

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Executive Director of the Division of Emergency Medical Services, within the Ohio Department of Public Safety, will conduct a public hearing pursuant to R.C. 119.02 through 119.04 on Monday, October 30, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 109 (first floor) of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The purpose of the hearing will be to solicit public comment on the following proposed rule to the Ohio Administrative Code:

Amendment of 4765-11-03.

Proposed language is being added to Ohio Admin. Code 4765-11-03 which will require firefighter and fire safety inspector applicants to complete National Incident Management System (NIMS) training and incident command systems courses in accordance with Homeland Security Presidential Directives five (HSPD-5) and eight (HSPD-8).

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony. Written comments must be submitted to Heather Reed Frient, Legal Services, Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. Comments received at the above address before the hearing will be treated as testimony.

This rule may be accessed electronically via the Division of EMS website (<http://www.ems.ohio.gov/rules.htm>). Questions concerning the proposed rule may be addressed to Ms. Frient at 614-466-7014.