



PROMOTION ANNOUNCEMENT

PROMOTIONS –The following promotions are effective on **July 26, 2026**. A formal promotion ceremony will be held at the Academy at a later date.

Lieutenant Rustun K. Schack, Unit 1491, 137th Academy Class, promoted to Staff Lieutenant, transfer from Toledo, Post 48 to Findlay District Headquarters.

Sergeant Christopher J. Finley, Unit 1185, 158th Academy Class, promoted to Lieutenant, transfer from Chillicothe, Post 71 to the Office of Personnel, Professional Standards Unit.

Sergeant Phillip M. Rutherford, Unit 1907, 147th Academy Class, promoted to Lieutenant, remain in the Office of Training, Recruitment, and Professional Operations, Advanced Training Unit.

Trooper Jeremy C. Albert, Unit 1200, 154th Academy Class, promoted to Sergeant, transfer from Office of Field Operations, Licensing & Commercial Standards to Bucyrus District Licensing & Commercial Standards.

Trooper Dalton M. Surbey, Unit 1270, 168th Academy Class, promoted to Sergeant, transfer from Defiance, Post 20 to Van Wert, Post 81.

Trooper Tyler L. Boetcher, Unit 1959, 159th Academy Class, promoted to Sergeant, remain at Chillicothe, Post 71.

Dispatcher Katherine E. Welbaum, Unit 6116, promoted to Dispatcher Supervisor, remain at the Piqua Dispatch Center. *The promotion effective date was July 12, 2026.*

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

TRANSFERS: Effective July 26, 2026.

Sergeant Vernon L. Pickering, Unit 0987, transfer from Elyria, Post 47 to Cleveland, Post 18.

Sergeant Patrick T. Abel, Unit 0844, transfer from Canfield, Post 50 to Hiram, Post 91.

Sergeant Bruce A. Palmer, Unit 0924, transfer from Lisbon, Post 15 to Canfield, Post 50.

Sergeant Keith E. McClintock, Unit 1321, transfer from Granville, Post 45 to Mt. Gilead, Post 59.