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Ohio Department of Public Safety and Ohio University Scripps College of Communication Announce *Communicating for a Safer Ohio* Initiative

- What:** The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) is tapping the social media generation in a partnership, titled *Communicating for a Safer Ohio*, with Ohio University's nationally-recognized Scripps College of Communication, in an effort aimed at harnessing college students' innovative communication ideas to contribute to a safer Ohio.
- Who:** John Born, Director, Ohio Department of Public Safety
Scott Titsworth, Dean, Scripps College of Communication
Beth Novak, Assoc. Dean for Student Success, Scripps College of Communication
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Drew McDaniel, Interim Director, School of Media Arts & Studies
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Thomas Hodson, Director and General Manager, WOUB
- Where:** Ohio Emergency Management Agency
2855 West Dublin-Granville Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43235
- When:** Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014
3:45 p.m.
- Background:** ODPS and the Scripps College of Communication have agreed to annually employ and rotate nine interns, through a highly selective process. The Scripps College of Communication consists of five different schools, each offering a variety of majors and programs for students who want to pursue a communication-related career. Schools within the College are: the School of Communication Studies; the J. Warren McClure School of Information and Telecommunication Systems; the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism; the School of Media Arts and Studies; and the School of Visual Communication. The WOUB Center for Public Media is also a part of the Scripps College of Communication.