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### **ODPS' Office of Criminal Justice Services Awards Grant Funding to Veterans Court**

**WHO:** Family members of Sergeant First Class Shawn Hannon  
Thomas P. Charles, Director, Ohio Department of Public Safety  
Karlhton Moore, Executive Director, Office of Criminal Justice Services  
Judge Scott D. VanDerKarr, Franklin County Municipal Court  
Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, Supreme Court of Ohio  
Colonel Tom Moe (US Air Force retired), Director, Ohio Department of Veterans Affairs

**WHEN:** Monday, Dec. 17, 2012  
**\*Veteran court proceedings will begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by check presentation at 3:00 p.m. Media is welcome to attend 2:00 p.m. docket.**

**WHERE:** Franklin County Municipal Court  
375 South High St., 18<sup>th</sup> floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**WHY:** The Ohio Department of Public Safety's (ODPS) Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) will present the Franklin County Municipal Court with \$20,000 in grant funding to support its efforts with its Military and Veterans Service Specialty Docket, which connects veterans to services to help them with housing, addiction, mental health, jobs and health care. The presentation will be made in memory of Sergeant First Class Shawn Hannon, a state employee, who died in combat earlier this year.

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