

Dear Neighbor,

January 7, 2019, marked the opening of the 133rd General Assembly and I am thankful for the honor of serving our community at your Statehouse in Columbus. The beginning of the new General Assembly, like a new year, gives us the chance to commit ourselves to doing our best as legislators to ensure Ohio continues to be a great place to live, work, go to school, start a business, and raise a family.

Throughout District 12 our schools, senior centers, fire fighters, and police officers form the foundation of our communities. *In my first weeks as State Representative I have made it a priority to travel throughout the district and meet with school superintendents, fire and police chiefs, and local elected officials.* I will be fighting to make sure these pillars of our communities are taken care of, that our seniors receive the services they deserve, and that our education systems are high quality and equitable.

When I was sworn in this month, I was reminded of the responsibility you have given to me. Legislators have the potential to enact real change when we work together. I begin this year with a dedication to fighting for policies that work for you and your family.

As always, please reach out to my office at any time if we can help you with a state agency or issue.

Sincerely,

State Rep. Juanita Brent

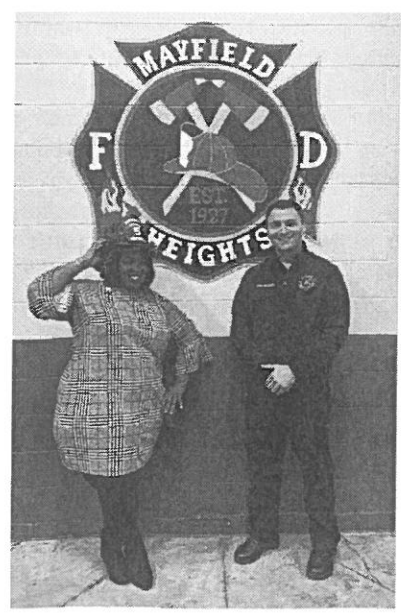


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Rep. Juanita Brent meeting with staff at the Mayfield Heights Fire Dept.

Connecting with Constituents

Transparency is another one of my top priorities as a new State Representative. I will be spending time in the district making sure that my constituents can meet with me face to face. Starting on Sunday January 27th, I will be hosting my Winter 2019 Town Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to detail my legislation priorities for the General Assembly.

Please also feel free to join me for my upcoming District Office Hours. This is an opportunity for you to share your comments, questions and concerns regarding state government related issues. These events are always free and open to the public.

Please join me from 4:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. for District Office Hours at the following locations:

February 4: Maple Heights Senior Center

February 25: Bedford Heights Community Center

March 11: Orange Branch—Cuyahoga County Public Library

March 25: Highland Hills Village Hall



**Rep. Juanita Brent touring
Maple Heights High School**



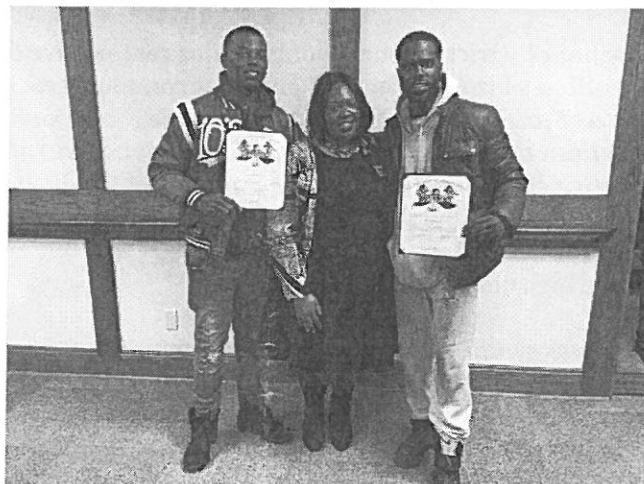
**Rep. Juanita Brent touring
Orange Village Police
Department**

#BestofOhioHD12

On a cold late December night, cousins Rayfield Hallman and Steven William Wood were at an intersection in Maple Heights when they saw an unaccompanied small child near the road. They stopped to check on the girl and found her unconscious mother in the doorway of the house, having had a seizure. Rayfield and Steven acted fast to call the police and bring the child out of the cold until first responders arrived. After receiving the proper treatment, the mother and daughter are in good health.

We are thankful for courageous and compassionate members of our community like Rayfield and Steven who are willing to go above and beyond to care for others.

Have you or someone you know done something exceptional in Ohio House District 12? Share and tag with #BestofOhioHD12 on social media or send it to us via email. Let's celebrate all of the great things happening in our district!



**Rep. Brent commended local heroes Rayfield Hallman
(left) and Steven William Wood (right)**



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