

Ohio First Responder Recruitment, Retention, and Resilience Program Grant Summaries

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. The list below summarizes the six rounds of awards. This list was compiled by the Ohio Department of Public Safety. 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.

Ashland

- The **Ashland Police Division (Ashland County)** will receive **\$24,850** for annual wellness sessions with a licensed clinician and a mobile wellness app.
- The **Polk Jackson Perry Fire District (Ashland County)** will receive **\$243,000** to hire two full-time firefighters/EMT paramedics for two years.

Ashtabula

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

Athens

- The **Athens County Emergency Medical Services** will receive **\$341,520.60** for hiring two full-time paramedics.
- The **Athens County 911** will receive **\$285,893.96** to hire two full-time dispatchers.
- The **Athens Fire Department (Athens County)** will receive **\$460,393.05** to hire 2.5 full-time firefighters for two years.

Belmont

- The **Bethesda Fire Department (Belmont County)** will receive **\$209,294.40** to hire one full-time EMT, one full-time EMTA, and one full-time paramedic.
- The **St. Clairsville Police Department (Belmont County)** will receive **\$5,200** to provide access to an online wellness app that provides confidential wellness support.

Butler

- The **Fairfield Fire Department (Butler County)** will receive **\$735,135.87** to hire three full-time firefighters/paramedics.
- The **Fairfield Township Fire Department (Butler County)** will receive **\$9,000** for peer support training for personnel.
- The **Hamilton Fire Department (Butler County)** will receive **\$1,840,433.01** to hire 10 full-time firefighters for two years and for mental and physical wellness evaluations for all personnel and follow-up counseling sessions with a licensed clinician as needed.
- The **Hamilton Police Department (Butler County)** will receive **\$63,520** for critical incident stress management and peer support training for eight officers including overtime/backfill for staff attending training and a mobile wellness app.
- The **Liberty Township Fire Department (Butler County)** will receive **\$1,062,906.98** to hire three full-time firefighters and one full-time fire prevention specialist for two years.
- The **Madison Township Fire Department (Butler County)** will receive **\$141,909** to hire two full-time paramedics for two years.
- The **Miami University Police Department (Butler County)** will receive **\$641,230.84** to hire three full-time officers for two years with sign-on bonuses.
- The **Trenton Fire Department (Butler County)** will receive **\$555,340** to hire five part-time firefighters/paramedics and four part-time firefighters/EMTs for two years.
- The **Trenton Police & Fire Departments (Butler County)** will receive **\$47,814** for annual wellness checks for all personnel, critical incident response training, mental health training, and overtime/backfill for staff attending training.
- The **West Chester Township Fire Department (Butler County)** will receive **\$1,919,733.65** to hire 7.5 full-time firefighters for two years.
- The **West Chester Township Police & Fire Departments (Butler County)** will receive **\$179,200** for annual wellness checks and clinician visits for all personnel.
- **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.

Clark

- The **North Hampton Police Department (Clark County)** will receive **\$150,047.60** to hire one full-time officer.
- The **Springfield Fire Rescue Division (Clark County)** will receive **\$111,559** for on-site wellness checks for all firefighters for two years and peer support and fitness training.

Clermont

- The **Central Joint Fire-EMS District (Clermont County)** will receive **\$21,600** for two mental health and physical wellness screenings for all personnel.
- The **Felicity Police Department (Clermont County)** will receive **\$96,012** to hire one full-time officer for two years.
- The **Franklin Township Fire and EMS (Clermont County)** will receive **\$856,554.76** to hire one full-time captain, one full-time lieutenant, three full-time firefighters/paramedics, and one part-time firefighter/paramedic.
- The **Franklin Township Fire and EMS (Clermont County)** will receive **\$27,200** for annual wellness checks for all personnel with a licensed clinician, wellness and peer support training, and overtime/backfill for staff attending training.
- The **Miami Township Fire & EMS (Clermont County)** will receive **\$220,000** to hire a frontline behavioral health support specialist to work with police, fire, and EMS for various services including critical incident debriefing.
- The **Pierce Township Police Department (Clermont County)** will receive **\$12,537.44** to make counseling more readily accessible and for officer training about stress management and psychological first aid.
- The **Stonelick Township Fire Department (Clermont County)** will receive **\$338,225** to hire two full-time firefighters/paramedics.
- The **Wayne Township Fire and Rescue Department (Clermont County)** will receive **\$182,575.05** to hire one full-time firefighter/paramedic.

