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OCJS TO AWARD \$53,109 TO FAIRFIELD-HOCKING MAJOR CRIMES UNIT

What: The Ohio Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) will present the Fairfield-Hocking Major Crimes Unit a check for \$53,109 in Edward R. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program funding for calendar year 2014.

Who: John Born, Director, Ohio Department of Public Safety
Carol Ellensohn, Policy Advisor, Office of Criminal Justice Services
Eric Brown, Commander, Fairfield-Hocking Major Crimes Unit
Chief Mike Taylor, Pickerington Police Department
Chief David Bailey, Lancaster Police Department
Sheriff Dave Phalen, Fairfield County
Sheriff Lanny North, Hocking County
Prosecutor Gregg Marx, Fairfield County
Prosecutor Laina Featherolf, Hocking County

Where: Lancaster Police Department
130 South Broad St.
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

When: Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014
2:30 p.m.

Why: OCJS administers the Edward R. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, which allows local and state governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on the needs and conditions of the jurisdictions. Ohio projects support various components of the criminal justice system from multijurisdictional drug task forces to school resource officers, drug, veteran and mental health courts, correction projects to justice technology initiatives.