

## What's New with the OSROA Executive Board Members and Staff

<https://www.mansfieldnewsjournal.com/story/news/2018/03/09/school-resource-officers-offer-protection-peace-mind/404477002/>

SRO Adam Gongwer explains that School Resource Officers have a variety of duties, specifically to protect, teach and counsel students.



The News-Herald recently featured a story with OSROA VP Mike Shaw concerning how SROs are breaking down the barriers between the police and teenagers.

<http://www.news-herald.com/general-news/20170819/school-resource-officers-aim-to-have-positive-impact-on-students-community>



SRO Jake Hartman, Central Region Rep., was interviewed by the Delaware Gazette on the influence of SROs and being a positive role model.

<http://www.delgazette.com/news/60487/relationships-role-models-school-resource-officers-provide-more-than-security>



The Ontario Police Department recently awarded School Resource Officer Adam Gongwer with a Special Commendation plaque. 'Officer Adam' was recognized for his individual actions in providing a collaborative atmosphere for the health and safety of Ontario students, staff and visitors.

<https://www.wmfd.com/news/single.asp?story=71260>



The Sycamore Athletic Board has announced that SRO Paul Payne is the 2016 Winter Social Honoree. "Officer Paul Payne has served our students and athletes since 2001. His commitment to our Students, athletes and parents cannot be matched. Officer Paul Payne believes in each student and SAB is proud to recognize OPP for his service."



School leaders for around Northeast Ohio recently spent a day at Chardon Middle School for a school safety summit hosted by the Coach Hall Foundation. SRO Mike Shaw, OSROA NE regional rep., spoke on protecting and building relationships with kids.

<http://fox8.com/2015/10/16/school-officials-discuss-ways-to-protect-students-at-chardon-safety-summit/>