

# LEAN FORWARD: LAW ENFORCEMENT MILITARY LIAISONS



JUSTICE SHARON L. KENNEDY

THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO



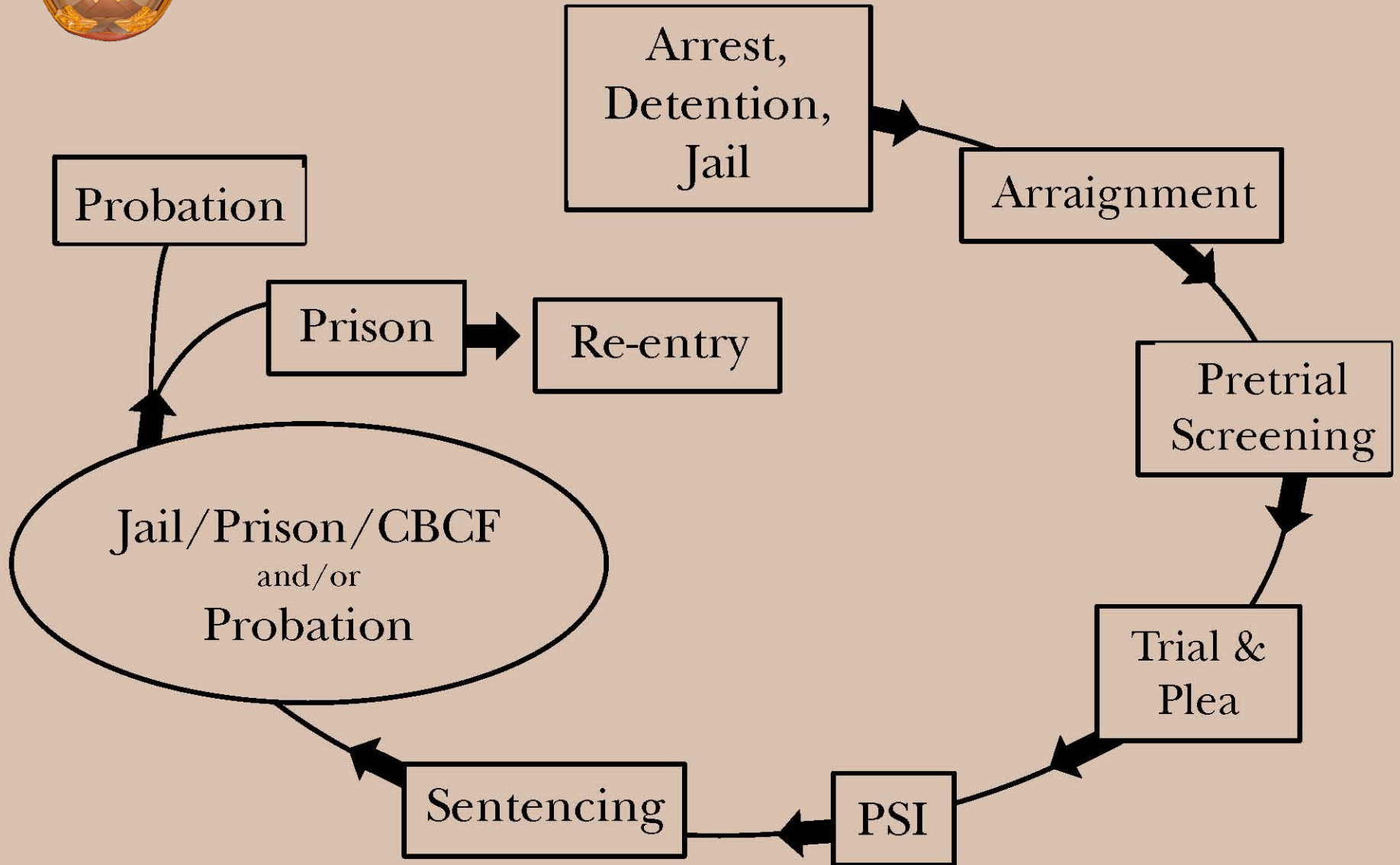
# OHIO VETERAN POPULATION

**9.4% of Ohio's adult population are veterans.**

WWII	8.3%
Korea	10.9%
Vietnam	35.4%
Gulf War I	14.5%
Iraq & Afghanistan*	9.1%
Between Conflicts*	26.9%



