

Sgt. Preston Hinger

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Hinger was born, raised and still lives in Miami County. Previously a corrections officer for Miami County, Hinger now works for USIC while attending the police academy in the evenings. "I joined the National Guard to have a promising career outside of my civilian job and to deploy overseas." The impact the pandemic has had on his daily life is that while USIC is still operating, the police academy has placed a hold on all classes. As a member of Taskforce Redleg, Hinger and his team were activated to prepare, cook and pack the food that they then distribute onsite at the YMCA and other locations, in support of the Mid-Ohio Foodbank in Grove City. Hinger said he appreciates that he is able to participate in the complete process of food production to distribution. "It is an extremely humbling experience to serve those in need and gratifying to see the happiness across their faces."

Sgt. Preston Hinger is supporting food packaging and distribution operations at the Mid-Ohio Foodbank in Grove City, Ohio during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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