



# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **Emergency Management Agency**

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

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### **State Emergency Resource Team to Hold Training Exercise Thursday**

*ODPS Employees Train to become DPS Emergency Resource Team Members*

**Columbus, OH** – Ohio Department of Public Safety employees partake in a 3-1/2 day Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course on disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their community or work environment. Participants will learn basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, basic search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. On the last training day, ODPS class participants will exercise their training during a functional disaster simulation. MedFlight of Ohio is participating, complete with EMTs, victim extractions and helicopter evacuation.

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 16, 2015  
9 a.m.

**WHO:** John Born, Director  
Ohio Department of Public Safety  
  
Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS)  
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

**WHERE:** MedFlight of Ohio (Parking Lot)  
2827 West Dublin-Granville Road  
Columbus, OH 43235

<b>EXERCISE TIMELINE:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Exercise Introduction/Welcome/Media Event
	9:30 a.m.	Start of Exercise
	11:00 a.m.	MedFlight Landing/Extraction of “Victims”
	12:00 p.m.	Demobilize

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