Clinton

- The **Wilmington Police Department (Clinton County)** will receive **\$7,646** for semi-annual mental health assessments and partnership with wellness and stress consultants.

Coshocton

- The **Coshocton County Emergency Medical Service** will receive **\$29,998** for a mobile wellness app.
- 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 **\$16,000** for a semiannual psychological evaluation for all personnel.
- The **Crestline Police Department (Crawford County)** will receive **\$153,237.68** to hire two full-time dispatchers for two years with sign-on bonuses.

Cuyahoga

- The **Beachwood Police Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$29,750** for an employee assistance program and to provide access to an online wellness app for confidential support.
- The **Brecksville Police & Fire Departments (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$14,800** for fire department and law enforcement wellness plans.
- The **Brook Park Police & Fire Departments (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$220,773.84** to hire one full-time firefighter/paramedic.
- The **Chagrin Valley Dispatch (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$556,267.38** to hire three full-time dispatchers.
- The **Chagrin Valley Dispatch (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$45,000** for training an emotional support K9 and handler, expanded peer support training, and an officer wellness position.
- The **Cleveland Department of Public Safety (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$310,000** to hire two therapists, provide access to an online app for confidential wellness support, and train mindfulness instructors.
- The **Cleveland Heights Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$23,400** for a peer support training class for police and fire personnel.
- The **Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$190,963.36** to create a wellness office to provide peer support to division personnel, offer critical incident stress training, and contract with a licensed clinical counselor to provide guidance to the peer support team.
- The **Cuyahoga Emergency Communications System (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$5,478** for online peer support, stress, and resiliency courses and peer support certification.
- The **East Cleveland Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$345,678.95** to hire five full-time firefighters for two years.
- The **East Cleveland Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$15,000** for wellness services and training through a partnership with an area clinician.
- The **Highland Heights Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$219,504** to hire one full-time firefighter/paramedic.
- The **Mayfield Heights Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$29,765.88** for an agency wellness program that includes clinical support, 24/7 resources for traumatic events, critical incident stress management for the long-term effects of post-traumatic stress, and physical exams.
- The **Mayfield Village Police & Fire Departments (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$173,340.40** for a comprehensive mental health, wellness, and physical fitness program for fire and police.
- The **North Olmsted Police & Fire Departments (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$259,700** for a customized wellness education program and a part-time wellness coordinator.

- The **Oakwood Village Police Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$9,988** for a mobile wellness app.
- The **Olmsted Township Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$18,095** for peer support and critical incident stress training for one person to become in-house trainer and overtime/backfill for staff person attending training.
- The **Parma Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$771,396.90** to hire five full-time firefighters.
- The **Rocky River Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$65,756** for annual physical and wellness evaluations with one follow-up visit, peer support training for three staff, and overtime/backfill for staff attending training.
- The **Shaker Heights Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$29,400** for wellness and nutrition resources, peer support training, three mental health presentations per year, and individual mental-physical wellness assessments.
- The **Solon Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$14,400** to contract with a licensed clinician for wellness checks for personnel for two years.
- The **Solon Police Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$33,250** for a wellness app and peer support training for first responders.
- The **South Euclid Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$10,500** for frontlines mental health workshops for all personnel and shift coverage for personnel attending training.
- The **Strongsville Police Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$15,983.95** for a 40-hour first responder resiliency and peer support training course for five officers.
- The **University Heights Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)** will receive **\$204,600** for peer and clinical support, stress training, and fitness and medical exams for all personnel.

Defiance

- The **Defiance County 911 Center** will receive **\$25,000** to offer a health and wellness program for employees.
- The **Defiance County 911 Center** will receive **\$13,000** for annual wellness checks for all personnel with follow-up reports and wellness appointments and resources for depression, anxiety, and medication use.
- The **Defiance Fire & Rescue Division (Defiance County)** will receive **\$794,835** to hire three full-time firefighters with sign-on bonuses and one full-time battalion chief.
- The **Defiance Police Department (Defiance County)** will receive **\$21,578.60** for online training and a mobile wellness app.
- The **Hicksville Police Department (Defiance County)** will receive **\$8,300** for peer support training, access to an online wellness app, and incident stress intervention.

