



Director of the Year

Kelley Davidson
Grove City Police Department

NOMINATED BY:
ELIZABETH FAHY

Kelley Davidson has been a staple in the 9-1-1 industry for three decades. Anyone that knows her recognizes her welcoming smile and kind heart. Kelley has held numerous roles in Ohio APCO and continues to be involved in boards and committees on state and national levels to improve the future for 9-1-1 professionals. Kelley's passion lies in supporting the mental health and wellness of dispatchers and all first responders. She continues to volunteer with OhioASSIST and has recently built, and now chairs, a peer support team at her agency. As a leo wife for many years, Kelley understands both sides of the job. She knows how the officers and firefighters feel when taking the difficult calls, and she also knows how their families feel when their loved one is late, misses a special event, or works another holiday. She has been able to use her experience to reach out to the significant others of officers at her agency and brought them together as a support system for one another. If you walk by Kelley's office at work, someone is always inside. She is the mom, the big sister, the mentor, and the friend to everyone. One of Kelley's biggest faults is that she underestimates her skills, knowledge, and the great influence that she has. Kelley has and continues to impact our agency, the industry, but most importantly all of the people that she comes in contact with. She is a natural leader who uses her faith and passion to build others up and teach skills and life lessons that will stay with all of us for years to come.

