



Douglas J. Brainard ('67) has been extremely active in the Maumee community his entire adult life. He earned an associate degree in law enforcement and later a bachelor's degree in business from Lourdes College. He is a U.S. Army Veteran and after graduating from the Non-Commissioned Officers Academy, he served in Vietnam. Doug joined the Maumee Police Department (MPD) in 1975 and was named as the Jaycee's Outstanding Police Officer as a rookie. His career accomplishments resulted in him being inducted into the American Police Hall of Fame and named to Who's Who in Law Enforcement.

After retiring from MPD, he went on to serve as Police Chief at the Northwest Ohio Development Center, a state-run agency serving the mentally challenged. Later, he served as the Supervisor for a program with the Lucas Co. Board of Education, preparing students who had been suspended or expelled to return to their home school. Doug finally retired as Security Manager at Campbell's Soup. Doug's interest in serving his community resulted in his successful election to the Maumee School Board, where he served three terms and had the honor of serving as Board President. After retirement from MPD, Doug ran for City Council and was elected to again serve three terms. He was instrumental in bringing the Fallen Timbers Mall to Maumee and says he is proud to have served on the Council that restored the Maumee Indoor Theatre, playing an instrumental role in its grand re-opening. Doug takes great pride in the location and design of Rolf Park Pool, working closely with city officials to make it a reality.

Doug is the father of two sons and grandfather to five. His hobby has always been collecting and showing classic cars and he is proud that one of his cars is on display in the Transportation Museum in Auburn, IN. Doug has always been very active in northwest Ohio car clubs, specifically the Glass City Corvette Club. This club actively raises funds for the Janice Brainard Memorial Scholarship, which Doug set up for his late wife, to assist Maumee students going into nursing. Doug resides in Florida with his wife Patricia and has taken an active role in providing entertainment within the community.