

## TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org Privacy Policy

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This website is operated by TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org, and this privacy policy applies to this website only.

At TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org, we respect our competitors, sponsors and supporters and understand that you are concerned about privacy. We post this privacy policy to let you know what kind of information we collect, how it is handled, with whom it may be shared, and what choices you have regarding our use of your information.

As we continue to develop our website and take advantage of technologies to improve the services we offer, this may change. We therefore encourage you to refer to this policy on an ongoing basis so that you understand our current privacy policy.

If you have any questions about this policy, please contact us by email at Mahan@TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org; contact us by postal mail at: Joseph Mahan, President and Statutory Agent, 1037 East Main Street, Troy, OH 45373; or contact us by phone at (937) 335-4336.

### ***What Information Do We Collect and How Do We Use It?***

We collect various types of information depending upon how you use our site.

- When you contact us for information, we collect your name, mailing address, email address, and phone number(s).
- When you send in your registration to participate, we collect your name, mailing address, email address, and phone number(s). Additionally, we collect certain personal information if you choose to use the online registration.
- When you purchase advertising, or become a sponsor or supporter, we collect your name, mailing address, email address, and phone number(s). Additionally, we collect credit card information, if applicable.
- Our primary goal in collecting personal information – including your first name, last name, phone number(s), valid email and residential address is to keep our database up-to-date and keep you informed of the activities of The Ohio Police and Fire Games, Inc.
- When you submit a question or suggestion, we need your email address to respond, and you also may provide us with additional information to help us answer your question or respond to your suggestion.
- We may receive some information about you from other sources and may add it to your database information. For example, we might get your agency's address from a database or website, and add it to your information.
- We may acquire agency lists from other parties so that we may invite new people to participate in The Ohio Police and Fire Games, and visit our website, TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org.
- When you register online or purchase advertising or sponsorship using a credit card, you will be asked to provide your name, mailing address, email address, phone number(s) and other information needed to verify your identity, such as social security number and employer. This information is required to process your request. The personal information you provide is transmitted through a secure server using SSL encryption.

### ***What Are Cookies and Do We Use Them?***

Web sites use "cookies" to enable you to personalize your online experience. A cookie is a small text file that is placed on your hard disk by a Web page server. Cookies contain information that can later be read by a Web server in the domain that issued the cookie to you. Cookies cannot be used to run programs or deliver viruses to your computer. One of the primary purposes of cookies is to store your preferences and other information on your computer in order to save you time by eliminating the need to repeatedly enter the same information and to display your personalized content and appropriate advertising on your later visits to these sites. Web sites also use cookies as described in other sections of this privacy statement.

When you sign in a cookie may be stored on your hard disk. When you sign out, these cookies are deleted from your computer. You have the ability to accept or decline cookies. Most Web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. If you choose to decline cookies, you may not be able to use interactive features of this site. If you choose to accept cookies, you also have the ability to later delete cookies that you have accepted. In Internet Explorer 7, you can delete cookies by selecting "Tools", "Delete browsing history" and clicking the "Delete Cookies" button. If you choose to delete cookies, any settings and preferences controlled by those cookies, including advertising preferences, will be deleted and may need to be recreated.

### ***Do We Share Your Information?***

The information gathered will never be shared with anyone other than on the occasion that you use your credit card; we may share information about you and your transaction for the purpose of processing your transaction, including fraud prevention and credit card authorization.

- In the instances you may link to other websites from TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org, other parties may receive your information because you are visiting their websites or using their links and, in doing so, you may provide information directly to them. You therefore should refer to their privacy policies to understand how they handle your information and what kinds of choices you have.

Additionally, TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org may share information when we believe it is necessary to comply with law or to protect our interests or property. This may include sharing information with other companies, lawyers, credit bureaus, agents or government agencies in connection with issues related to fraud, credit or debt collection.

Finally, TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org will NOT share your personal information with unrelated outside companies so that they can directly market their products or services to you.

### ***What Choices Do You Have Regarding the Use of Your Information?***

We provide you with a number of choices regarding our handling of your personal information. If you wish to change your preferences, please contact us by email at Mahan@TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org; contact us by postal mail at: Joseph Mahan, President and Statutory Agent, 1037 East Main Street, Troy, OH 45373; or contact us by phone at (937) 335-4336 and specify your preference — "Please do not send me email" or "Change my email address" or "Do not send mail to my work address", etc. Note: Once you have submitted your request you should assume that it has been successfully received and your request is being processed. Please allow us 10 business days from when the request was received to complete the request.

### ***Direct Mail or Telemarketing***

If you purchase advertising, or become a sponsor or supporter, and wish to be removed from the list of those who receive direct mail or telemarketing calls, please either please contact us by email at Mahan@TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org; contact us by postal mail at: Joseph Mahan, President and Statutory Agent, 1037 East Main Street, Troy, OH 45373; or contact us by phone at (937) 335-4336. If you choose to write to us, please include your name, address and credit card account number (if you have one), and state one of the following:

- "NO MAIL OFFERS" (if you don't want to receive offers by mail);
- "NO PHONE OFFERS" (if you don't want to receive offers by phone); or
- "NO PHONE OR MAIL OFFERS" (if you don't want to receive either).

Because lists often are prepared well in advance of an offering (sometimes 3-4 months before the offer is made), you may continue to receive some offers after you send us a request not to use your information for specified marketing purposes. We appreciate your patience and understanding in giving us time to carry out your request.

### ***Is My Information Secure?***

TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org has put in place various physical, electronic and managerial procedures to try to safeguard and secure the information we collect online. For example, private information is located on a secured server behind a firewall; it is not directly connected to the Internet. Encryption is a process by which a message or information is scrambled while it is in transit to TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org. It is based on a key that has two different parts, public and private. The public part of the key is distributed to those with whom you want to communicate. The private part is for the recipient's use only. So long as you use a browser that allows for encryption, when you send personal information to us, you use a public key to encrypt your personal information. If your information is intercepted during the transmission, it is scrambled and very difficult to decrypt. Once we receive your encrypted personal information, we use the private part of our key to decode it.

Please note however that while we implement many security measures on this site, 100% security cannot be guaranteed.

### ***Your California Privacy Rights***

Under California Civil Code sections 1798.83-1798.84, California residents are entitled to ask us for a notice describing what categories of personal customer information The Ohio Police and Fire Games, Inc. and TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org share with third parties or corporate affiliates for those third parties or corporate affiliates' direct marketing purposes. We do not operate in California, nor do we solicit in California. For information, please contact us by email at Mahan@TheOhioPoliceandFireGames.org; contact us by postal mail at: Joseph Mahan, President and Statutory Agent, 1037 East Main Street, Troy, OH 45373; or contact us by phone at (937) 335-4336.

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