Delaware

- The **Delaware Police Department (Delaware County)** will receive **\$34,800** for annual mental wellness checks.
- The **Elm Valley Joint Fire District (Delaware County)** will receive **\$154,041.68** to hire four part-time firefighters/EMTs for two years.
- The **Genoa Township Fire Department (Delaware County)** will receive **\$32,200** for a weekly yoga, wellness, and health program and mental health and annual trauma assessments and counseling.

Erie

- The **Sandusky Fire Department (Erie County)** will receive **\$11,063.50** for annual mental health evaluations.
- The **Sandusky Fire Department (Erie County)** will receive **\$506,594.33** to hire 2.5 full-time firefighters/paramedics for two years.

Fairfield

- The **Bremen-Rushcreek Fire Department (Fairfield County)** will receive **\$9,875** for wellness assessments and counseling and ongoing critical incident/crisis counseling.
- The **Bremen-Rushcreek Fire Department (Fairfield County)** will receive **\$121,972.23** to hire one full-time firefighter for two years.
- The **Hocking Township Fire Department (Fairfield County)** will receive **\$701,515.52** to hire four full-time firefighters/paramedics.
- The **Hocking Township Fire Department (Fairfield County)** will receive **\$123,189** for a full-time health and wellness officer.
- The **Richland Township Fire Department (Fairfield County)** will receive **\$9,680** for initial clinician wellness checks and one follow-up visit.

Franklin

- The **Columbus Department of Public Safety (Franklin County)** will receive **\$1,237,000** for critical incident stress management training, overtime/backfill for staff attending training, support for a multi-agency wellness center, a COVID impact study, and a mobile wellness app.
- The **Columbus Division of Police (Franklin County)** will receive **\$227,486.04** to create a wellness lieutenant position and to pay for overtime to cover shifts for officers to attend critical incident stress training.
- The **Dublin Police Department (Franklin County)** will receive **\$310,000** for annual wellness check-ups for sworn personnel and dispatchers, funding for additional mental health visits as needed, and advanced individual wellness training for personnel.

- The **Grove City Division of Police (Franklin County)** will receive **\$12,400** for a peer support program.
- The **Grove City Division of Police (Franklin County)** will receive **\$104,000** to provide individualized and small group wellness checks and resilience training.
- The **Hilliard Division of Police (Franklin County)** will receive **\$70,272** for semiannual mandatory session with a psychologist for all personnel for two years.
- The **Jefferson Township Fire Department (Franklin County)** will receive **\$74,700** for resiliency training and annual medical and mental wellness checks for firefighters for two years.
- The **Metropolitan Emergency Communications Consortium (MECC) Regional Council of Governments (Franklin County)** will receive **\$630,474** to hire three full-time dispatchers.
- The **Ohio Attorney General's Office (Franklin County)** will receive **\$103,400** for COVID-19 impact educational sessions for critical incident responders, partial funding for one wellness coordinator, and two assistant wellness coordinator service providers.
- The **Ohio Department of Natural Resources (Franklin County)** will receive **\$410,000** for online behavioral health screening, an officer support team mental health training, a comprehensive mental health and virtual reality de-escalation training program, and a mobile wellness app.
- The **Washington Township Fire Department (Franklin County)** will receive **\$37,800** for annual wellness checks for all firefighters.
- The **Whitehall Division of Fire (Franklin County)** will receive **\$36,300** for annual wellness assessments, peer support training for five staff, and overtime/backfill for staff attending training and assessments.

Fulton

- The **Wauseon Fire Department (Fulton County)** will receive **\$67,200** for a mobile wellness app.

Geauga

- The **Bainbridge Fire Department (Geauga County)** will receive **\$264,436** for a comprehensive wellness, physical, and behavioral health program and for suicide prevention.

Greene

- The **Beavercreek Police Department (Greene County)** will receive **\$23,629** for a wellness program coordinator, peer support team training, and access to an online wellness app for confidential support.
- The **Xenia Public Safety Division (Greene County)** will receive **\$131,210** for mental health evaluations with a licensed clinician, on-site wellness training, calcium heart tests, and overtime/backfill for staff attending training.

