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ROBERT C. GLENN APPOINTED TO LEAD OHIO HOMELAND SECURITY

COLUMBUS – Robert C. Glenn was recently appointed as the Executive Director of Ohio Homeland Security (OHS), a division within the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS). In this role, Glenn will serve as Homeland Security Advisor to Governor Kasich and be the primary point of contact to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security concerning homeland security administrative and operational issues concerning the state of Ohio.

Glenn's expertise includes work in both the public and private sector. Since 2008, Glenn has been a Lead Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton where he served as a senior homeland security, preparedness and emergency management subject-matter expert.

"With nearly 18 years of leadership in the military, management consulting and experience with multiple Ohio government agencies, Glenn is uniquely qualified to lead this division," said ODPS Director Thomas Charles. "I look forward to working closely with him as he leads overall statewide homeland security efforts in coordination with partners in preventing and deterring terrorist activities."

Glenn served in a multitude of roles at Ohio Emergency Management Agency (EMA) including: Executive Officer, leading the agency's strategic development, communications and coordination with the State of Ohio's Fusion Center; Readiness and Response Branch Chief, coordinating and integrating preparedness for synchronized operations; Chief of Public Affairs, serving as primary spokesperson for crisis communications during nearly ten disasters and emergencies. Prior to EMA, he served as Media Relations Director for the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation, Public Affairs Supervisor and Intelligence Analyst for the U.S. Army.

Glenn served as a National Guard Infantry Officer, where he successfully led search and relief missions during Hurricane Katrina. He was awarded the Bronze Star during Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he established effective counterinsurgency operations disrupting Al Qaeda and Islamic extremists in Baghdad that decreased radicalization.

Glenn earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Kent State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Maryland.

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