



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Response to Mifflin Township Police Officers' Shooting

Mifflin Township, OH – The Mifflin Board of Trustees and the Mifflin Township Police Department issue the following statement regarding the officer-involved shooting that occurred on the evening of May 28th, 2025:

"We are deeply saddened by the events of last night's shooting involving our officers. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families as they begin what we hope will be a full and swift recovery. One officer is set to be released today, while the other officer underwent a second surgery this morning and continues to receive care. Out of respect for their privacy, no additional personal information will be released at this time.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the courageous first responders — law enforcement, fire, and EMS — both men and women — who responded with professionalism, resolve, and bravery. We especially thank the Columbus Police, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, BCI, and officers from the City of Gahanna, Clinton Township, Blendon Township, and Minerva Park for their support.

To Mifflin Medic 132 and Columbus Medic 16, thank you for your rapid response and care in transporting the officers to the hospital. We are also grateful to Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, FOP President Brian Steel, and the many other agencies whose presence and support ensured that every necessary resource and comfort was provided during this critical time.

We are especially thankful to all who worked tirelessly—at the scene, at the hospital, and at the Mifflin Township OPS Center late into the night. Your dedication and professionalism did not go unnoticed.

To the residents of Mifflin Township's unincorporated area: while we are going through this difficult time, please know that your police department remains fully operational and committed to your safety. Clinton Township Police and Franklin County Sheriff's Office will assist our department in providing police protection.

To our community: thank you for your continued thoughts, prayers, and unwavering support as we navigate this difficult moment together.

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