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## 2006 SUMMER

## BEYOND LIGHTS AND SIRENS

### Required NIMS Training for All Ohio EMS Providers and Firefighters

In a proposed revision to Ohio Administrative Code 4765-8-01, all Ohio EMS providers and firefighters will be required to complete National Incident Management System (NIMS) courses approved by the EMS Board.

These courses are mandated by the Department of Homeland Security pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directives 5 and 8 (HSPD-5 and HSPD-8), as being necessary for all first responders.

Pursuant to proposed OAC 4765-8-01, after September 30, 2006, the following courses will be required for initial certification as an EMS provider:

1. Introduction to Incident Command System, IS-100  
<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/crslst.asp>
2. National Incident Management System (NIMS), IS-700  
<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/crslst.asp>

NIMS provides a consistent nationwide outline that allows all government, private-sector and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents. This training brings EMTs and firefighters one step closer toward emergency preparedness.

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**NIMS INFORMATION**

- ICS Resource Center
- NIMS Integration Center
- NIMS ICS Training Information
- NIMS FAQs

\* CEU: 0.1 CEU = 1 Contact Hour  
 \*\* College Credits are granted upon submission of application & payment. See "College Credit" to the left  
 \*\*\* Any of the IS-100 courses can be combined with IS-700 to obtain 1 credit. Any of the IS-200 courses may be combined with IS-800 to obtain 1 credit.

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### "Drive to Survive" Course Held at Tri-Rivers Career Center

Pennsylvania's Goshen Fire Department Battalion Chief Chris Daly presented his Drive to Survive course to emergency responders this month at the Tri-Rivers Career Center in Marion. The class was designed after recognizing a need for specialized training within the fire service in fire apparatus behavior and crash analysis.

Drive to Survive is a dynamic, interactive classroom session designed to teach emergency responders how and why vehicle accidents occur. Many emergency responders complete a standard EVOC class, obtain their drivers certification, and think that they are now able to operate a vehicle under any circumstances. It identifies the most common causes of vehicle crashes and then explains why crashes occur.

The goal of the class is to make the apparatus or vehicle operator understand that no matter how long they have been driving or how good they think they can drive, at some point, physics will take over and the vehicle will lose control.

Chief Chris Daly has served with the Goshen Fire Department in West Chester, PA for the past 15 years. After completing his Master's Degree in Safety and Industrial Hygiene at Johns Hopkins University, Chris became a full-time police officer in Delaware County, PA. During the course of his police career, Chris specialized in crash reconstruction, eventually becoming a part of his department's Traffic Safety Unit.



## Multi-state Investigation of Potential Rabies Exposure at a Summer Camp

Since August 2, 2006, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been collaborating with Group Work Camps Foundation and state and local health departments in 13 states to investigate reports of the presence of bats at summer camp and assess potential exposures to rabies. The camp lodging facility which is located in New Richmond, Ohio hosted approximately 440 teenagers and adults from 13 states (Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin) from June 11-July 28.

This advisory provides information about the investigation, an update for states that may receive inquiries due to public concerns about bats and rabies, and criteria for conducting risk assessments to determine the need for post exposure prophylaxis (PEP).

The Group Work Camps Foundation is working collaboratively with local and state health departments and CDC to notify

the parents of each camper who attended the camp during the summer so that any potential exposures to rabies will be identified and managed appropriately.

To date, no apparent direct contact with bats has been reported by any camper and the actions being taken by the Group Work Camps Foundation and the public health authorities are precautionary.

Human rabies PEP is recommended when potentially infectious material (e.g. saliva) from a rabid animal or human is introduced via a bite, or comes into direct contact with broken skin or mucous membranes.

More detailed information regarding evaluation for and administration of PEP is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00056176.htm>.

Additional information, about rabies and its prevention is available from your state health department and CDC, telephone 1-800-CDC-INFO or at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvrd/rabies/>.

## Division of EMS Supports Stroke Education Project

The Division of EMS, in cooperation with and funding by, the Ohio Department of Health, is undertaking a stroke education project. In a report, the Burden of Stroke in Ohio 2006, ODH has pointed out several areas of stroke care where pre-hospital care is critical. To further support this, EMS providers in counties in Ohio that have long transport times for stroke victims were targeted to receive additional education via the Advanced Stroke Life Support and involvement in a stroke research project being lead by Dr. Carol Cunningham, state medical director.

