

OHIO POLICE JUVENILE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
Denny Dancak Memorial Friendship Award

Nomination Form

Denny Dancak was a member of the Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Department for 23 years (1984-2008). When he was promoted to the Detective Bureau Denny also became the department's juvenile officer. He left the Detective Bureau when he was promoted to Sergeant but remained the juvenile officer until his retirement. Denny started working with young people early in his adult life as a coach for both baseball and basketball. If asked to coach, or assist in any youth activity, Denny couldn't turn the opportunity down.

He was also a dedicated member of the Ohio Police Juvenile Officers Association, and each day of his life exemplified the objectives of our Association. Denny attended his first conference in 2001 and immediately introduced himself to as many members as he possibly could then, and at each conference until his death on July 9, 2022. In 2003 he joined the Board of Directors and served as the organizations President from 2006 -2007. Even after retiring from the Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Department in January of 2008, Denny continued to help with conference planning, attending service projects and welcoming new attendees. As a tribute to the memory of all he meant to this Association - and his dedication to the youth of Ohio, this award will be given each year in his honor.

Article II of our Constitution clearly states the objectives of our Association. Please provide the following information about any member that has done exemplary work to further these objectives.

Name of Member _____

Agency Represented _____

Specific ways this member has furthered the objectives of the O.P.J.O.A.: _____

Member Nominating: _____