Hamilton

- The **Cincinnati Police Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$147,492.80** for mental health wellness programs for sworn personnel, a wellness coordinator position, and a mental wellness educational event.
- 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 **\$58,720** for biweekly behavioral and nutrition specialists, annual wellness checks, and critical incident follow-up with a clinician.
- The **Cincinnati State Police Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$15,000** for hiring bonuses for three first responders.
- The **Delhi Township Fire Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$31,200** for a yoga wellness program for fire and police personnel.
- The **Evendale Fire Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$8,200** for a mobile wellness app.
- The **Glendale Public Safety (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$192,000** for mental health counseling access for the police and fire departments, mental and physical health screenings, and a professional nutrition, yoga, personal training, and assessment program.
- 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 **Hamilton County Sheriff's Office/Communication Center** will receive **\$616,422.29** for partial funding for a wellness coordinator position, peer support team consultation, peer team and onboarding training, resiliency and/or mental health training, and dietician consultation for first responders, program evaluation, and overtime/backfill for staff attending training.
- The **Miami Township Fire Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$122,000** for bimonthly wellness checks with a licensed clinician, wellness office staffing, peer support training for eight personnel, and overtime/backfill to attend training.
- The **North College Hill Fire Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$602,349.49** to hire 2.5 full-time firefighters for two years and for peer support and resiliency training.
- 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 **North College Hill Police Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$12,851.20** for peer support and critical incident stress management training and for backfill and overtime pay for staff to attend training.
- The **Norwood Fire Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$214,874** for a full-time peer support specialist position.

- The **Sharonville Fire Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$650,055** to hire three full-time firefighters/paramedics for two years.
- The **Sharonville Police & Fire (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$51,914** for annual wellness checks with a clinician for all personnel, peer support team training, mental health-focused dietitian and yoga, and a mobile wellness app.
- The **Sharonville Police Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$645,114** to hire three full-time officers for two years each.
- The **Springdale Police Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$12,490** for annual mental health assessments, biannual behavioral health awareness training, and a mobile wellness app.
- The **Whitewater Township Fire Department (Hamilton County)** will receive **\$17,500** for annual behavioral health checks and three follow-up visits.

Harrison

- The **Harrison County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$31,460** for individualized wellness assessments and programming and HIPPA-compliant data collection.

Henry

- The **Henry County South Joint Ambulance District** will receive **\$4,874.67** for critical incident stress debriefing training for three personnel and overtime/backfill to attend training.
- The **Henry County South Joint Ambulance District** will receive **\$1,000** for hiring bonuses for two first responders.

Hocking

- The **Logan Police Department (Hocking County)** will receive **\$20,293.54** to provide access to an online app that offers confidential wellness support and a wellness training module.

Huron

- The **Huron County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$63,172.04** to hire a wellness coordinator, offer trauma counseling, and provide access to an online app for confidential wellness support.
- The **Monroeville Police Department (Huron County)** will receive **\$7,322.20** for annual clinician visits for all first responders and a mobile wellness app.
- The **Willard Fire and Rescue Department (Huron County)** will receive **\$39,144.36** for annual wellness reviews with a clinician for all first responders, three visits for crisis trauma counseling, and a mobile wellness app.
- The **Willard Police Department (Huron County)** will receive **\$24,712.74** for annual wellness checks for first responders, crisis trauma counseling, a wellness app, and to hire a wellness coordinator for five hours per week.

Jackson

- The **Jackson County EMS** will receive **\$12,400** for mental health visits and nutrition classes for personnel.

Jefferson

- The **TEMS Joint Ambulance District (Jefferson County)** will receive **\$198,612** to hire a wellness coordinator and for three clinical sessions annually for all EMS personnel.

Lake

- The **Fairport Harbor Fire Department (Lake County)** will receive **\$2,430** for cortisol and testosterone blood testing in conjunction with an established mental health program.
- The **Kirtland Fire Department (Lake County)** will receive **\$589,060.17** to hire three full-time firefighters/paramedics.
- The **Madison Fire District (Lake County)** will receive **\$11,200** for annual mental health screenings.
- The **Painesville City Fire Department (Lake County)** will receive **\$7,800** for overtime/backfill for six staff to attend peer support training.
- The **Perry Joint Fire District (Lake County)** will receive **\$4,952.80** for peer support and critical incident stress management training for five staff.

