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Ohio EMA Assists Ohio Department of Health in Obtaining Support Agencies' Signatures for Ohio Strategic National Stockpile Plan

(From Ohio EMA weekly report and Integrated Warehousing Solutions)

An Ohio EMA planner assisted the Ohio Department of Health by facilitating the signing of the Ohio Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Plan by all primary and support agency directors. Obtaining signatures was a mandated requirement by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention at the Department of Human and Health Services.

Completion of the SNS plan has allowed the Department of Health to move into the forefront of proactive emergency response systems, meeting the CDC's requirements for responding to unforeseen statewide events by developing a series of stand-alone warehouse management system (WMS) applications.



Should a large-scale event occur, the CDC will immediately deploy to the state of Ohio mass quantities of medicines, medical equipment and antigens for a variety of possible biological, chemical or airborne events.



Central Ohio Faces Severe Thunderstorms and Tornado Warnings Two Weeks in a Row

Severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings made unwelcomed appearances in Central and Southern Ohio two Wednesday evenings in a row. Last week, flash flooding, strong winds and hailstorms impacted nine counties; Ross and Pike counties had local declarations due to flooding.

The National Weather Service confirmed yesterday that two tornadoes touched down Wednesday evening: an F2 tornado damaged several houses in northeast Columbus (Franklin County), and another F2 touched down in Pickaway County, causing considerable damage. No injuries were reported from yesterday's storms. F2 tornadoes have wind speeds of 113 to 157 mph.

The Fairfield County Fair closed early Wednesday evening after tornado warnings were issued for the area.

Peak tornado season for Ohio is generally April through July, but tornadoes can occur in any month and at any time of the day.

Homeland Security Current Threat Level (Domestic & International Flights):

HIGH



Governmental and Private Attorneys' Role in Disaster (Forum)

Columbus State Community College, Center for Workforce Development

The forum "Governmental and Private Attorney's Role in Disaster" discusses the function of private and public attorneys when dealing with major community disrupting events. These actions could involve writing legislation prior to an incident; prosecuting false claims as a result of a disaster; representing the public with claims; and legal assistance for local emergency responders, support agencies and elected officials at all times.

The forum is co-sponsored by the Ohio Bar Association and the Columbus State Community College's Center for Workforce Development.

Presenter: Ernest Abbott, Disaster Relief Law Specialist
Authority on legal aspects of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

When: Thursday, November 2, 2006
9 a.m. to Noon

Location: Columbus State Community College, Center for Workforce Development
Fourth Floor Conference Center
315 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Cost: Free, but pre-registration is required
Call (614) 287-5997 to register

County and State EMAs Leather Up for Second Annual Emergency Management Motorcycle Ride

By: Keven Clouse, Ohio EMA Field Liaison

Last Saturday, bikers from county EMAs and Ohio EMA braved the chilly fall temperatures to meet up at Polaris Parkway in Delaware County for their second annual Emergency Management Ride. Ohio EMA Field Liaison Renee Young and her Perry County Crew earned the "Long-Distance Award" for traveling the longest in the cold to meet up with everybody.



EMA bikers (pictured from left to right): Larry Moore (Perry County); Dan Winningham (Ohio EMA); Dave Hall (retired Delaware County EMA director); Renee Young (Ohio EMA); Keven Clouse (Ohio EMA); Teri Moore (Perry County); and Mike Flannigan (Perry County).

Ohio EMA Plans Supervisor Dean Ervin came out to see the riders off. Dave Hall, retired Delaware County EMA director, Phil Johnson and Dan Winningham, both from Ohio EMA, rode with the group for a while. Joe Edwards (Morrow County EMA), Marie Blubaugh (Knox County EMA) and their spouses met up with the bikers at their first stop near Howard, Ohio (Knox County). Gary Mellor (Holmes County EMA) led the pack through the back roads of Amish Country to go feast at the Hog Heaven restaurant in New Philadelphia.

A total of 13 EMA bikers toured the Ohio countryside this year and are already looking forward to next year's ride.

EMA UPDATES

Defiance County Emergency Management
 Julie Fowler, Director
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Corrections in Directories with portraits:

Stars that identify county locations are in the wrong places for **Greene, Muskingum** and **Sandusky**.

Omitted **Union County EMA** information:

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 Deputy Director: Brad Gilbert
 Admin Assistant: Christy Manard

Corrections will show in next year's revisions. If phone numbers or agency addresses need updating, please e-mail kblackwell@dps.state.oh.us with your changes.



Perry Nuclear Power Plant
 Partial Participation
 Graded Exercise

Tuesday, October 24

JOB OPPORTUNITY

PLANNER/OPERATIONS OFFICER 2
 Franklin County Emergency Management
 and Homeland Security
 5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd.
 Columbus, Ohio 43230
 (614) 794-0213

Salary: \$40,872 (non-negotiable)
 Deadline for Resume and Application: **Oct. 20**

Requirements: must be self-motivated with direct experience preparing and maintaining emergency operations plans, attendant support and incident annexes. Must have knowledge of NIMS, NRP, local state and federal laws, emergency operations planning, and adept with various computer software. Must be able to handle sensitive communication with government officials and general public. Should be able to demonstrate experience in problem solving, report writing and assume 24-hour on-call duties.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor of Art or Science; one year or more of emergency management with planning, analytical writing or public administration experience.

Contact Franklin County EMA & Homeland Security at (614) 794-0213.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 8	9 	10 URSB Meeting Ohio EMA - 1:30	11	12 TAC Chair ODOT-A Donations Mgmt Ohio EMA	13	14
15	16 Medical TAC Ohio EMA School Roundtable ODOT-B	17 HazMat TAC Ohio EMA	18 Incident Mgmt TAC Ohio EMA	19 Water TAC Ohio EMA	20	21
22	23	24 Perry Nuclear Power Plant EXERCISE	25	26	27	28
29 Daylight Savings. Set clocks BACK one hour.	30	31  Halloween	November 1 Communications TAC Ohio EMA	2	3	4
Instructional Skills - Ohio EMA (Oct. 30 - Nov. 2)						

Register for Ohio EMA courses by visiting <http://ema.state.oh.us/training>
 UASI: Urban Area Security Initiative - TICP: Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan - FS: Full Scale Exercise