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Northeast Coast Partnership on March 24 MARCS agenda

The Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) Steering Committee will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. March 24 at the MARCS Program Office, 2323 W. Fifth Ave., Suite 150, Columbus.

Agenda items include discussion about current MARCS initiatives such as the Northeast Coast Partnership, which is a collaboration between the state, Cuyahoga and Lake counties, and more than 50 local government subdivisions within Cuyahoga County to begin using MARCS as their primary communications system.

MARCS Steering Committee meetings are open to the public.

MARCS is the State of Ohio's comprehensive wireless communication system for police, fire, emergency medical services and other public safety forces. MARCS provides wireless voice and mobile data for state agencies including the Ohio departments of Natural Resources, Public Safety, and Rehabilitation and Correction. MARCS also provides wireless voice radio service for more than 500 local, county, township, federal and private first-responders.

The MARCS program is administered by the Office of Information Technology within the Ohio Department of Administrative Services.

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