



In 2022, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine launched the Ohio First Responder Recruitment, Retention, and Resilience program to support the recruitment and wellness needs of Ohio's first responders. Compiled by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, the list below summarizes the sixth round of awards. Members of the media with general questions about the grant program should contact DPS Communications Director Bret Crow at bacrow@dps.ohio.gov or 614-769-4779. Those with questions about specific grant awards should contact the agency receiving the award.

Ashtabula

- The **Conneaut Police Department (Ashtabula County)** will receive **\$208,463** to hire one full-time officer for two years.

Athens

- The **Athens Fire Department (Athens County)** will receive **\$460,393.05** to hire 2.5 full-time firefighters for two years.

Butler

- The **Miami University Police Department (Butler County)** will receive **\$641,230.84** to hire three full-time officers for two years with a sign-on bonus.
- The **West Chester Township Police Department (Butler County)** will receive **\$1,834,872.15** to hire one full-time dispatcher and 7.5 full-time police officers for two years each with sign-on bonuses.

Clermont

- The **Felicity Police Department (Clermont County)** will receive **\$96,012** to hire one full-time officer for two years.

Coshocton

- The **Coshocton County Emergency Medical Service** will receive **\$457,658.22** to hire three full-time lieutenants for two years.

Crawford

- The **Crestline Police Department (Crawford County)** will receive **\$153,237.68** to hire two full-time dispatchers for two years with sign-on bonuses.

Erie

- The **Sandusky Fire Department (Erie County)** will receive **\$506,594.33** to hire 2.5 full-time firefighters/paramedics for two years.

Fairfield

- The **Bremant-Rushcreek Fire Department (Fairfield County)** will receive **\$121,972.23** to hire one full-time firefighter for two years.

Hamilton

- The **Cincinnati Fire Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$350,309.26** to hire a full-time wellness coordinator for two years and peer support training.
- The **Cincinnati State Police Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$15,000** for hiring bonuses for three first responders.
- The **Golf Manor Police Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$445,511.04** to hire two full-time officers for two years with sign-on bonuses.
- The **North College Hill Police Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$918,816.20** to hire four full-time officers for two years with sign-on bonuses.
- The **Sharonville Police Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$645,114** to hire three full-time officers for two years.

Henry

- The **Henry County South Joint Ambulance District** will receive **\$1,000** for hiring bonuses for two first responders.

Lawrence

- The **Chesapeake Police Department (Lawrence County)** will receive **\$77,938.16** to hire one full-time officer for two years.

Lorain

- The **Avon Lake Police Department (Lorain County)** will receive **\$420,505.90** to hire two full-time patrol officers for two years.
- The **Sheffield Lake Police and Fire Departments (Lorain County)** will receive **\$18,487.50** to purchase a mobile wellness app.

Ottawa

- The **Put-in-Bay Township Port Authority (Ottawa County)** will receive **\$663,947.72** to hire 2.5 full-time officers and one full-time EMT for two years.

Perry

- The **Perry Police Department (Perry County)** will receive **\$164,588.24** to hire one full-time school resource officer for two years.

Portage

- The **Portage County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$1,670,867** to hire eight full-time deputies for two years.

Putnam

- The **Leipsic Police Department (Putnam County)** will receive **\$707** to advertise for hiring first responders.

Stark

- The **Massillon Regional Emergency Dispatch Center (Stark County)** will receive **\$549,433.60** to hire four full-time dispatchers for two years and recruitment supplies.
- The **Plain Township Fire Department (Stark County)** will receive **\$6,750** for hiring bonuses for 1.5 full-time firefighters.

Summit

- The **Springfield Township Fire Department (Summit County)** will receive **\$243,993.40** to hire a full-time wellness coordinator for two years.

Trumbull

- The **Warren Police Department (Trumbull County)** will receive **\$986,334.70** to hire five full-time officers for two years with sign-on bonuses.

Vinton

- The **Vinton County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$95,978.46** to hire one full-time deputy for two years with a sign-on bonus.

Warren

- The **Franklin Police and Fire Departments (Warren County)** will receive **\$36,650** for a first responder recruitment video.

Williams

- The **Bryan Fire and Police Departments (Williams County)** will receive **\$145,118.67** to hire one full-time officer for two years.