





# 2023 Issue #3



## **Brandy Winfield OPOTA Classroom**

On April 21, 2023, over 60 people met at Marion Tech Downtown for a dedication ceremony in memory of Brandy Winfield. The classroom where the Police Officer Training Academy is held was renamed the Brandy Winfield OPOTA Classroom in honor of his ultimate sacrifice.

## **May is Law Enforcement Appreciation Month!**

Also, National Police Week occurs every May. In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

Law enforcement officers go through a lot of training not only before they become an officer, but also throughout their career. Marion Tech is proud to provide high-levels of training to both new and experienced law enforcement officers and related positions. In the last five years, we have held 150+ trainings with over 2500 students from 17 different counties around the state at our STAR Academy certified by the Ohio Attorney General's office.

#### TSA Pre-check was a success!

Roughly 250 people over four days descended onto Marion Tech Downtown for the TSA pre-check event hosted by Alluvial Private Wealth, Sights Unseen Travel and Marion Tech.

## **New TechCred Application Round has opened!**

This program helps businesses address their workforce needs by upskilling current and prospective employees. Businesses of all sizes, from any industry, are eligible for up to \$30,000 per round and up to \$180,000 per year. Applications will open every other month in 2023:

- May 1-31
- July 3-31
- September 1-29
- November 1-30

For more information, visit <u>TechCred.Ohio.gov</u>.

# Dept. of Transportation Hazardous Materials Regulation – Basic Awareness Workshop

Aug. 1-3, 2023, MTC Downtown will be hosting this training for FREE through a NPETE PHMSA HMIT grant. More information on how to register coming soon.