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STATE OF OHIO

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Charles A. Jones, from Cardington, Morrow County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning January 15, 2025, and ending at the close of business September 19, 2027, replacing Charles A. Jones, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

*Mike DeWine*

Mike DeWine  
Governor

# Charles (Chuck) Jones

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## Superintendent | Colonel- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Officer Recruitment

Training/Development

Human Resources

Accomplished organizational leader with documented success instilling common vision and achieving organization-wide buy-in in achievement of law enforcement mission. Proven leader with demonstrated commitment to departmental growth and development through strategic planning in areas of human resources, training and development, and implementation of current law enforcement best practices. Offer strengths in relationship cultivation, strategic decision making, and change management. Strong commitment to providing community-oriented law enforcement services by focusing on development of community partnerships.

### Core Competencies

- Human Resources Laws
- Emotional Intelligence
- Talent Acquisition
- Collective Bargaining
- Law Enforcement Programs
- Recruitment Strategy Development
- Training Program Development
- Law Enforcement Hiring Process
- Department Operations Management
- Culture Influence | Code of Ethics
- Labor Relations
- DEI Initiatives
- Community Engagement
- Public Safety Concepts
- Transformational Leadership

### Career Highlights

#### Colonel- Superintendent | Ohio State Highway Patrol

- ★ Directs all sections of Ohio State Highway Patrol, including **Office of Field Operations, Office of Criminal Investigation, Office of Training, Recruitment and Diversity, Office of Finance and Logistics (\$350 million annual budget), Office of Personnel (HR for 3,000+ employees), and Office of Planning, Research and Development.** Makes decisions on all division matters.

#### Lieutenant Colonel-Assistant Superintendent | Ohio State Highway Patrol

- ★ Direct 4 of 6 sections of Ohio State Highway Patrol, including **Office of Training, Recruitment and Diversity, Office of Finance and Logistics (\$350 million annual budget), Office of Personnel (HR for 3,000+ employees), and Office of Planning, Research and Development.** Make recommendations to superintendent on all division matters.

#### Major-Academy Commandant | Ohio State Highway Patrol

- ★ **Commanded newly created Office of Training, Recruitment, and Diversity,** providing 3,000 trooper cadets and active peace officers with knowledge, skills, and abilities to effectively deal with myriad challenges presented by complex world of modern-day policing. Provided annual in-service training.

#### Captain/Major-Academy Commandant | Ohio State Highway Patrol

- ★ Played key role in Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy receiving first-ever accreditation through Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), becoming only the 5<sup>th</sup> state highway patrol/state police in US to receive accreditation. Oversaw extensive process of ensuring training met 159 standards within CALEA Public Safety Training Academy Accreditation Program.

#### Lieutenant-Cadet Training Commander | Ohio State Highway Patrol

- ★ Organized department-wide emergency vehicle operations training program, which included attending training, writing curriculum, training instructors, and executing program. Program delivered classroom instruction and practical in car training in emergency vehicle response, pursuits, skid control, and stop stick use to over 1,300 within first year. Improved officer decision making when involved in emergency vehicle response and improved outcomes of high-stress/high-speed pursuit scenarios.

#### Lieutenant-Criminal Patrol Commander | Ohio State Highway Patrol

- ★ Spearheaded first 2-day multi-agency (OSP, CPD, FCSO) criminal and drug interdiction enforcement effort in City of Columbus/Franklin County, which included warrant service and traffic enforcement. Focused on areas with high crime rates involving narcotics and motor vehicle theft, resulting in several dozen warrant arrests, 1,300+ traffic stops, 21 felony drug arrests, 13 illegal weapons seizures, and 5 stolen vehicles recoveries. Totaled \$93,000 in estimated property recovery and narcotics seizure.

#### Lieutenant-Post Commander | Ohio State Highway Patrol

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**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Public Administration**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University – Mount Vernon, OH ▪ June 2021

**Training Certificate, Executive Command**

FBI National Academy – Quantico, VA ▪ December 2005

## Board Membership

Member, Cardington-Lincoln Board of Education – Cardington, OH ▪ January 2008-December 2019

*Held leadership positions of President (5 years) and Vice President (3 years)*

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS  
TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**Appointment Date:** 1/15/2025

**Name of Appointee:** Charles A. Jones

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**Term Begins:** 9/20/2024  
**Term Ends:** 9/19/2027  
**Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** Confidential disclosure required  
**Vice:** Charles A. Jones