



**HEADQUARTERS OHIO WING
CIVIL AIR PATROL**
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL OHIO WING MEMBERS

FROM: OHWG/CC

SUBJECT: Mandatory wear date for current Ohio Wing patch

1. The current approved Ohio Wing patch was formally unveiled on July 9, 2021, during an announcement made while 95 Ohio Wing members were midair on a C-17 orientation flight. The patch was selected by Ohio Wing members through an online poll between three proposed patches. The new design meets current heraldry requirements and replaced the former patch worn by Ohio Wing members for decades.
2. Wear of the Ohio Wing patch remains optional on the field duty and airman battle uniforms, however, if members choose to wear a wing patch, as of 1 January 2024, only the current design will be allowed for wear on the left sleeve in accordance with CAPR 39-1. This policy also includes wear of the Ohio Wing patch on flight duty uniforms.
3. Although wear of the Ohio Wing patch remains optional, members are encouraged to wear the patch during out-of-wing activities. Additionally, unit commanders may mandate the wear of the wing patch at their discretion.
4. Point of contact for this action is the undersigned and may be reached at peter.bowden@ohwg.cap.gov, or 937-419-OHWG.

Sincerely,

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Commander