

## **EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE OHIO CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION**

The Board of Directors of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association (hereinafter "OCPA") hereby issues the following Emergency Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution and By-Laws of OCPA require an Annual Training Conference and Membership Meeting;

**WHEREAS**, The Annual OCPA Conference was scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and subsequently postponed;

**WHEREAS**, The Governor of the State of Ohio has declared an Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ohio Department of Health has issued a Stay at Home Order effective March 23, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, it is unknown whether the current Stay Safe Ohio Order will be extended past the June 2020 OCPA Board Meeting, therefore rendering an unknown Stay Safe Ohio Order expiration date;

**WHEREAS**, gatherings of 10 or more people are currently prohibited and social distancing, as defined in the Ohio Department of Health's Order is to be maintained at all times;

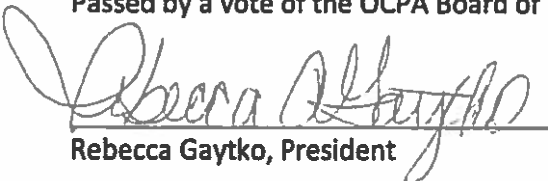
**WHEREAS**, the OCPA Annual Training Conference and Membership Meeting typically has over 250 attendees, Board Members, Presenters and Award Recipients making social distancing requirements impractical to be maintained as ordered;

**WHEREAS**, President Rebecca Gaytko has proposed that due to the emergency it is in the best interests of OCPA to cancel the 2020 Training Conference and Membership Meeting due to the pandemic;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the OCPA Board of Directors have decided to take all precautionary measures to protect the health, safety and well-being of its members and conference attendees, hereby issues this following Emergency Resolution;

1. Cancel the 2020 OCPA Training Conference and Membership Meeting.
2. The status quo be maintained for the OCPA Board of Directors until the 2021 OCPA Training Conference and Membership Meeting pursuant to **Article IX EMERGENCY ACTION** of the Constitution & Bylaws.
3. Make all efforts to present the 2020 OCPA Awards within the award winners' jurisdiction during an event(s) to be determined.

Passed by a vote of the OCPA Board of Directors on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

  
Rebecca Gaytko, President

  
Tyler Pottkotter, Secretary