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**FBI
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OF
CLEVELAND**

A Letter from our Co-Chairs

In 2004 the FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland (FBICAF) was formed with the goal of promoting safer communities in Northeast Ohio. We set out to achieve this goal by offering community outreach programs that educate the public, improve understanding of the FBI and encourage appreciation of law enforcement among the citizenry and community leaders.

Today, the number one priority of the FBI is Counter Terrorism. "The greatest threat to our national security and greatest challenge for law enforcement, now involves cyber intelligence and breaches of Internet security. These entities are coming at us through cyberspace to harm our children, steal our money, steal our secrets and damage the infrastructure of the United States," -- James Comey, Director FBI.

The FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland is working to develop and execute programs that complement and strengthen the FBI's many efforts to counter terrorism, educate citizens, and serve and protect the citizens of Northeast Ohio. **The Agents of Change Campaign** is an opportunity for you to invest in the safety of our community. Each person afforded the opportunity to attend one of our programs, becomes an FBI citizen ambassador and another strong partner in the fight against terrorism and crime.

The Program Fund, created as a result of this campaign, will enable the FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland to continue to fulfill its vision of promoting a greater understanding and support for law enforcement by providing innovative programming for our community. Each program we design provides critical information to its participants and focuses on the many ways average citizens can contribute to the safety of their community. These citizen ambassadors, in turn, can assist the FBI to lead and coordinate intelligence efforts that protect Northeast Ohio and the United States of America.

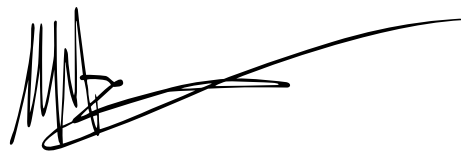
We hope you will join us in supporting **The Agents of Change Campaign**.

Sincerely,



Tom Coughlin
Campaign Co-Chair

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Mark H. Summers
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Campaign is an opportunity to invest in the safety of Northeast Ohio by providing programs that promote a greater understanding of law enforcement and the critical role the citizenry plays in the safety of our communities. It is an opportunity to help

provide programs that safeguard our children from cyber threats and campus violence, give citizens and community leaders an inside look at the Bureau, and teach at-risk teens skills such as team building, intercultural communication and respect for self and others.

The FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland works to continually expand and improve our programs. With your help, we can establish a network of concerned citizens and community leaders to create a small army of Citizen Ambassadors and form a true partnership with the FBI.

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Our Mission

The FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland is a non-profit public service organization with the goal of creating safer communities in Northeast Ohio. It exists to promote a greater understanding of the FBI and improve community support of law enforcement in the protection of civil liberties and the interest of national security.

Throughout history, the FBI has relied on the cooperation of citizens from every walk of life to investigate and solve crimes. The only way to promote the cooperation needed is to allow citizens to learn about the Bureau's mission and priorities, as well as the

obstacles they encounter in carrying them out.

With your help, The Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland, through its Community Outreach Programs, is uniquely situated to provide citizens with an inside look at the challenges faced by local law enforcement and the FBI.

Through this exposure we hope to build the bridges necessary to maintain dialogue between agents and the communities they serve. Working together, law enforcement and citizens can keep Ohio safe and secure.





About The FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland

The FBI Citizens Academy operates in all FBI field offices. It is designed to give business and community leaders an inside look at FBI investigative techniques and procedures. It allows citizens to undertake activities consistent with expressed FBI priorities.

The FBI National Citizens Academy and each of the local FBI Citizens Academy chapters, such as the one in Cleveland, are private non-profit corporations,

associated with, but not part of the FBI. Their members promote safer communities through community service projects and education programs for business, labor, media, medical, minority, religious, government, senior citizens and other community leaders about law enforcement. There is a particular emphasis on the mission, resources and limitations of the FBI.

The goals of the FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of

Cleveland include; providing members with resources, training, information and technical assistance supporting the use of best practices, priorities and the mission of the FBI; educating local communities about federal law enforcement issues and challenges; participating in activities with the local Special Agent In Charge which are consistent with FBI Citizens Academy Foundation priorities and with the mission needs of the FBI.

Community Outreach Programs

Funded by FBICAF

FBI Citizens Academy Cleveland Division

Students gain insight into the structure and operation of an FBI field office and the services the FBI gives to local and state law enforcement agencies. Graduates are encouraged to become members of the FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland, a member of the FBI National Citizens Academy Alumni Association.

Civil Rights/Diversity Conference

The Civil Rights/Diversity Conference is a project of the FBI Cleveland Division, the US Attorney's Office Northern District of Ohio, and the Northern Ohio Civil Rights Working Group. This annual conference sponsored by the FBICAF brings together leaders from education, law enforcement, government agencies, religious and ethnic communities.

