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## **OHIO TASK FORCE ON COMMUNITY-POLICE RELATIONS TO MEET MARCH 16**

**COLUMBUS** – The Ohio Task Force on Community-Police Relations will hold a business meeting Monday, March 16, 2015, in the Ohio Union’s Interfaith and Prayer Reflection Room at The Ohio State University. Task Force members will be discussing public input received to date as well as potential recommendations. No public testimony time is scheduled; however, public input is still encouraged using the following methods:

- Submitting written testimony through the Task Force’s web site: <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/otfcpr>;
- Mailing written testimony to: Ohio Dept. of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services/OTFCPR, P.O. Box 182081, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2081; and/or
- Voicing feedback on social media using #beheardohio.

**What:** Ohio Task Force on Community-Police Relations Business Meeting

**When:** Monday, March 16, 2015  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Business Meeting only; no Public Forum)

**Where:** Ohio Union  
Interfaith Prayer and Reflection Room  
The Ohio State University  
1739 N. High Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Columbus, OH 43210

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. For more information on the Task Force, visit: <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/otfcpr>

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