# CURRENT MODEL





# SHORTCOMINGS

- Lack of self-identification
- Late process identification
- Limited access to Veterans Treatment Courts



# WHY THEY DON'T IDENTIFY

1. Shame
2. Fear
3. Lack of belief that they are a veteran



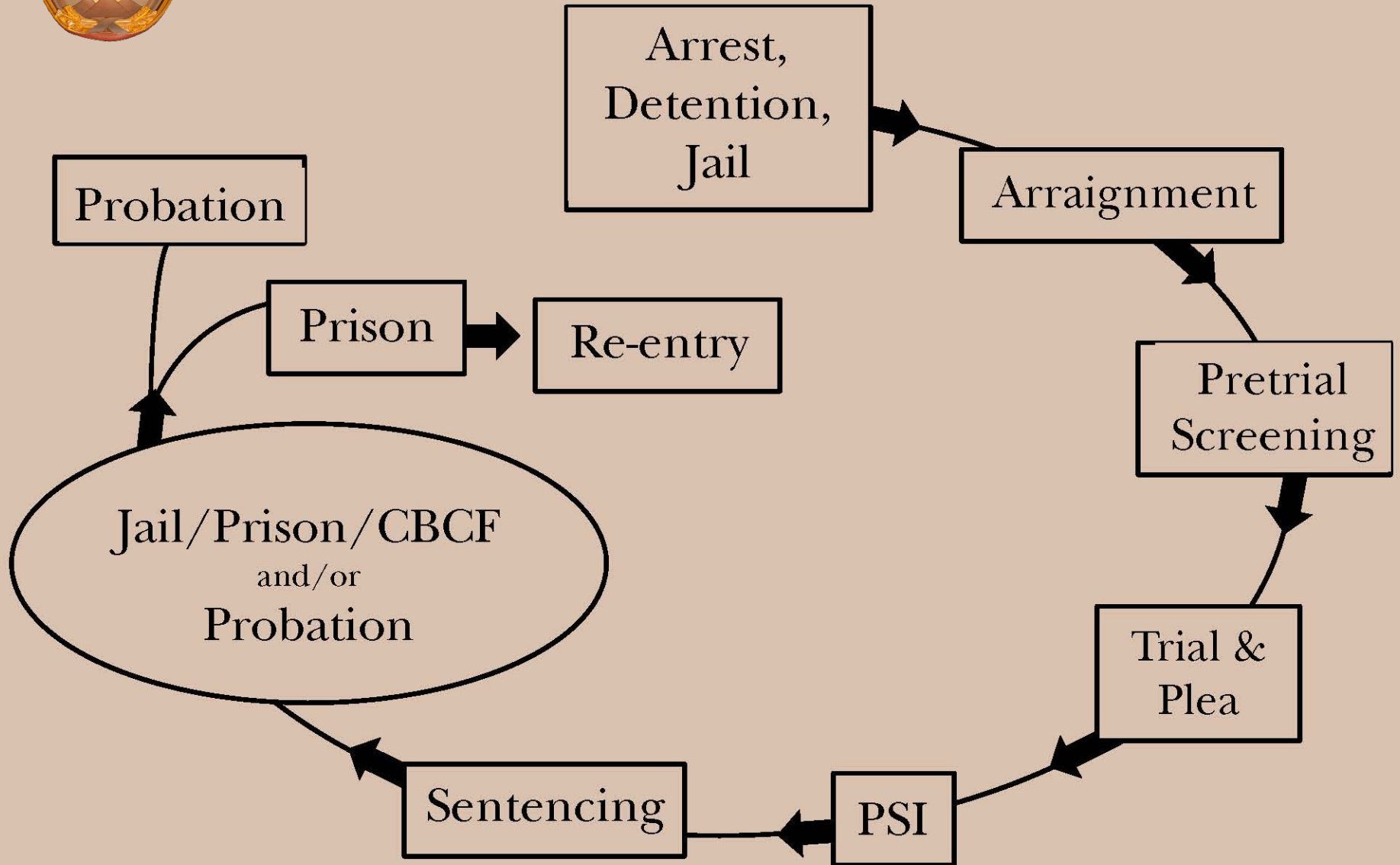
# PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION

## O.R.C. 2929.12(F)

The sentencing court shall consider the offender's military service record and whether the offender has an emotional, mental, or physical condition that is traceable to the offender's service in the armed forces of the United States and that was a contributing factor in the offender's commission of the offense or offenses.



