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# NEW CDL, HAZMAT RULES TO TAKE EFFECT THIS MONTH

## Ohio BMV Implementing Federal Commercial Driver License Screening Standards

Commercial Drivers License holders seeking a Hazardous Materials endorsement will have to undergo a Security Threat Assessment, under new Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles rules that begin to take effect in January.

"The new rules will help ensure that people licensed to carry hazardous materials will not pose a security threat to the public," said Franklin Caltrider, Registrar of Motor Vehicles. "They are an important part of the state and nation's ongoing efforts to protect our critical infrastructure from terrorist threats."

As of January 31, persons making new applications for a Hazardous Material endorsement to their CDL will undergo the Security Threat Assessment, which includes a background check

and fingerprinting. Current holders of CDL hazmat endorsements will also be required to undergo the security screening, but the screening process will not begin for them until March 31.



Under the new rules, individuals who have been convicted of certain felonies, who are fugitives, who are not U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents, who have been adjudicated as mentally incompetent or involuntarily committed to a mental institution, or who are determined to be a threat of terrorism or a threat to national transportation security will not be allowed to hold a Hazardous

Material endorsement.

To facilitate the threat assessment process, the federal Transportation Security Administration will be establishing service centers throughout Ohio. The first center will be opening by the end of the month in Central Ohio, with sites in other areas to be operational by March 31.

For more information, license holders and applicants are encouraged to contact TSA at patriotact@dhs.gov. The regulations are available for review on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Web site at www.fmcsa.dot.gov. or by visiting the TSA website at www.tsa.dot.gov.

### Calendar of Events

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## Deputy Registrar Contracts Up For Renewal in 2005

In January, the BMV Research Section and the BMV's Legal Counsel went on the road to conduct proposal conferences for 58 deputy registrar contracts up for renewal in 2005. Conferences were held in Toledo, Cleveland, Akron, Athens, Sharonville and Columbus. The Communications department's Audio Visual unit put together an updated video for 2005 and traveled to four of the conferences to handle the video portion of the presentations.

Proposals for the 58 locations are due February 4, 2005 with contract awards expected to be announced on April 15, 2005.

Franklin Caltrider  
Registrar



*Franklin R. Caltrider*

## New EMA Director and Chief Information Officer Appointed



Director Kenneth L. Morckel announced recently some management changes to the Department of Public Safety - the promotion of Nancy Dragani to Executive Director of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and the hiring of Ken Kreitel as our new Chief Information Officer.

Governor Bob Taft appointed Nancy Dragani as Executive Director of Ohio EMA to replace outgoing director Dale W. Shipley. Nancy previously served as Director of Operations, where she was responsible for emergency preparedness training, exercises, planning, homeland security grants management and overseeing response operations in the Ohio Emergency Operations Center during disasters.

Nancy has more than 22 years of experience in local, state and federal service; 10 of those years with Ohio EMA. During her career, Nancy has served as the director of "Keep Franklin County Beautiful," editor of the Ohio National Guard's quarterly magazine "The Buckeye Guard," and a broadcaster with the Alaskan Forces Radio Network in Anchorage, Alaska.

Ken Kreitel joined Public Safety on January 10 as CIO, replacing Walter Callahan as head of the Information Technology Section. Ken comes to us from Tech Exec's, a consulting company that helped companies understand and plan technology investments, improve processes, and manage IT projects.

Ken has more than 30 years of IT experience, in both the federal government and the private sector. He got his start in IT in the US Public Health service and during his career, he has served as programmer, project manager and director at companies such as Procter and Gamble, Lenscrafters and US Shoe. He served as the CIO of a small financial services firm, and began his consulting experience by consulting for IBM Global Services.



# Deputy Registrar's Corner

## IT'S A BUSY TIME!

*As we battle the ice, snow and cold temperatures this winter, many projects are under way that will impact agency operations. Each of these projects will greatly improve how we conduct business and provide customer service statewide.*

*A pilot project for the new Deputy Registrar computer system, Business Application Services System (BASS), will begin in April of this year. Full implementation should begin about a month later. Spring roundtable meetings will be held in April and will include training for this new computer system. All agencies will have a T1 connection installed, and since the new system is web-based, a new web browser, Explorer 6.0, will be loaded by the field staff on each workstation.*

*Roundtable training will also include new procedures regarding the Print-On-Demand process. POD will make it possible to print the majority of BMV forms directly from the HP printers. POD will also provide you with a new means of issuing vehicle registrations and driver license/ID applications. Applications will be printed on plain paper once POD is implemented.*

*Another exciting project currently in progress is the CDL Temporary Permit project. The committee is working on procedures that will transfer test scores and an image of the customer electronically from driver examination stations to license agencies. This will eliminate the risk of losing test scores currently issued on paper.*

*Other current projects include the distribution of new DVD players and a new DVD lobby video (no more broken VHS tapes!!!), and the Deputy Registrar Manual revision. Each agency should have received a copy of the revised manual and a new set of manual tabs.*

*As you already know, we are in the midst of many customer friendly changes. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your patience and professional attitudes. By working together we have built a strong team to support the citizens of Ohio. I appreciate all that you do.*

*Tom Haller  
Administrator, Field Operations*

## **Don Burris Becomes District 5 Field Operations Chief**



Don Burris was named District 5 Field Operations Chief. He supervises 3 Field Representatives and oversees the operations of 29 deputy registrar agencies in Franklin County and surrounding counties. Don began his career at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in 1985 where his first job was in the purchasing department. Don then moved to the Enforcement division as an Investigator. After working as Investigator for one year Don became Investigation Supervisor. Don served in the supervisory position for 17 1/2 years. Don's state service and academic provides the experience he needs to succeed in his new position. Don graduated from Gahanna Lincoln High School as a Junior and attended Capital University following graduation.

# Salute to Ohio

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be a Buckeye

## Welcome to Malabar Farm

Malabar Farm in Pleasant Valley was the dream of the Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Louis Bromfield. Today, visitors can see the house and farm existing just as they did in Bromfield's time. The mansion is most famous for being the location where Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall were married.



The outbuildings and pastures still house chickens, goats and beef cattle. The hills are ribboned with strips of corn, wheat, oats and hay while the scenic trails are adorned with nature's bounty.

Malabar Farm reflects the agricultural tradition of Ohio while focusing on Louis Bromfield's life and philosophies. The 32-room Big House, designed by Bromfield and architect Louis Lamoreux, is a blend of Western Reserve architectural styles and was built to appear as if it had been added onto over the years. Tours of the mansion, preserved just as Louis left it in 1956, are offered year-round.

Wagon tours of the farm are offered May through October. During the growing season, Malabar Farm offers educational tours of its vegetable garden.

There is a nominal fee for house and wagon tours. Contact the park for hours and fees. For more information, contact

Malabar Farms  
4050 Bromfield Road  
Lucas, Ohio 44843  
Park Office (419) 892-2784  
Fax (419) 892-3988

## Where's The Beef?



Apparently, the beef is on your plate...your license plate. The new Ohio Beef plate will be released on Monday, January 17th. It can be

purchased online at [www.OPlates.com](http://www.OPlates.com) or at any deputy registrar. The plate will cost \$25.00 annually in addition to the regular registration fees. The plate may be used on a passenger vehicle, non-commercial vehicle or recreational vehicle. The plate may be personalized or reserved. \$15.00 of the plate fees will be distributed to the Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation for the promotion of Ohio's beef industry through the support of education and scholarship. The plate will be printed on Sunburst sheeting only and will bare the words "Ohio Beef" on the lower portion of the plate as well as a black and red cattle logo on the left side superimposed over a silhouette of Ohio.



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