Lawrence

- The **Chesapeake Police Department (Lawrence County)** will receive **\$77,938.16** to hire one full-time officer for two years.
- The **Ironton Police Department (Lawrence County)** will receive **\$1,920** for semiannual mandatory mental health sessions with a licensed clinician for all personnel.

Licking

- The **Monroe Township Fire Department (Licking County)** will receive **\$796,610.24** to hire four full-time firefighters.
- The **Monroe Township Fire Department (Licking County)** will receive **\$47,450** for peer support and resiliency training, annual mental health evaluations, and a mobile wellness app.

Logan

- The **Bellefontaine Fire Department (Logan County)** will receive **\$20,700** for group and individual critical incident stress management training.

- The **Bellefontaine Police Department (Logan County)** will receive **\$119,420** for wellness and fitness programming including nutrition consultations, physical therapy, and mental health wellness checks.
- The **Indian Lake EMS (Logan County)** will receive **\$222,397.68** to hire one full-time EMT/paramedic.

Lorain

- The **Amherst Police Department (Lorain County)** will receive **\$84,749** for behavioral health evaluations, mindfulness, dietary and wellness programs, and a mobile wellness app.
- The **Avon Lake Police Department (Lorain County)** will receive **\$420,505.90** to hire two full-time patrol officers for two years.
- The **Elyria Police Department (Lorain County)** will receive **\$49,000** for a contract with a doctor to provide wellness training and counseling for personnel.
- The **Lorain County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$36,000** for four one-hour sessions with a psychologist for wellness checks for each deputy.
- The **Sheffield Lake Police and Fire Departments (Lorain County)** will receive **\$18,487.50** to purchase a mobile wellness app.
- The **Sheffield Village Police Department (Lorain County)** will receive **\$19,500** to provide access to an online wellness app and online wellness courses.

Lucas

- The **Lucas County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$38,720** to provide support sessions for employees focusing on wellness and disease prevention.
- The **Toledo Fire & Rescue Department (Lucas County)** will receive **\$388,457.12** for biennial wellness checks, a wellness coordinator/consultant, monthly peer support meetings and other wellness training, comfort dog and handler training, and critical incident stress management.
- The **Toledo Police Department (Lucas County)** will receive **\$173,400** for mandatory annual clinician visits for all officers for two years, treatment sessions, and research to analyze program.

Mahoning

- The **Youngstown Police Department (Mahoning County)** will receive **\$36,000** to provide access to an online wellness app that provides confidential wellness support.

Marion

- The **Marion County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$388,995.56** to hire two full-time deputies and one full-time dispatcher.

- The **Marion County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$144,980** for an on-site wellness coordinator and physical and dietary education.
- The **Marion Police Department (Marion County)** will receive **\$194,465.56** to hire one full-time officer.
- The **Marion Police Department (Marion County)** will receive **\$39,615.50** for biannual mental health wellness checks and physical and dietary education.

Medina

- The **Brunswick Division of Police (Medina County)** will receive **\$51,200** for a comprehensive mental, emotional, and physical wellness program.
- The **Brunswick Hills Township Fire Department (Medina County)** will receive **\$3,264.80** to offer an Employee Assistance Program and wellness training for staff.
- The **Erhart York Township Fire Department (Medina County)** will receive **\$108,841.36** to hire five part-time firefighters/EMTs for two years.
- The **Lafayette Township Fire & Rescue District (Medina County)** will receive **\$22,550** for crisis intervention, peer support, and specialized training.
- The **Medina County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$36,500** for annual clinician-officer wellness sessions and clinician consultation to assess individual wellness results.
- The **Montville Township Police Department (Medina County)** will receive **\$13,898.75** to offer a mental health program to staff and their families focused on wellness.
- The **Valley City Fire Department (Medina County)** will receive **\$101,000** for wellness assessments and associated clinician services, biannual wellness trainings, and educational presentations.
- The **Wadsworth Police Department (Medina County)** will receive **\$59,732** for annual clinician wellness checks and mandatory fitness evaluations and training for sworn and dispatch personnel and clinician ride-alongs.
- The **Westfield Fire & Rescue District (Medina County)** will receive **\$3,800** for annual wellness exams.

Meigs

- The **Meigs County EMS** will receive **\$311,167.28** to hire two full-time paramedics for two years.
- The **Meigs County EMS** will receive **\$6,000** for mental health first aid and psychological first aid certification courses for two staff.
- The **Meigs County 911** will receive **\$6,000** for mental health first aid and psychological first aid certification courses for two staff.