There were 28 slots available to EMS instructors who were interested in participating in a train-the-trainer program for ASLS. The course was taught by faculty from the University

of Miami, Center for Research in Medical Education. A grant from the Ohio Department of Health covered all of the registration costs. More information about the ASLS course can be found at <http://www.asls.net/introduction.html>.

Registrants from the target counties (counties identified in the Burden of Stroke report) that have average pre-hospital transport times of greater than 41 minutes for stroke patients received priority for registration.

Link to *Burden of Stroke in Ohio 2006*  
<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/hpr/cardio/hdspress.aspx>.

## Barnesville Hospital Board of Trustees Commend Terry Hickman

The Barnesville Hospital Board of Trustees recently commended Terry Hickman for his outstanding contributions to the health and welfare of the citizens of Monroe County.

Mr. Hickman, a lifelong resident of Beallsville, became involved in emergency services in 1960 when he, as a teenager, along with fellow Beallsville residents Charley Brock and Robert Wilson, became the first EMT trained responders in Monroe County. Hickman went on to seek grant funding in 1975 which allowed the organization of EMS services and the purchase of four emergency vehicles for Monroe County. He served as EMS Coordinator until his recent retirement from the position. He continues to provide emergency care through service with the Beallsville Emergency Squad.

“Having grown up in the Beallsville area, I know firsthand that when there was a task to be done involving emergency response for our area, Terry was always one who was quick to step to the plate and lend a hand,” said Peggy Douglass, Director of Education & Outreach at Barnesville Hospital.

In recent conversations with Mr. Hickman, Douglass recounts, “Terry approaches his years of service, not as a duty or a job, but as something that he feels passionately about.”



*Terry Hickman, retired EMS Coordinator for Monroe County, receives Commendation from Richard Doan, CEO, representing the Barnesville Hospital Board of Trustees.*

# Disciplinary Actions

## April 2006

**Seth A. Martin, EMT Cert #121145**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Theft.  
Sanction: Revocation of EMT certificate to practice

**Jennifer M. Tawney, A.K.A., Jennifer M. Cline, EMT Cert #92642**  
Violation: Violation of Consent Agreement.  
Sanction: Revocation of EMT certificate to practice.

**Lynn M. Miller, EMS I.D. #144228, Applicant**  
Violation: Felony conviction, Passing Bad Checks.  
Sanction: Denial of application for certification to practice as First Responder.

**Paul A. Lowry, EMT Cert #19909**  
Violation: Failed to respond to the continuing education audit in the time parameters and manner set forth.  
Sanction: One year suspension of Mr. Lowry's certificate to practice as an emergency medical technician; a written reprimand; and require him to supply documentation of completion of all continuing education requirements with his next renewal application in June of 2007, evidencing compliance with all requirements set forth by rule and law.

**Robert E. Rice, EMS I.D. #160086, Applicant**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Battery.  
Sanction: Denial of reciprocity application for certification to practice as EMT-Paramedic.

**Barbara J. Reed, EMS I.D. #148710, Applicant**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Theft.  
Sanction: Denial of application for certification to practice as EMT-Basic.

## May 2006

**Andrea M. Felix, EMT Cert # 115077**  
Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice, failure to respond to an audit, and failure to accurately document the continuing education requirements to satisfy the renewal requirement for a certificate to practice.  
Sanction: Revocation of EMT certificate to practice.

**Erin L. Henderson, EMT Cert #108090**

Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice, failure to respond to an audit, and failure to accurately document the continuing education requirements to satisfy the renewal requirement for a certificate to practice.  
Sanction: Revocation of EMT certificate to practice.

**Trudy J. Williams, EMT Cert #14284**  
Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice, failure to respond to an audit, and failure to accurately document the continuing education requirements to satisfy the renewal requirement for a certificate to practice.  
Sanction: Revocation of EMT certificate to practice.

**Allen Hale, EMT Cert #3721**  
Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice, failure to respond to an audit, and failure to accurately document the continuing education requirements to satisfy the renewal requirement for a certificate to practice.  
Sanction: Revocation of EMT certificate to practice.

**David M. Sharp, EMT Cert #115723**  
Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice, failure to respond to an audit, and failure to accurately document the continuing education requirements to satisfy the renewal requirement for a certificate to practice.  
Sanction: Revocation of EMT certificate to practice.

