

1968

Sergeant David D. Chappell

Painesville Police Department

As a patrolman, Sergeant David Chappell was extremely active with the youth of the City of Painesville. During the years 1965 - 1968, he organized both the junior and senior safety patrols. He was also worked to promote interest in police work among the local students.

Chappell was promoted to sergeant just three weeks before he was named the winner of the Lake County Blue Coats Outstanding Service Award. He was honored at a banquet at Hellriegel's Inn in Painesville Township on December 3, 1968. This was the first time that members of Lake Counties Safety Forces were honored by the relatively new Lake County Blue Coats, Inc.