

2015

**Ohio EMA
Fall Directors' Conference**

September 23, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**State Patrol Academy
740 E. 17th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211**



**OHIO DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY**
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Conference Information

Registration:

County Directors are already registered to attend the conference. All other individuals planning to attend should register [HERE](#)

You can find the conference by searching "200" in the catalog ID.

If you do not have an account, or need assistance registering please call the Help Desk at (614) 752-6487

Lodging:

If you are not a County Director, or designee, you will be required to make your own lodging arrangements. Please **DO NOT** register under the EMA room block.

County Directors or Designee:

Each County EMA more than 45 miles from the conference location will be provided one free night of lodging on September 22, 2015. To register for lodging please follow the steps below

Click link: [Ohio Department of Public Safety](#)

- 1) Select **Check in/Check out dates.**
- 2) If you need more than one room or have more than one guest click ***more options tab*** do not fill in any other tabs.
- 3) Select ***Book***

Then select your room type (group name will show on the top right side of page and rates will show on the left side)

The cutoff date for this room block is **September 8, 2015** so please don't wait to make your reservation.

[Crowne Plaza Columbus North- Worthington](#)

6500 Doubletree Avenue Columbus, OH 43229 United States
614-885-1885 select option #2

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Wednesday, September 23, 2015

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Registration/Sign-In

Ohio EMA Training Section Staff

General Session

Time

Topic

Speaker

8:30 – 8:45 AM

Pledge of Allegiance and
Opening Remarks

Sima Merick, Executive Director,
Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Master of Ceremonies

Jay Carey, Public Affairs Officer, Ohio
Emergency Management Agency

8:45 – 9:00 AM

Opening Comments

John Born, Director,
Ohio Department of Public Safety

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Regional Round Table

Five Regional Ohio EMA Supervisors

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Ohio Special Response Team:
Capabilities, Types of Training,
and Evaluation by an Outside
Auditor

Elvin Burnell, OSRT President

10:00 – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 – 10:45 AM

Grants Update

Jerry Mullins, Preparedness Grants
Branch Chief

10:45 – 11:00 AM

Department of Public Safety
Emergency Response Team
(DPS-ERT)

Rhonda Meggitt and Phil Johnson

11:00 – 11:45 AM

ShareOhio.gov – Mutual Aid
and Equipment Sharing

Donovan Oneil, Local Government
Project Administrator; Ohio Auditor of
State

11:45 – 12:30 PM

Executive Director Update,
Q&A Forum and Closing
Remarks

Sima Merick, Executive Director,
Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Mission Statement

"To coordinate activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters."

