

# 2026 OHIO POLICE JUVENILE OFFICERS CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Tuesday, July 28th, 2026

10:30am -12:30pm Check In & Registration

1230pm - 1:00pm Opening Ceremonies

1:00pm - 3:00pm Kim Mager, Safety Services Director, Ashland University - 2018 serial killer Shawn Grate case study

3:00pm - 4:00pm Det Tom Mclaughin, Geauga County Case Study “Snapchat Sugar Daddy” – A school teacher friends an underage, female student on Snapchat. The chat quickly progresses to the teacher paying the underage female for naked pictures of her, while he sent inappropriate messages of his own. Money was sent by the teacher to the student via electronic transfers.

4:00pm – 5:00pm Investigator Richard Warner, Geauga County - Sextortion investigations

5:30pm - 630pm Dinner provided.

630pm Corn Hole Tournament

## Wednesday, July 29th, 2026

7:00am - 9:00am Breakfast provided.

9:00am -11:00pm Jack Spiller and Spencer Feig - AI OWL has worked with several Police Departments throughout the state, showcasing how officers, detectives and chiefs can utilize Artificial Intelligence to make their everyday workflows more efficient and productive. The presentation will detail where AI is already permeating into every aspect of work, as well as how departments can take advantage of state funding. AI OWL will also be showcasing the Flash AI tool, an advanced AI-powered platform purpose-built for modern law enforcement and interrogation teams. AI OWL will then dive into a comprehensive and hands-on demonstration of several different AI tools that are readily available. Attendees will learn how to use AI to create effective mass communication, how to analyze various data sets for real-time and essential insights, how to create your very own AI tool, and more. All attendees will walk away from the presentation having learned something about AI, as well as how they can begin their integration process with accessible tools.

11:00am - 12:00pm Coach Hall Foundation: by Frank Hall - On February 27, 2012, Coach Hall chased a gunman from the Chardon High School cafeteria just seconds after three students were mortally wounded and another three were injured from gunfire. Coach Hall chased the gunman from the school, putting his own life on the line to protect the school’s children and staff. Coach Hall saved many lives with his unselfish actions that day. After chasing the shooter from the building, Coach Hall re-entered the school’s cafeteria, where he comforted and cared for the students who were mortally wounded until medical personnel arrived. All three students would later die as a result of their wounds. Frank has been the focus of the media, both locally and nationally, because of his show of courage. He was featured on the cover of a June 24, 2013 Sports Illustrated article entitled “A Coach’s Courage,” a story that chronicles Coach Hall’s life and what led to the collision of his life’s path and the tragedy at Chardon High School on February 27, 2012.

12:00pm -1:00pm Lunch provided.

**1:00pm - 5:00pm** Kristina Knight MSW, LISW-S Enliven Health & Wellness - This training highlights the continuum of functioning that humans go along while under stress. Participants will gain insight to understand where someone is on the continuum and how that can inform intervention and action in the moment. This training explores the parts of the brain that are most in control when under a real or perceived threat. When first responders or paid support are seemingly the only people available for crisis support, we have an opportunity and obligation to build connections with natural support. Ultimately, rebuilding bridges and connections can lead to more sustainable outcomes, lowering the need for emergency and crisis services. This training will present case examples and provide tools to assist in identifying new and existing support. Participants will recognize the challenges of sustaining natural relationships for clients who experience chronic crises and gain tools to assist in engagement and recruitment of natural supports.

**5:30pm – 6:30pm** Dinner provided.

**6:30pm** Evening Activity (TBD)

### **Thursday, July 30th, 2026**

**7:00am - 9:00am** Breakfast provided.

**9:00am - 12:00pm** Ohio School Safety Center - Current threats and open source search tools for investigations

**12:00pm - 1:00pm** Lunch Provided

**1:00pm - 3:00pm** J. Kristin Sweeney, Cuyahoga County JV Court – Juvenile law updates, use of force & case studies

**3:00pm – 5:00pm** Frank Zupancic, Lake County Juvenile Court – Juvenile Court updates, Available programs and an overview of the collaboration between the courts, police, prosecutors and family members.

**6:30pm - 10:00pm** Banquet Dinner with Keynote Speakers: Cleveland Missing  
(Dress is business/formal)

### **Friday, July 31st, 2026**

**7:00am - 9:00am** Breakfast provided.

**9:00am - 10:00am** OPJOA Business Meeting

**10:00am - 12:00pm** The Do It for James Foundation (DIFJF) by Tim & Tamira Woods - The Do It for James Foundation (DIFJF) is a nonprofit organization that was created in honor of James Timothy Woods, the only child of Tim and Tamia Woods, whose life was cut short on November 19<sup>th</sup> of 2022 due to sextortion. The Do It for James Foundation was created to spread awareness, educate, and provide resources to youth and families about cyberbullying, sextortion, and other crimes against children. Additionally, the DIFJF are an intervention provider to youth and families who may have experienced, or currently are experiencing cyberbullying, violence against children, and youth in immediate crisis. Since their inception, the D.I.F.J.F. host an annual 5k Run every year in the summer, has spoken on Capitol Hill, received awards including ones from the F.B.I. and Cleveland Cavs, have reached over 200,000 children while helping to save countless lives, had four pedophiles captured, and provides a relief for parents, guardians and other care givers

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