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## U.A.W. LOCAL 2000 ♦ INFORMATION BULLETIN ♦ 9/11/25 ♦ [uawlocal2000.org](http://uawlocal2000.org)

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**FUNDRAISER FOR LORAIN POLICE OFFICERS:** UAW Local 2000 Community Service Committee and Amherst VFW had an amazing turnout for the fundraiser dinner for the Lorain police officers that were ambushed and shot. We are sending a check to Ohio FOP for \$12,196.00. Thanks to all who sold tickets, worked the dinner and donated.

**LABOR DAY FESTIVAL:** We had a great turnout for the Labor Day Celebration this year, running out of 2500 hot dogs, 4000 bags of chips and tons of soda and water. Thanks to all who volunteered to make this year's celebration a successful event!

### **H LINE LAYOFF (TWO WEEKS)**

**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.

**OHAP is going to do a call 'em all with the mass layoff number.** Your effective date will be **9/14/25**. Your last day worked is **9/12/25** and your return to work date is **09/29/25**. **See below for dates you need to file:**

- 1. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025** – Call your processing center/ use the live chat option to reopen.
- 2. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025** – Claim layoff week ending **SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**.
- 3. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025** – Claim layoff week ending **SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**.

**FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CLAIMS ISSUES (pay held, denied, break in claim)** please call the processing center and schedule a return call or you can use the live chat option in the bottom right corner of the main page (once you log in) to get assistance with claim issues and even with reopening your claim when the correct date isn't available online or on the 877#. Keep typing "chat with live agent" and hitting send and eventually the computer will ask for your name and how you need them to assist you. You'll be put on a hold and then the live person will let you know they're there, and hopefully will be able to assist you soon.

**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](mailto: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.

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

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