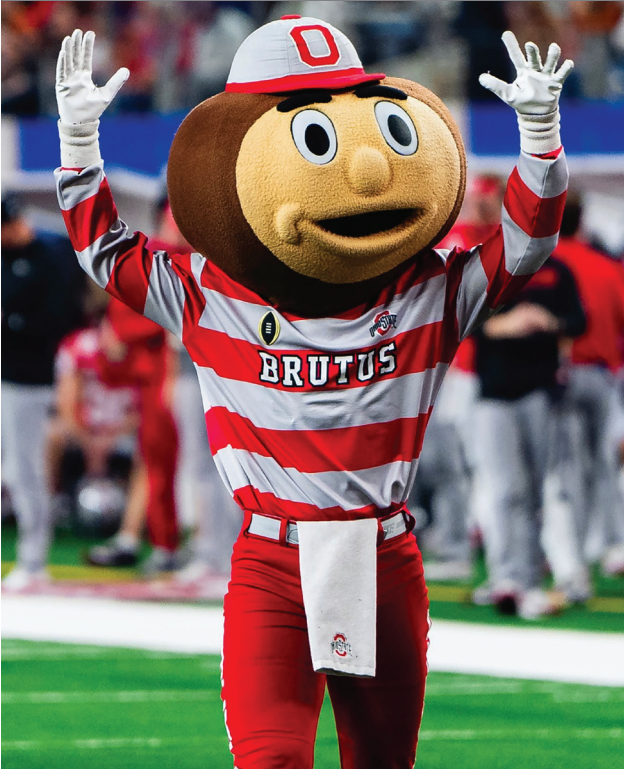


TOUCHDOWN FOR EMS



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You and a guest are invited to the
29th Annual
**LIMA MEMORIAL
EMS BANQUET**

Improving Outcomes, Together

Go Bucks for First Responders



Sunday, May 17, 2026

Registration begins at 5:15 p.m.

Open Ceremony at 6:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Center

7 Town Square, Lima

Keynote Speaker:

Robert Wagoner

Executive Director - Ohio Division of EMS

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ROBERT WAGONER

“Fourth and One. Whatta Ya Do?”

Robert Wagoner joined the Ohio Division of EMS in 2017 as the first Deputy Director and was promoted to Executive Director in January 2020. He also serves as the Chief Executive Officer for the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire and Transportation Services. His EMS career began in 1981 in Ada, Ohio, while attending pharmacy school at Ohio Northern University. After transferring to Youngstown State University to follow his passion for EMS, he graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Allied Health Management in 1984. He concentrated in emergency medical technology and business management. His graduate studies were focused on Public Administration. He has worked as a volunteer EMT with Ada Liberty Rescue Squad and as a Paramedic with American Ambulance Service in Youngstown. He taught advanced life support for EMT-Intermediates and Paramedics at both Youngstown State University as well as the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, EMS Academy, in Albuquerque. In 1987, he was hired by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians as the Advanced Life Support Coordinator, where he retired as Chief Operations Officer in 2017. Mr. Wagoner is well-known throughout the state and national EMS communities, and has received numerous awards, several prestigious lifetime recognitions and various special appointments.