Future Agents In Training (FAIT)

FAIT offers high school students an immersive, multidisciplinary team-based program designed to provide a positive and enriching experience for tomorrow's leaders. Sponsored by the FBICAF and conducted by the FBI Cleveland Division, FAIT is hands-on training and works to educate and inform students about the mission of the FBI's criminal, domestic terrorism, intelligence and administrative squads.

Ohio Wounded Veterans Appreciation Day

This is a unique opportunity for wounded veterans to connect with peers, build new skills and find support. Participants will network with law enforcement professionals and community leaders, shoot an array of FBI firearms and learn about FBI capabilities. The day offers a rare glimpse into the workings of the FBI while bonding with fellow wounded veterans.

Hometown Heroes

The FBICAF Hometown Heroes Awards give community recognition in four categories: Safety Forces, Citizen, Community Leader Hero and Unsung Hero. Nominations are accepted for individuals, groups and organizations.

Child Internet Safety/Cyber Security

The FBICAF and the FBI Cleveland Division have collaborated to create a presentation for parents and youth about Internet safety. These presentations are designed to educate about current cyber threats against children and adults.

Community Outreach Hot Topic Programs

The FBICAF Community Outreach Hot Topic Programs play an important role in the FBI's efforts to educate our community about the unique and ever changing threats faced in Northeast Ohio. These targeted programs are chosen based on current events and community needs.

Students Academy

The Students Academy is a national education initiative. The goal is to partner with a local university to assist in educating students about the FBI's history, structure, and inner workings, thus creating citizens who are more aware of their law enforcement and the society they live in. The Students Academy will facilitate eight to eleven monthly seminars on campus presented by selected special agents who will share their field experiences on a variety of topics (i.e. forensics, cyber intelligence, counterterrorism, etc). At the conclusion of the Academy, students will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Kids, Community and Cops

The FBICAF has partnered with the City of Cleveland Division of Police to create the Little Free Library program, Kids, Community and Cops. This program helps law enforcement officers connect with and create positive interaction with children in low-income areas. The Little Free Libraries are set up in multiple police stations throughout Northeast Ohio. Law enforcement officers distribute books to the children and participate in book readings and literacy programs. This interaction fosters mutual respect and camaraderie among police officers and children in the communities they serve.

Student Leadership Scholarships

The FBICAF will develop three (3) \$1,000 scholarships that will be awarded to high school seniors who will be continuing their education in the field of criminal justice, law enforcement or forensic science. Selection parameters will include GPA, leadership skills, community activities and essay submission.

FBI Special Agent Memorial Service

During the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Week the Cleveland office of the FBI commemorates the fallen Special Agents of the FBI who were killed in the line of duty, with a memorial service in our office. The memorial service is well attended by members of the Law Enforcement community, retired agents and current FBI employees.

Collaborative Programs

The FBICAF collaborates and partners with many other local law enforcement associations. As a non-profit foundation, the FBICAF provides funds to assist these organizations to fulfill their respective missions, which focus on making our community safer. Examples include Crimestoppers, The Black Police Shield Officers Association, and The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society. Budget covers financial assistance to other local non-profit law enforcement organizations in achieving their mission of making the community safe.

Campaign Benefits

The FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland recognizes community trust is an established and highly honored relationship between an agency and the citizens it has been entrusted to serve. This relationship is vital to protecting individuals, the community and national security.

The Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland is uniquely situated to work alongside the FBI and other law enforcement agencies to develop and execute innovative programming. The high quality and relevant programs that the fund created as a result of this campaign will enable us to continue to provide high quality, relevant programs that foster trust and deliver vital information to the community.

Campaign Goals

The FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland has been funding its programs annually, using membership dues and donations from concerned individuals and corporations within the community. To build upon our success and to be positioned to provide the highest quality programming, the Board of Directors has committed to a \$500,000.00 Community Outreach Fund Campaign.

The Agents of Change Campaign will provide resources for the FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland to fund its Community Outreach Programs for the next five to ten years. This will allow annual membership dues to be used to create scholarships for students interested in a career in law enforcement and design new and exciting programs addressing the ever-changing needs of our community.

The funds raised by the Agents of Change Campaign will provide the resources necessary to create programing to achieve the following goals:

- Act as force multipliers for the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Promote and initiate affiliations between community members and law enforcement
- Assist in the development and implementation of the FBI Citizens Academy and its local alumni chapter
- Build a network of citizen leaders who are supportive of law enforcement
- Initiate and encourage safer communities and civic engagement in all aspects of promoting safety throughout Northern Ohio

Goal of The Agents of Change Campaign

\$500,000



What can you do

To assist you in making the most of your giving, the Agents of Change Campaign offers all of the modern tax-wise ways of giving.

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