

Dear Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association Members and Vendors,

On behalf of the OFCA Board of Directors and the OFCA Conference Committee, we have made the decision that due to COVID-19 and the efforts that we would have to go to, to adhere to the guidelines at the venue, the 2020 *Ohio Fire & Rescue Officer Development Conference* has been cancelled.

As we are sad to have to come to the decision of cancelling, we believe that it is in the best interest and safety of our members, vendors, and attendees that we do not hold the Conference this year.

Vendors – You will be receiving a separate notification, at the beginning of next week, on how to proceed with refunds.

Members – You will receive a refund in the format that you paid.

If you have made a hotel reservation with the Columbus Hilton at Easton, please make sure to cancel your reservation. We cannot cancel your hotel reservations.

Our Conference will be back, and better than ever, in July 2021! Mark your calendars and plan to attend at the Columbus Hilton at Easton July 12-16, 2021. We hope to see you there.

This was not an easy decision, and we thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely, Chief Jonathan Westendorf, MPA, OFC OFCA President