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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Office of Attorney General Marc Dann and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission on Friday, March 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy located at 1650 State Route 56 SW, London, Ohio 43140. The purpose of the hearing will be to solicit public comment on proposed changes to Ohio Administrative Code 109:2-5 titled Firearms Training Requirements for Deputy Bailiffs, 109:2-6 titled Training Requirements for Public Defender Criminal Investigators, and 109:2-13 titled Firearms Re-qualification Program.

Changes proposed for Chapter 109:2-5 include requiring the students to take the state examination, and requiring firearms prior training credit applicants to be currently re-qualified with their duty weapon. Changes proposed for Chapter 109:2-13 requires instructors to apply for renewal 60-90 days prior to their expiration date, clarified the required instructor seminar as the course titled "The Firearms Instructor: Weapons Training and Re-qualification", and defined reasons for instructor certification revocation.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Ms. Tomi L. Dorris, Executive Director, Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, by telephone at (740) 845-2700, or by writing Ms. Dorris at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, P.O. Box 309, London, Ohio 43140. Copies of these proposed administrative rules are also available at the Attorney General website located at www.ag.state.oh.us/about/rules/index.asp.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony. Written comments must be submitted to Ms. Dorris no later than March 5, 2008.