



OHIO INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

The Attorney General's 2001 Conference on Law Enforcement was another great success. Our co-sponsor's booth received a lot of traffic. A special thanks goes to Faith Ottavi, Membership Chair, for getting our display and handout information together for the second straight year. The November meeting will be held on the 14th instead of the traditional fourth Wednesday in light of the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. Vinko Kucinic will be our guest speaker. Mr. Kucinic is a Gang Investigator with the Attorney General's Office Juvenile Justice Section. His presentation will focus on the latest trends relating to the identification and investigation of juvenile gang activity in Ohio. And finally, since my term of office expires at the end of December, I would like to take this opportunity to say what a privilege and honor it has been to be of service to the OIA membership during the past two years. I would like to especially thank all of the former and current officers and committee chairs for their unending support. Thanks to all of you, our association is stronger than ever, and our future looks even brighter. See you at the November meeting and OIA Banquet in December.

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OIA BANQUET

The OIA Banquet will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2001, at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Café from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please see the special insert for more details.

INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Applications are coming in! And there's still time to submit yours. You may nominate yourself, a co-worker who is also an OIA member, or another member who has done an

exemplary job with an investigation. **The deadline for submitting nominations is November 5, 2001.** Please visit our web site for more information about this award and the nomination process.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

OIA memberships expire at the end of December. The OIA membership drive begins January 1st. Why not renew for 2002 today! Membership dues are still \$20.00 and can be submitted with the enclosed renewal application. The renewal application can also be downloaded from our web site. If you were not a member in 2001, you must complete a new membership application available on our web site.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presently, the OIA has a balance of \$4,639.02.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our membership stands at 109 paid members. See a new member at the OIA luncheon? Take time out to greet and exchange information.

LUNCH REGISTRATION

We would like to thank everyone for their cooperation at the lunch registration table this year for paying for their lunch by check or cash in a denomination no larger than a ten-dollar bill.

OIA PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

OIA mugs are available at a member cost of \$5.50 and \$7.00 for non-members. Additionally, the official OIA ink pen is now available at a member cost of \$1.00 and \$1.25 for non-members. See our web site for more details.

The OIA Newsletter is published six times a year for its members. Submissions by e-mail are welcomed year-round and can be addressed to Mark B. Levy, Newsletter Editor.

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