



Ohio Sunset Review Committee
Agency Questionnaire

Agency Name County Sheriff's Standard Uniform and Car Marking Commiss

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Agency's primary purpose and its various goals and objectives

The Commissions primary purpose is to ensure the standards for uniforms and car markings for every Sheriff throughout Ohio. The commission works follows the Ohio Administrative Code section 311 and reviews those codes on a yearly basis, as needed, with an entire review every five years. Ohio is the only state that provides continuity from county to county in regard to the Sheriff's uniform and car markings. This allows Sheriffs to request mutual aid from another county Sheriff to assist under ORC 311.07(B) of the Revised Code. The fact that the deputies from another county are wearing the exact same uniform and driving the same marked vehicles provides unity among the deputies.

This Commission is necessary to regulate how Sheriff's Offices are different than any other law enforcement agency in the county or in the state.

Agency's past and anticipated workload, number of staff required to complete workload, and total number of staff

Workload is minimal with one monthly meeting per month. Meetings typically last one hour with reviews and/or changes being made at those meetings. The committee has three members along with an Assistant Attorney General as well for legal direction and advice.

Agency's past and anticipated budgets and its sources of funding

There is no budget established for the committee

Number of members of its governing board or other governing entity and their compensation, if any

Three members (Sheriffs) sit on the committee along with one Assistant Attorney General. The members receive no compensation while the AAG receives compensation from the Attorney General's budget.