**Michael A. Yaskowiak, EMS ID #142262, Applicant**  
Violation: Felony conviction for Felonious Assault.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, denial of application—stayed, must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days/prior to issuance, must complete a fit-for-duty evaluation prior to issuance, successful completion of an EMT-basic refresher course within 6 months, 3 year probation, and must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background at renewal.

**Alisha J. Kilmer, EMT Cert #84877**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude convictions, Attempted Unauthorized Use of Property, Disorderly Conduct, Violation of a Protection Order, and Criminal Trespass.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background within 120 days, and another at renewal.

**Zachary C. Richard-Crumrine, EMS ID #153545, Applicant**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, attempt uttering.  
Sanction: Written reprimand and must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days/prior to issuance.

**Jeffrey J. Pratt, EMT Cert #11077**  
Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice and failure to complete the continuing education requirements to renew.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250.00 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.

**James D. Cornell, EMT Cert #102238**  
Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice and a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Assault Inflict Serious Injury.  
Sanction: Written reprimand and must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days/prior to issuance.

**Luke M. Zak, EMS ID #155180, Applicant**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude convictions, Prohibitions and Theft.  
Sanction: Written reprimand and must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days/prior to issuance.

**Mark L. Mennor, EMT Cert #77185**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Domestic Violence.  
Sanction: Written reprimand and must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days.

**Andrew N. Farley, Lapsed EMT Cert #107742, Reinstatement**  
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed certificate.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, reinstatement of certificate to practice, 1 year suspension—6 months stayed, and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.

**Elizabethann L. Johnson, EMS ID #154791, Applicant**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Domestic Violence.  
Sanction: Written reprimand and must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days/prior to issuance.

**Scott M. Arthur, EMT Cert #108715**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Tampering with Records.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days, and another within 3 years, and 3 year probation.

**Royal V. Morris, EMT Cert #17144**  
Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice and failure to complete the continuing education requirements to renew.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250.00 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.

**Charles W. Davis, III EMT Cert #30212**  
Violations: Random Audit Issues.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, must complete continuing education requirements, and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.

**Charles R. Cyrus, EMT Cert #67081**  
Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice and failure to complete the continuing education requirements to renew.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250.00 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.

**John E. Hennessey, EMT Cert #103702**  
Violation: Random Audit Issues.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, must complete continuing education requirements, and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.

**William D. Collins, EMT Cert #54668**  
Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice and failure to complete the continuing education requirements to renew.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250.00 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.

**Scott M. Preston, Reciprocity Applicant #135088**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Theft by Unlawful Taking Under \$300.  
Sanction: Written reprimand and must submit a Bureau of Criminal

**Dennis J. Honaker, EMS Applicant #155820**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Receiving Stolen Property.  
Sanction: Written reprimand and must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days/prior to issuance.

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**Laura S. Linsten, EMT Cert #71835**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude convictions, Passing Bad Check and Check Fraud.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background within 120 days, and another at renewal.

**Nancy J. Jay, EMT Cert #69597**  
Violation: Random Audit Issues.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, must complete continuing education requirements, and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.

**Joey A. Comer, EMT Cert #104397**  
Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Domestic Violence.  
Sanction: Written reprimand and must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days.

### June 2006

**Jason D. Shoemaker, EMT Cert #102027**

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Disorderly Conduct.  
Sanction: Two year suspension with one year stayed, written reprimand, three year probation, must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background within 120 days, and another at end of probation, must supply a fit for duty evaluation, must disclose the Consent Agreement to EMS/Fire related employer, must obtain written authorization form Medical Director for agency which he intends to practice prior to practicing, must obtain written authorization from Agency Administrative head for which he intends to practice prior to practicing, must maintain in compliance with consent and maintain both written authorizations. Furthermore, Mr. Shoemaker shall not have any convictions arising out of charges as a result of incidents similar to the incident which gave rise to the conviction. Any further convictions shall result in permanent revocation.

**Darnell L. Lee, EMS Applicant #125520**

Violation: Felony convictions for, Theft, Breaking and Entering, a fourth degree felony, Theft, a third-degree felony, Receiving Stolen Property, a

fourth-degree felony, Receiving Stolen Property, a fourth degree felony, two counts of Theft, both third-degree felonies and Receiving Stolen Property, a third degree felony.  
Sanction: Denial of application for certification as an EMT-Basic.

