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- Office of Criminal Justice Services
- **Ohio Homeland Security**
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Dear Business Owner –

Ohio Homeland Security has created a training video for scrap metal dealers that will provide information on how to comply with the new Ohio laws to include registering as a scrap metal dealer/business, how to upload daily transactions, and how to utilize the Searchable Electronic List or “Do Not Buy List.” In order to access the training video for scrap dealers, please follow the link below:

<http://youtu.be/sX-6T1BPZJU>

On February 1, 2015, all dealers must begin reporting electronically all transactions from individuals to Ohio Homeland Security by the following business day. Effective the same date, dealers must also check the “Do Not Buy List” to ensure that they are not purchasing materials from an individual on that list that has been convicted of a theft-related offense.

Ohio Homeland Security has dedicated an analyst to assist in the administration of this program. The analyst and other support staff are able to assist you with any questions that you may have, I encourage you to call the scrap metal hotline if you need assistance at 855-377-0193. For email inquiries, please utilize [scrapmetal@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:scrapmetal@dps.ohio.gov).

Respectfully,

Richard C. Baron, Executive Director  
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**Mission Statement**

*“to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio’s motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available.”*