

Spc. Batuhan Aslan

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Born and raised in Turkey, Aslan now lives in Cuyahoga County as a full-time student at Cuyahoga Community College. Service in the Ohio National Guard pays for his tuition and helps him gain U.S. citizenship, while also allowing him to serve his community. “I wanted to give back to the state and country who provided me opportunities,” Aslan said. He is currently on state active duty, supporting food packaging and distribution at the Second Harvest Foodbank in Youngstown, Ohio during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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