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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Ohio AMBER Alert Steering Committee will meet at the State Emergency Operations Center/ Joint Dispatch Facility:

10 a.m., Thursday, October 21, 2010
Ohio Emergency Management Agency
2855 West Dublin Granville Road, Executive Room
Columbus

Agenda topics include:

- Twitter account – To distribute alerts
- Review of AMBER Alerts
- Review of Missing Adult Alerts
- AMBER Alert newsletter
- Agency-specific AMBER training

The Ohio AMBER Alert Steering Committee is composed of representatives from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency; Ohio State Highway Patrol; Ohio Department of Transportation; Attorney General’s Office – Missing Children Clearinghouse; State Emergency Communications Committee; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Buckeye State Sheriff’s Association; Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police; Ohio Association of Broadcasters; a victim’s advocate; and a representative from a local/regional AMBER plan.

Chairman of the committee is the Governor’s designee Mark Patchen, Technical Support Division Director of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

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