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### **Mayor Smith Nominated to Participate in Ohio Public Leadership Academy**

Lima's Mayor Sharetta Smith was identified by the Ohio Municipal League as a "newly elected, rising star" and invited to participate in the Ohio Public Leadership Academy at the Ohio State University John Glenn College of Public Affairs, July 10th – 14th, 2023.

This bipartisan effort brings together a variety of state representatives, county commissioners, city council members, mayors, and other elected officials to learn from one another, and build collaborations across political parties and government jurisdictions.

"I am honored to be nominated to join the Ohio Public Leadership Academy. I am a firm believer in life-long learning and this is a great opportunity to learn from other elected leaders," states Mayor Smith. "Participation in this program in addition to participation in the Public Safety 360 Initiative and the Data Innovation Initiative through the Ohio Mayors Alliance, all represent a renewed effort for us to reach out to other communities, collaborate, and learn from their successes."

For more information, visit: <https://glenn.osu.edu/professional-development/public-leadership-academy>