



Senator Tom Patton
24th Ohio Senate District

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**SENATOR TOM PATTON NAMED LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR BY
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE OF OHIO**

Legislator honored at the organization's 77th Annual Conference

COLUMBUS – State Senator Tom Patton (R – Strongsville) today was named Legislator of the Year by the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio. The organization is currently holding its 77th Annual Conference in Canton, Ohio. Patton was in attendance to accept the award.

“Both my father and son were police officers and our family is well aware of the sacrifice that comes with standing in the line of duty,” Patton said. “Since my days in the Ohio House, I have long advocated for those who answer the call and preserve our safety. It is a true honor to have been presented with this award and to have been a part of this conference.”

Previously, Senator Patton had been awarded the F.O.P. Distinguished Public Servant Award. He is also active in the Cleveland Police Historical Society.

The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio is the state's largest law enforcement organization and is made up of almost 200 local lodges in Ohio.

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Senator Tom Patton serves the people of Ohio's 24th Senate District, which includes part of Cuyahoga County.