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## **Crossman Calls on AG to Take Action to Help Keep Ohioans & Law Enforcement Safe Following Enactment of Dangerous Gun Bills**

*With dangerous gun legislation officially going into effect, Crossman calls on Yost to do his job and provide needed and critical guidance to Ohio law enforcement and communities*

**Columbus, OH** – State Representative **Jeff Crossman** (D-Parma), the Democratic nominee for Ohio Attorney General today called on the current Ohio Attorney General to provide clear safety guidance and training for Ohio schools, communities and law enforcement as newly passed and potentially deadly gun legislation goes into effect. Yesterday, Governor DeWine signed a bill allowing armed school employees with minimal training, while at the same time the “permitless carry” law went into effect allowing all Ohioans to acquire and legally carry a concealed firearm without any training. Neither legislation provided clarity on liability issues nor did they provide needed funding for law enforcement to train on how these new laws will impact their public safety roles in communities across the state.

“Training for Law Enforcement has been decimated under successive DeWine and Yost administrations. There is a substantial need for additional training to prevent every traffic stop and every school zone from becoming dangerous for our communities and our law enforcement officers.” **said Rep. Crossman.** Additionally, Crossman is calling on the Attorney General’s office to provide Ohio schools with detailed guidance and clarity regarding the culpability for school districts and board members if a marginally trained school employee causes injury or death with their now allowed firearms.

**“Dave Yost may talk about ‘public safety’ but he’s doing nothing to actually encourage safety. In fact, he hid on this issue at the Statehouse and refused to support our law enforcement when they needed him on this issue—refusing to take a position on a matter of serious concern to communities, school districts, and law enforcement.”** said Crossman. “We need an Attorney General who is willing to stand up for our school children, the safety of our communities, and our law enforcement instead of going out of their way to please the radical gun lobby. If he can’t do his job, it’s time for him to be fired from it.”

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