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HONORING OHIO'S FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS
and the Ohio Fire Hall Of Fame Awards & Service Awards

WHO: David Goodman, Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce
Tom Charles, Director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety
Mel House, Executive Director, Ohio Division of EMS
State Fire Council
Firefighter and Fire Safety Inspector Training Committee
Firefighter Award Recipients

WHAT: 2012 Ohio Fire Service Hall of Fame Awards and Ceremony in Honor of Ohio's Fallen Firefighters

WHERE: Division of State Fire Marshal headquarters (auditorium)
8895 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

WHEN: Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Ohio Fire Service Heroes to be honored:

Ohio Fire Service Valor Award: Firefighter Jason Burley (Jackson Township FD, Grove City), Lt. Brian Henry (Toledo Fire & Rescue), Captain Randy Little (Jackson Township FD, Grove City), Firefighter Kamal Parker (Toledo Fire & Rescue), Captain Michael Posadny (Toledo Fire & Rescue)

Ohio Distinguished Fire Service Award: Donald Cooper (Cuyahoga Falls FD, Ret., Deputy Chief & former Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal), Captain Greg Lash (Columbus Division of Fire)

Ohio Fire Officer of the Year Award: Chief Joe Kitchen (Bath Township FD)

Ohio Fire Educator Lifetime Achievement Award: Captain Greg Lash (Columbus Division of Fire)

Ohio State Fire Council Award of Recognition (Line of Duty Deaths):
Firefighter Charlotte Adair (Richfield Township FD), Fire Chief Gregory Baker (Lewisville Vol. FD), Firefighter Edward Richard Bernosky (Adena Vol. Fire Co.), Captain Michael Borgan (Sugar creek Fire & Rescue), Firefighter Rocky Dunkin (Nile Township Vol. FD), Fire Chief Robert Tieche (Cardinal Joint Fire District)

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