

I joined the Toledo auxiliary in the late 1980s because of my mom. She joined in the 1960's because my dad had become a Toledo police officer. After joining I became very involved, I've been the secretary for over 20 years. I love the friendships and comradery I have made with these members. I ran for a State office with the nudging of our State president. Once I was voted in my heart swelled with pride and I was overcome with emotion as my mom watched me be sworn in and thinking that my father must be smiling from above. I'm so proud of what we have accomplished as a State Auxiliary, becoming a close-knit family that has all our members and LEOs backs. I am proud to serve on this board and be a member of such an elite group of people.

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