

Ohio Police Juvenile Officers Association



Denny Dancak Memorial Friendship Award

The Denny Dancak Memorial Friendship Award is presented annually to a member who exemplifies the objects of the Ohio Police Juvenile Officers Association and does so with a friendly attitude toward all of those in attendance at the annual training conference as well as in his or her daily life.

OBJECTS OF THE OHIO POLICE JUVENILE OFFICERS'S ASSOCIATION

(As identified in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association)

1. To encourage active participation in all matters that have to do with youth and youth's problems.
2. To uphold the principles of good government.
3. To assist in every honorable way, the furthering of the interests of its members; and to bring about understanding, not only to those who engage in law but with the various youth-serving agencies with whom we have contact.
4. To cooperate with all youth-serving organizations, both lay and governmental, which have a common interest in youth and public welfare.
5. To encourage the application of the highest ethical standards of our profession, and to endeavor, by the exchange of ideas, to increase our efficiency within our respective organizations.
6. To strive for ever increasing stature for all Law Enforcement Officers that they may stand as living examples to youth.
7. To endeavor to afford full protection to all law abiding citizens-to the end that the youth's best interests will be served.

The first Denny Dancak Memorial Friendship Award was presented to Sergeant Jason Marvin of the Orange Village Police Department at the 61st Annual Training Conference held in Findlay, Ohio at the Hilton Garden Inn.

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Year	Name	Department
2023	Jason Marvin	Orange Village Police Department
2024	April Teichmer	Wooster Police Department
2025	Julius Ponder	Painesville Police Department
2026	Kathy Christ	Stow Police Department, Youth Services