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COLUMBUS – Ohio Homeland Security (OHS), a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, recently worked with and contracted the Delaware County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff Walter L. Davis III to designate Deputy Sheriff Timothy Schambs to serve as the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association (BSSA) Intelligence Officer within the Strategic Analysis Information Center (SAIC).

Deputy Schambs currently works for the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, where he has served for the past 12 years. Prior to his service with the Sheriff's Office, he served as a reserve officer and then filled a part time position as a court liaison officer with the Upper Arlington Police Department.



"With nearly 20 years of public safety experience, Deputy Sheriff Schambs is distinctly qualified to represent all Ohio Sheriffs within the SAIC," said Executive Director of Ohio Homeland Security, William Vedra. "I look forward to working closely with him as he contributes to the overall prevention, detection, deterrence and response to any possible terrorist activities."

Among his duties within the SAIC, Schambs will work closely with law enforcement in the SAIC to collect terrorism related information; assist with developing and supporting the Terrorism Liaison Officer program in Ohio with other SAIC participants; research law enforcement sensitive materials for terrorism leads and conduct investigative research on tips referred to the SAIC while serving as the liaison for the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association and the entire Ohio Sheriff community.

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