



State Representative Jay P. Goyal

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State Rep. Jay P. Goyal Receives Fraternal Order of the Police Award *Awarded FOP Ohio's Outstanding Legislator Award*

COLUMBUS- State Representative Jay P. Goyal (D-Mansfield) today was awarded the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police's Outstanding Legislator award. Rep. Goyal was honored for what Mark Drum, Ohio FOP State Secretary, calls his "distinguished service as a legislator and your unequaled contributions to our organization and our law enforcement throughout the state of Ohio."

"I am truly honored to receive an award that represents the efforts of the men and women who preserve law and order in our society," Rep. Goyal said. "Public safety workers are true heroes in our society, and I am proud to support them with my efforts in the Ohio House."

Representative Goyal was instrumental in the effort last year to ensure death benefits for family members of Bureau of Criminal Investigation agents killed in the line of duty.

The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio is a non-profit organization with over 25,000 members and close to 200 local lodges, making it Ohio's largest law enforcement organization representing officers at the local, county, state and federal level. The 25,000 members of FOP of Ohio are dedicated to education, leadership, and governmental involvement. Chartered in 1934, the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio's mission is to the advancement and protection of law enforcement officers and their families.

The Outstanding Legislator award was presented today to Representative Goyal at the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio State Conference in Worthington, Ohio.

