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Dear «first»,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is **Diane Soukup** and I am a Shaker Heights Police Widow. Currently we are evaluating / reviewing the membership rolls of our organization. As Vice President of the 7th District of the Police and Fire Retirees of Ohio, I want to thank each of you who have demonstrated your support to our organization through your continued membership. Your membership and support have been and will continue to be vitally important to this organization.

We are fortunate to have two retired board members, Bill Deighton (Fire) and John Wainscott (Police), representing us on the pension board that understand our concerns about maintaining our benefits, especially affordable health care. They are our voice on the pension board.

As you are aware, our pension fund is one of five public pension funds being overseen by the Ohio Legislature via The Ohio Retirement Study Council. Recently the members of our pension board enacted changes that are affecting all members of our pension fund and they proposed others that would take a vote of the Ohio Legislature to enact. These changes were made in order to meet the mandatory 30-year funding requirement established by the Legislature. Regular meetings held between the members of Police and Fire Retirees of Ohio and members of the Police & Fire Pension Board and the Ohio Legislature give our representatives the opportunity to communicate the needs and concerns impacting our retirees.

We are available to assist with health care issues and benefit questions. These can be confusing at times and we want all members to get all the benefits they are entitled to. There has always been "strength in numbers", therefore the larger our membership grows the stronger we become as a viable organization. The more members we have in our organization, the more power we have in insuring our voices are heard. That is why I'm asking all police and fire retirees and survivors to join with us by becoming paid members of the Police and Fire Retirees of Ohio. In this way we can maintain continued recognition and consideration by the pension board and the state legislators when instituting changes that can affect our pensions and benefits such as our healthcare.

In closing please let me say, we know there are challenges that lay ahead. That is why your support and membership is so essential. Please consider joining with us to maintain the strength and viability of our organization and to preserve our voice in protecting the future of our pensions and benefits.

We have included an insert with your district and your chapter information. Please renew your membership or join us through the local chapter if available. If you **do not** have a local chapter, please complete the enclosed application for membership, and mail directly to the *Police & Fire Retirees of Ohio, P.O. Box 627, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068*. Please contact me with any questions. If you would like to create a local chapter, I will assist you.

Respectfully,

Diane Soukup

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Here is a list of PFRO chapters in your district:

Police & Fire Retirees & Widows of Greater Cleveland

District 7- Chapter 28
Chester Ashton, President

Lorain County Police & Fire

District 7 – Chapter 34

Send Membership to:

Police & Fire Retirees & Widows of Greater Cleveland

PO Box 31652

Independence Ohio 44131-0652

Send Membership to:

Police & Fire Retirees of Ohio

PO Box 627

Reynoldsburg Ohio 43068



If you are a firefighter or a firefighters widow, in the next couple months you will be receiving a ballot to vote for a retired Firefighter on the OP&F Pension Board. Please help us support Bill Deighton in assisting him on his re-election to this position.

Check # _____ \$ _____ Grand Total **Dues 2015**

\$ _____ Dues - **\$25.00** Retiree/Widow/er
\$ _____ Dues - **\$25.00** Spouse
\$ _____ PFRO Donation
\$ _____ PAC Fund
\$ _____ Decals \$1.00 (No Shipping fee)
\$ _____ Angel pins Police ___ or Fire ___ **\$5.95 each**
\$ _____ Pewter Police Badge **\$5.95 each**
\$ _____ Bronze Fire Hose **\$5.95 each**
\$ _____ Blue Crystal Police Angels **\$5.95 each**
\$ _____ Blue Crystal Fire Angels **\$5.95 each**
\$ _____ **Shipping \$2.50 for total Pin order**

\$ _____ Polo **\$21.00** L XL / **\$24.00** XXL
\$ _____ Windshirt **\$40.00** L XL / **\$45.00** XXL
 Pullover Zip-up (Navy only)
\$ _____ Sweatshirt **\$25.00** L XL / **\$30.00** XXL
 Crew Hooded (Navy only)
\$ _____ Hat **\$15.00**
\$ _____ Insulated Mugs (14 oz) **\$7.95** Red ___ Blue ___
\$ _____ T-shirt **\$18.00** L XL / **\$22.00** XXL
_____ Red Shirt _____ Navy Shirt
\$ _____ **Shipping \$7.50 for Merchandise**
(hats, mugs, windshirts, sweatshirts, shirts)

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ V-code _____
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Name: «FIRSTNAME» «MIDDLENAME» «LASTNAME» Date of Birth _____ Member Id: «ACCTNBR»

Spouse: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: «ADDRLINE1» «ADDRLINE2» City: «CITY» State: «STATECODE» Zip: «ZIP5»

Email: _____

Retired From _____ Police _____ Fire _____ Date of retirement: _____