

Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Sheriff Dave Phalen is pleased to announce that the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office will be hosting the 2016 Ohio Police and Fire Games. These games will be held June 12th through June 17th 2016. The purpose of these games is to support the physical and mental fitness of Ohio's active and retired law enforcement, firefighter, and military personnel by offering a variety of events in which these participants can compete in an environment of good sport and camaraderie.

2016 will mark the 39th consecutive year this Olympic-style event will be held in Ohio. The games were restructured in 2008 for the 2009 games with participants' request in mind. Under new leadership, more than 40 events are offered to first responders who will come not only from Ohio, but from across the United States and other countries as well.

2016 events will include various shooting events for hand guns and long guns, track & field events, K-9 competitions, softball, bowling, basketball, cycling and running events, swimming, jiu jitsu, traditional wrestling, weightlifting, and more. All first responders with skill levels ranging from rookie to expert are invited to participate in the Games.

For more information on the games please visit their website at <http://theohiopolicyandfiregames.org/> or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TheOhioPoliceAndFireGamesInc/?fref=ts>