**U.A.W. LOCAL 2000 ✰ INFORMATION BULLETIN ✰ 8/27/2025**

**\*\* IF YOU ARE ON THE EXTENDED TLO, DO NOT CLAIM LABOR DAY HOLIDAY PAY.\*\***

**H LINE LAYOFF (ONE WEEK)**

**YOU WILL NEED TO CALL YOUR PROCESSING CENTER OR USE THE LIVE CHAT OPTION TO REOPEN YOUR APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS.** The processing center number is located on the top of past correspondences you’ve received from the ODJFS. Business hours are 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday – Friday, except holidays.You have to call them to reopen your claim because you were laid off a few weeks ago and all of those weeks haven’t cleared yet, meaning the correct date won’t be offered online OR on the 877#. Whether you go online or call the 877# to reopen your application for benefits, the correct date you need will not be available. Another option is using the “live chat” option on the front page of the ODJFS unemployment home page in the bottom right corner. If you get on early, you are usually assisted in just a few minutes.

**Reopen your application for unemployment benefits using Mass Layoff # 2500540.** This layoff will have an effective date of **09/07/25**.Your last day worked (**for unemployment purposes**) is **09/05/2025** and your return to work dateis **09/15/2025.**

**Please note: You will be paid short work week for the week of 9/1/25 because the holiday falls in the first week of the layoff. See below for dates you need to file:**

**1. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 – Call your processing center/ use the live chat option** toreopen application.

**2. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 –** Claim layoff week ending **SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**.

**WAITING WEEK INFORMATION:** Unit 1 OHAP members who were on layoff status and serving their waiting week will be denied unemployment. You must go to the ODJFS web site and print your **unemployment benefit payment** documents showing **ZERO** amount paid, as well as the front page under the “Claim Details” section, “View Claim Summary/Payment History” that shows “WW Served” as the most current status and take them to Human Resources or email them to askohap@ford.com to sign up for your SUB pay. **If you aren’t able to print your paystub showing ZERO AMOUNT PAID, print another correspondence from the ODJFS with your Social Security number on it and use that instead.** Signing up for SUB this time will start your auto SUB for one year in the event of future layoffs.

**NEXT PAID HOLIDAY:** Labor Day is September 1st and all 6 units are paid for that holiday if they are otherwise eligible.

**WEB PAGE:** Our new page is live and Linda is keeping it up to date, so if any of the standing committees or other members have labor/union-related material they’d like posted on our page or put on the page’s calendar, please email your submission to linda@uawlocal2000.org. If you’re curious about what the committees are up to or what they’re selling, please look under “Standing Committees” from our front page. We currently have a Womens Committee T-Shirt sales and the Recreation Committee’s Softball Tournament. If anything’s going on and it’s been submitted, it will be there. Also, keep an eye on our calendar at the top of the front page, as that has all meetings and other events with Local 2000.

**FUNDRAISER FOR POLICE:** Before all of the checks are in, we will have raised over $11,000.00 for the two policemen that were ambushed and shot and for the family of the policeman that was killed. I can’t thank this membership enough for stepping up and volunteering to make this fundraiser such a phenomenal success.

**Lorain County Organized Labor’s Labor Day Celebration** is back at Black River Landing on Sunday, August 31st from 12:00 – 6:00 PM. Disco Inferno and Starban will be performing live, there will be a car show, boat rides, vendors, kids’ rides, a musician and much more. 18+ please get a raffle ticket when you come into the venue to enter into the drawing to win great prizes, which will be held between 5-5:30 PM. You must be present at the time of the drawing to be eligible to win.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The next General Membership Meeting is **Sunday, September 14, 2025** at 2:30 PMat UAW Local 2000, 3151 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village. Please attend and be informed.

Dianna Brezina, President / Jay Kiska, Chairperson Unit 1 / Angela Mullins, Chairperson Unit 3

Kenneth McNeil, Chairperson Unit 4 / Tony Rollison, Chairperson Unit 5 / Omar Miranda, Chief Steward Unit 6

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