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# VRSS WEBSITE

## Website for Data Uploading

<https://vrss.va.gov>

*Table 1 – Field Names and Descriptions (\*Required)*

Field Name	Description/Notes
*FirstName	First Name of all incarcerated or charged individuals in your facility
MiddleName	Middle Name of all incarcerated or charged individuals in your facility
*LastName	Last Name of all incarcerated or charged individuals in your facility
SuffixName	Suffix Name of all incarcerated or charged individuals in your facility
*SSN	Social Security Number of all incarcerated or charged individuals in your facility
DateOfBirth	Date of Birth of all incarcerated or charged individuals in your facility
Gender	Gender of all incarcerated or charged individuals in your facility
*Prisoner/DefendantIDNumber	Unique Prisoner ID or Defendant ID numbers for all incarcerated or charged individuals in your facility
CellLocation	Cell Location identifier for your facility
*Facility/CourtName	Facility or Court Name for your location Note: If this information is stored in acronym format, it is ok to use acronyms as VHA Specialists will be able to identify appropriate acronyms as required
Facility/CourtZIP	Zip Code within which your Facility or Court resides
*FacilityState	State within which your Facility or Court resides
ParoleDate	Parole Date of all incarcerated or charged individuals in your facility
Release/HearingDate	Actual or projected release date for incarcerated individuals or hearing date for charged individuals





