

## Ohio Game Protectors Association Summer Meeting Notice August 26th, 2024

The summer meeting date is set for **Monday**, **August 26**, **2024** at the Division of Wildlife Delaware Shooting Range. Registration opens at 9:00 AM, the meeting starts at 12:00 pm, lunch will begin following the membership meeting.

This year we have planned the following speakers and activities:

- 1. Opening Remarks Chief Kendra Wecker
- 2. <u>Warden Skills Event</u> (different trainings/events to be scored) the hope is to make it an annual competition between districts.
  - Examples Ohio Trivia, Casting Competitions, Shooting Competitions, Wildlife Identification, Trap Setting Competitions, etc...
- 3. A presentation from the Take Charge/Live Well program to encourage officers (or other employees) to utilize the programs for financial incentives of up to \$1,500.00.
- 4. <u>Firearms Training Team Qualification OGPA coordinated the date/range with Roby Williams to allow officers/retirees to attend the meeting AND qualify with their firearms.</u>

We will be providing lunch and having a short business meeting during the lunch break.

Non-commissioned staff are welcome to attend with their supervisor's approval and participate in the meeting.

Come out and enjoy a fine meal and relax with some old friends. If you can't make the meeting, consider renewing your membership or sending a donation—any amount will help us out.

The Division of Wildlife has agreed to make it a paid workday for Law Enforcement Officers and non-commissioned staff. You are permitted to drive your issued vehicle, but no comp time or overtime is authorized.

Feel free to call or text your RSVP to me at 440-228-7413.

## Delaware Range is located at 1110 OH-229, Ashley, OH 43003

## **REGISTRATION**

Cost of the meeting is \$15.00 (\$10.00 Retiree's) It may be sent directly to:

Tom Rowan, OGPA

11305 Palmer Rd.

Painesville, OH 44077

**RSVP to Tom Rowan before August 2nd it helps to get a head count.** Your dues include your meal and membership. As has become customary, door prizes and raffles will be available for those who feel lucky. Please make sure that you register and pay for this event so that the OGPA can continue to exist.

Thanks to everyone!

Tom Rowan, President