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**OHIO TASK FORCE ON COMMUNITY-POLICE RELATIONS
TO MEET FEBRUARY 26**

COLUMBUS - The Ohio Task Force on Community-Police Relations will hold its third public forum on Thursday, February 26, 2015, at the University of Toledo's Scott Park Auditorium from 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.

“The purpose of the taskforce is to develop strategies to help improve the important relationship between law enforcement and the communities they are charged with protecting,” said Karhlton Moore, Executive Director of the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services. “In order for this relationship to improve, we want to hear suggestions and possible solutions from the public.”

Gov. John R. Kasich announced the Ohio Task Force on Community-Police Relations in December after a series of incidents in Ohio and around the nation highlighted the challenging situations that exist in too many places between communities and police. The task force currently includes 24 members representing the governor, legislature, attorney general, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, local law enforcement, organized labor, local community leaders, the faith-based community, business, municipalities, and prosecuting attorneys.

Those who cannot attend may voice their feedback on social media using #beheardohio.

For more information on the Task Force, visit: <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/otfcpr> To view a brief PSA, visit: http://youtu.be/D_iUp5AYBXU

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