**Charles R. Bauer, First Responder Applicant #85744**

Violation: Felony conviction for Theft, a fifth-degree felony and a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction for Passing Bad Checks, a first-degree misdemeanor.  
Sanction: Denial of application for certification as a First Responder.

### July 2006

**Kenneth A. Hersman, EMT Cert #78082**

Violation: Felony convictions, Rape, a first-degree felony, Gross Sexual Imposition, a third-degree felony and Tampering with Evidence, a third-degree felony.  
Sanction: Permanent Revocation of certificate to practice and special topic. Certificate to teach.

**Wesley G. Moore, EMT Cert #34530**

Violation: Felony convictions, 10 counts of Rape, all first-degree felonies.  
Sanction: Permanent Revocation of certificate to practice.

**Jeffrey P. Wood, EMT Cert #21045**

Violation: Felony convictions, two counts of Rape, both first-degree felonies, and two counts of Gross Sexual Imposition, both third-degree felonies.  
Sanction: Permanent Revocation of certificate to practice.

**John D. DeHaven, EMT Cert #90039**

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude convictions, Issuing Worthless Checks and Prohibitions.  
Sanction: Revocation of certificate to practice.

**Jacques T. Dennis, EMT Cert #113586**

Violation: Random Audit Issues.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, must complete continuing education requirements and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.

**Cheryl L. Heider, EMT Cert #16260**

Violation: Violation of Board Order.  
Sanction: Revocation of certificate to practice.

**Gregory C. Rider, EMT Cert #13541**

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Disorderly Conduct.  
Sanction: Written reprimand and must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days/prior to issuance.

**Shawn C. Adams, EMS I.D. #158123, Applicant**

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Assault on a Female.  
Sanction: Written reprimand and must submit a Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days/prior to issuance.

**Thomas E. McDermott, EMS I.D. #156052, Applicant**

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, Criminal Attempt to Possess a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.  
Sanction: Denial—stayed, written reprimand, written approval to practice from medical director or administrative head of agency, three years probation, full disclosure of consent to employer, Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background prior to issuance/within 120 days, Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background at renewal, random drug tests, completion of drug or alcohol treatment program, must remain in compliance with program and must notify division within 10 days of any violation and no incidents involving alcohol or illegal drugs.

**Michele R. Smith, EMT Cert #119875**

Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice and failure to complete the continuing education requirements to renew.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250.00 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.

**Robert C. Lang, EMT Cert # 132506**

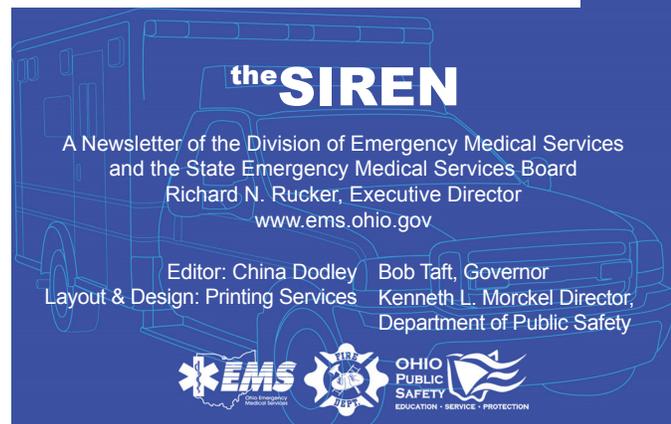
Violation: Felony conviction, Possession of a Controlled Substance.  
Sanction: Denial—stayed, written reprimand, written approval to practice from medical director or administrative head of agency, three year probation, full disclosure of consent to employer, Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background prior to issuance/within 120 days, at renewal, random drug tests, completion of drug or alcohol treatment program, must remain in compliance with program and must notify division within 10 days of any violation and no incidents involving alcohol or illegal drugs.

**Daniel A. Brown, EMT Cert #17641**

Violations: Committed fraud or deception in applying for or securing an EMT certificate to practice and failure to complete the continuing education requirements to renew.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250.00 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.

**Dennis D. Derr, EMT Cert# 83715**

Violation: Random Audit Issues.  
Sanction: Written reprimand, must complete continuing education requirements, and must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal application.



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