Miami

- The **Troy Police Department (Miami County)** will receive **\$6,774.78** for wellness checks for sworn personnel and overtime for checks after regular shift hours for two years.
- The **West Milton Police Division (Miami County)** will receive **\$13,500** for emotional and physical health training for all first responders.

Montgomery

- The **Brookville Police Department (Montgomery County)** will receive **\$1,499** for a mobile wellness app.
- The **Dayton Fire Department (Montgomery County)** will receive **\$5,803,572.53** to hire 30 full-time firefighters for two years, a full-time wellness coordinator and coordinator training, wellness checks with three follow-up visits, mental and physical readiness assessments and recommendations, and recruiting services.
- The **Dayton Police Department (Montgomery County)** will receive **\$388,571.41** for a comprehensive, two-year wellness program, peer support training, and a wellness app for all staff.
- The **Huber Heights Fire Division (Montgomery County)** will receive **\$547,093.34** to hire one full-time firefighter and one captain for two years.
- The **Huber Heights Fire Division (Montgomery County)** will receive **\$287,600** for a wellness coordinator position and behavioral health services.
- The **Vandalia Division of Police (Montgomery County)** will receive **\$13,000** to provide access to a health and wellness app that provides confidential support and an online library of wellness courses.

Ottawa

- The **Mid-County Joint Ambulance District (Ottawa County)** will receive **\$4,590** for a mobile wellness app.
- The **Port Clinton Fire & Rescue (Ottawa County)** will receive **\$220,964.04** to hire one full-time assistant chief.
- The **Port Clinton Fire & Rescue (Ottawa County)** will receive **\$51,300** for an annual mandatory wellness evaluation for all department personnel.
- The **Put-in-Bay Township Port Authority (Ottawa County)** will receive **\$37,200** for a comprehensive mental health and wellness program for first responders and four visits annually with a licensed clinician including one major event session.
- 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.
- The **Thorn Township Fire Department (Perry County)** will receive **\$532,837.71** to hire three full-time firefighters/paramedics for two years.

Pike

- The **Waverly Police & Fire Departments (Pike County)** will receive **\$205,200** for a first responder mental health assistance program that includes counseling services, mental health support, and best practices.

Portage

- The **Kent Fire Department (Portage County)** will receive **\$102,500** for mental health wellness evaluations with a licensed clinician for all personnel, a wellness phone app, and a semi-annual supervisor mental health training.
- The **Kent State University Police (Portage County)** will receive **\$45,500** for training for a therapy K9 for daily interaction within the department, overtime for critical incident stress management calls for sworn and dispatch personnel, contracts with licensed clinician/nutritionist, and yoga for the agency wellness plan.
- The **Portage County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$1,670,867** to hire eight full-time deputies for two years.

Preble

- The **Camden Somers Township Fire & Rescue (Preble County)** will receive **\$56,100** for peer support training.
- The **Gasper Township Fire/EMS (Preble County)** will receive **\$265,991** to hire three part-time firefighters/EMT paramedics for two years and to offer mental health evaluations and follow-up sessions for all personnel.
- The **Gratis EMS (Preble County)** will receive **\$845,104.51** to hire three full-time paramedics, one full-time advanced EMT, three part-time EMTs, and three part-time paramedics for two years.

Putnam

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

Richland

- The **Shelby Police & Fire Departments (Richland County)** will receive **\$20,000** for a mobile wellness app.

Sandusky

- The **Fremont Fire Department (Sandusky County)** will receive **\$7,200** for monthly yoga therapy and mindfulness for all department personnel.
- The **Fremont Police Department (Sandusky County)** will receive **\$8,670** for monthly yoga and mindfulness support for all department personnel.
- The **Sandusky County EMS** will receive **\$1,217,626.86** to hire four full-time paramedics and three full-time EMTs for two years.

Scioto

- The **Scioto County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$272,537.24** to hire a dedicated wellness coordinator and a staff clinician.