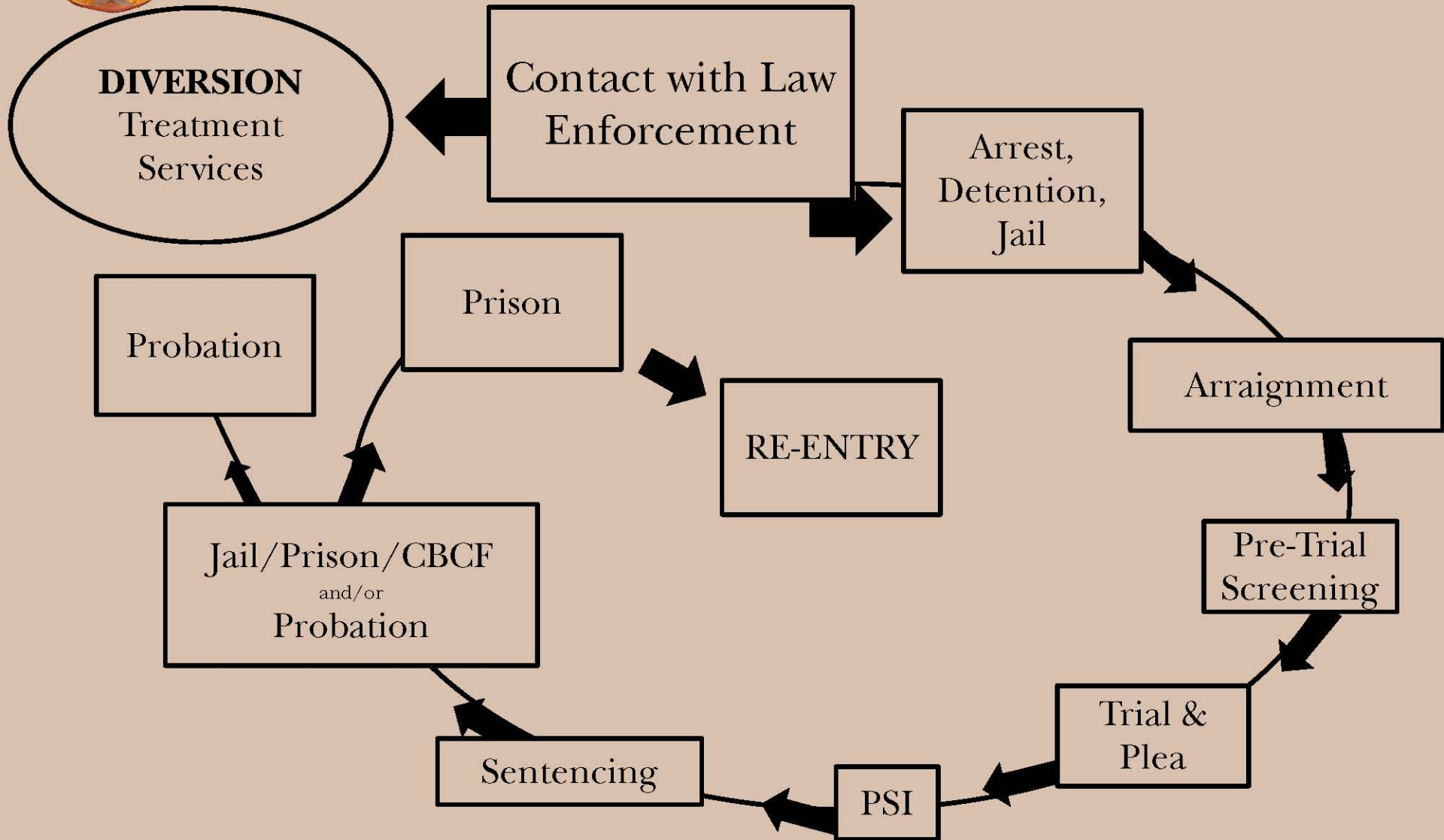
# **IS THERE A BETTER WAY?**

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**“LAW ENFORCEMENT MILITARY LIAISONS”**




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U.S. Department of Justice  
National Institute of Corrections



**VETERAN  
RESPONSE  
TEAMS**

Law Enforcement Officers  
Respecting Service, Restoring  
Honor for Vets in Crisis



 **NIC**  
National Institute of Corrections



# **CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT MODEL**

- **LEADERSHIP DRIVEN**
- **VETERANS IN UNIFORM**
- **MATERIALS (POST CARD)**
- **REPORT CHANGES & ROUTING**
- **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**



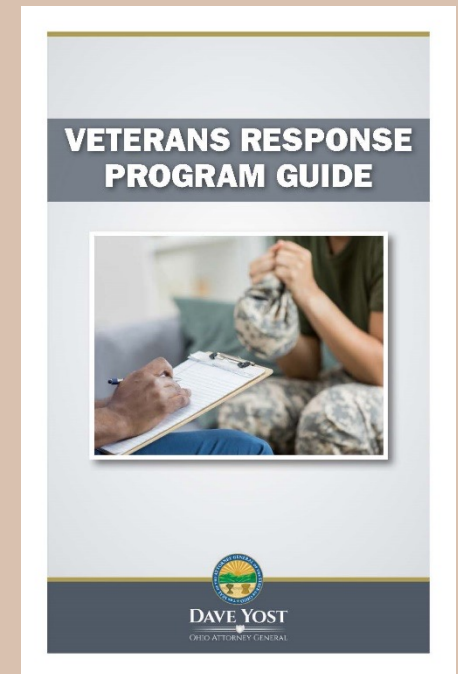
# VETERANS IN UNIFORM





# Veterans Response Program

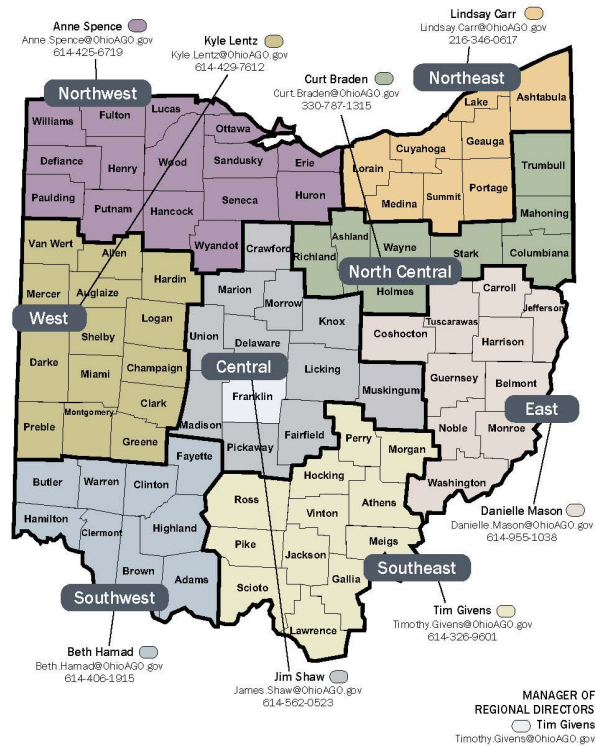
Only YOU can lead Ohio's  
Law Enforcement  
Community to  
*"Lean Forward."*





# Veterans Response Program

If you are interested in learning more or beginning the process of starting a Veterans Response Program, please contact the Attorney General's regional director representing your area:





THANK YOU

Questions?