## Administrative Rule Proposal and/or Amendment Public Hearing

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction February 2, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. Operations Support Center Parole Board Hearing Room Hearing Officer: Ashley Parriman, Esq.

## **AGENDA**

ODRC will conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODRC's proposed new Administrative Rule as required by Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code:

5120-1-14-09 General operating standards for community-based correctional facilities

This rule was previously in effect; changes were final filed in April of 2020 that were intended to rescind and replace the existing rule with amended language that changed more than 50% of the rule. However, due to a filing error, the rule was completely rescinded and the new version of the rule did not go into effect. This new rule restores the previous version of the rule with the changes intended by the April 2020 filing.

Generally, this rule establishes operating standards for community-base correctional facilities. The proposed changes provide that compliance shall be determined in accordance with applicable policy through annual or biannual program reviews and intervening site visits. The changes to the previous version of the rule also expand the eligible population of felony offenders, expand the population of offenders who do not count against the deviation cap, and improve organization and flow.