Jacob A. Kunka, Unit 0334, transfer from Hamilton, Post 9 to Lebanon, Post 83. *The transfer effective date is February 22, 2026.*