

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY ON COMMON SENSE BUSINESS REGULATIONS

In enacting, reviewing, and proposing regulations, in addition to the impact on the safety and security of Ohioans, the Department will consider the following factors:

- accessibility;
- flexibility;
- respect;
- timely responsiveness;
- problem solving; and
- continuous improvement.

The Department, when designing, reviewing, or modifying a rule or set of rules will carefully consider the perspective of those who will be affected by the rule or set of rules. The Department will amend or rescind rules that are unnecessary, ineffective, contradictory, redundant, inefficient, needlessly burdensome, that unnecessarily impede economic growth, or that have had unintended negative consequences. Rules will be drafted so that they are easy to comprehend, and strike a reasonable balance between the need to protect the safety and security of all Ohioans and the burdens imposed by the rules. Where feasible and appropriate, federally promulgated rules will be implemented as written, and the Department will attempt to reduce or eliminate areas of state regulation where federal regulation now adequately regulates the subject matter.

The Department will continue to provide those affected by its rules and processes with education about its Rules, and will, where appropriate, answer compliance inquiries without risk of enforcement. If an enforcement response is necessary, the Department's response will be proportional to the circumstances.