

## NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of hearing to  
adopt Rules 4501-6-2-01 to 4501:6-2-04  
of the Ohio Administrative Code in accordance with  
Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held by the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the purpose of considering proposed adoption of the above-listed administrative rules.

As authorized in Section 5502.62 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Department of Public Safety proposes to adopt Rules 4501-6-2-01 to 4501:6-2-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Legislation passed by the 126th General Assembly requires the Ohio Department of Public Safety, through its Office of Criminal Justice Services to establish, maintain and adopt administrative rules regarding the administration of the McGruff House Program. This is an initiative in which agencies, families, or individuals volunteer to have their homes or other buildings that are identified with a McGruff House symbol serve as places of temporary refuge for children who are in harm's way. The McGruff House Program replaces the current Block Parent Program, which is currently administered by the Ohio Board of Education. The proposed rules define the purpose and scope of the McGruff House Program in Ohio, adopt the McGruff House symbol for its exclusive use in all McGruff House Programs in Ohio, outline the responsibilities of any agency that is selected to establish and maintain a McGruff House Program, and establish standards for all persons who serve as volunteers in a McGruff House Program.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held Tuesday July 10, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. in room 109 (first floor) of the Charles D. Shipley Building, Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Either written or oral testimony will be received at the hearing. Additionally, written comments received at the address below before the hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on them should be submitted in person or by mail to the following address: Office of Legal Services, Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Suite 531, P.O. Box 182081, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2081, Telephone: (614) 466-7014.