Emergency Management & Communications with the Amish Community
WHO ARE THE AMISH AND WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

First made there presence in Ohio in 1808 migrating here from Somerset County Pennsylvania
Amish Communities in Ohio
Population 60,000 ( 2010 )

- Swartzentrubers
- Conservative Dan’s Church ( Old Order )
- Andy Weaver Group
- Progressive Order
- Nebraska Amish

- Horse and Buggy Mennonite
- Mennonites
Figures as of 2012

Amish Population as Percentage of Total County Population
Why is it important to reach this population?

• Health Related Issues
• Highway Safety Issues
• Community Safety Concerns
• Mental Health Issues
• Isolated population – Communication
• Additional Resource Capabilities

What is good for Amish populations is good for English!
Holmes County Event
Ashland County Event
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What Amish Orders do you have?

Old Order Amish

Swartzentruber Amish
State Agency Partners currently engaged with the Amish Community

• Ohio Department of Transportation
• Ohio Fire Marshal’s Office
• Ohio State Highway Patrol
• Ohio Department of Natural Resources
• Ohio Department of Public Safety
• Ohio State University
• State Legislators
Questions ?????