



# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **OHIO TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICE**

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### **ODPS to Recognize Perry Township Police Department for Safety Efforts**

*Agency awarded police cruiser as a result of efforts during national mobilizations*

**What:** The Perry Township Police Department was one of five agencies that won a new police vehicle during the Ohio Department of Public Safety's seventh car give-away in September 2009. The car give-away included 40 law enforcement agencies throughout the state that participated in Ohio's national safety mobilizations and went above and beyond in their efforts to keep Ohioans safe. Perry Twp. Police Department was chosen to participate in the car give-away drawing given its hard work and dedication to keeping Ohioans safe.

The funds for the cruisers come from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Ohio receives these federal funds specifically for traffic safety-related efforts including high-visibility enforcement and public awareness campaigns. Local law enforcement and safety partners receive grants through the Ohio Traffic Safety Office which coordinates the campaigns and safety efforts on a statewide basis.

**Who:** George Maier, Assistant Director, Ohio Department Public Safety  
Tina O'Grady, Administrator, Ohio Traffic Safety Office  
Chief Mike Pomesky, Perry Twp. Police Department

**Where:** Perry Township Police Department  
622 Genoa Ave. SW  
Massillon, OH 44646

**When:** Friday, Jan. 29 at 10:30 a.m.

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