Shelby

- The **Perry Port Salem Ambulance District (Shelby County)** will receive **\$10,750** for mental health assessments twice a year and annual follow-up wellness evaluations.
- The **Perry Port Salem Ambulance District (Shelby County)** will receive **\$337,284.78** to hire 3.5 full-time emergency medical responders for two years.
- The **Sidney Police Department (Shelby County)** will receive **\$22,000** for a wellness plan for both law enforcement officers and firefighters.

Stark

- The **Canton Fire Department (Stark County)** will receive **\$15,750** for peer support and resiliency training.
- The **Canton Police Department (Stark County)** will receive **\$124,400** for employee assistance program counseling services and a dedicated wellness coordinator.
- The **Canton Township Fire Department (Stark County)** will receive **\$185,758.72** to hire four part-time firefighters/paramedics for two years.
- The **Jackson Township Fire Department (Stark County)** will receive **\$116,549** for peer support and resiliency training for all firefighters and critical incident stress management training and certification for one firefighter.
- The **Louisville Fire Department (Stark County)** will receive **\$278,977.60** to hire two part-time firefighters/paramedics for two years.

- 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 **Akron Fire Department (Summit County)** will receive **\$42,000** for peer support training and for overtimes costs to cover open shifts so personnel can attend the training.
- The **Akron Fire Department (Summit County)** will receive **\$5,376,200** to hire 25 full-time firefighters/paramedics for two years.
- The **Copley Township Fire Department (Summit County)** will receive **\$472,170.21** to hire two full-time firefighters/paramedics.
- The **Copley Township Fire Department (Summit County)** will receive **\$60,661.23** for peer support and resiliency training and overtime/backfill to cover staff attending training.
- The **Coventry Township Fire Department (Summit County)** will receive **\$9,000** for peer support training.
- The **Lakemore Police Department (Summit County)** will receive **\$127,021.44** to hire one full-time officer.
- The **Richfield Police & Fire Departments (Summit County)** will receive **\$95,000** for mental health and physical wellness checks and programming and counseling sessions for first responders.
- The **South Summit Council of Governments (Summit County)** will receive **\$20,271** for dispatch mental wellness educational programs and overtime/backfill to cover staff attending training.
- The **Springfield Township Fire Department (Summit County)** will receive **\$243,993.40** to hire a full-time wellness coordinator for two years.
- The **Tallmadge Fire Department (Summit County)** will receive **\$105,168** for physical screenings, online and biennial behavioral health training, and overtime/backfill to cover staff attending training.

Trumbull

- The **Eagle Joint Fire District (Trumbull County)** will receive **\$1,974** to give employees and their families access to up to five free professional counseling sessions per year.
- The **Warren Police Department (Trumbull County)** will receive **\$986,334.70** to hire five full-time officers for two years with sign-on bonuses.

Union

- The **Marysville Police & Fire Departments (Union County)** will receive **\$11,616** for first responder annual mental health checkups.
- The **Pleasant Valley Joint Fire District (Union County)** will receive **\$45,050** for a wellness and fitness initiative focused on medical examinations, fitness, rehabilitation, and behavioral health.
- The **Union County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$103,500** for emotional and physical health training for all first responders.

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 **Clearcreek Fire District (Warren County)** will receive **\$338,452.73** to create a wellness coordinator position.
- The **Deerfield Township Fire Rescue (Warren County)** will receive **\$3,608,035.34** to hire 19 full-time firefighters for two years.
- The **Franklin Police and Fire Departments (Warren County)** will receive **\$36,650** for a first responder recruitment video.
- The **Hamilton Township Police Department (Warren County)** will receive **\$41,750** for annual mental health assessments for personnel.
- The **Salem Township Fire Department (Warren County)** will receive **\$33,300** for mental and physical wellness assessments and occupational stress training.
- The **Springboro Division of Police (Warren County)** will receive **\$11,664** for wellness checks for police department personnel.

Washington

- The **Belpre Volunteer Fire Department (Washington County)** will receive **\$100,000** to implement a wellness coordinator program for two years.
- The **Franklin Police and Fire Departments (Warren County)** will receive **\$36, 650** to produce a first responder recruitment video.
- The **Marietta Police & Fire Departments (Washington County)** will receive **\$127,750** for up to 10 one-hour sessions with a crisis counselor for employees and a mobile wellness app.

Williams

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

Wood

- The **Perrysburg Township Fire & EMS Department (Wood County)** will receive **\$15,900** for mental health education and a mobile wellness app.