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### **OCTOBER MARKS NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY MONTH**

**COLUMBUS** – October 2011 marks the eighth annual National Cyber Security Month. The main theme is “Our Shared Responsibility.”

“We each have to do our part to keep the Internet safe at work, home, school and on our personal mobile devices,” said Ohio Homeland Security Executive Director Robert Glenn. “Just a few simple steps can make using the Internet a more secure experience for everyone and help prevent damage to systems, loss of data and negative financial impacts.”

Americans can follow a few simple steps to keep themselves, their personal assets, and private information safe online. This month Ohio Homeland Security (OHS) will feature a different critical cyber security issue each week, complete with tips and advice:

**Week One:** Emphasizes general cyber security awareness while highlighting the Stop.Think.Connect federal campaign <http://www.dhs.gov/files/events/stop-think-connect.shtm> .

**Week Two:** Focuses on the tips to educate the next generation cyber workforce.

**Week Three:** Concentrates on how individuals can develop their own cyber security defense.

**Week Four:** Highlights safe personal usage of computers, including smart social media and portable device tips.

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