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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- MOBILE COMMUNITY WATCH TO EXPAND

[Lancaster, Ohio, October 2, 2012] The Fairfield County Sheriffs Office is looking for a few good men and women for their Mobile Community Watch team. Beginning November 12 through November 16, 2012, the Fairfield County Sheriffs Office is hosting a Community Watch Training, where citizens are given 32 hours of training in self-defense, reporting suspicious activity and patrolling the county. One of the primary goals of the Fairfield County Sheriffs Office is to make Fairfield County a "safer place to live, work, and raise our families." In doing so, the Mobile Community Watch program has helped many residents keep their property safe and secure.

Since its beginning the Mobile Community Watch members have donated many hours of time watching, patrolling and reporting suspicious activity in Fairfield County. The group meets once a month and assists the department with special events, festivals, and neighborhoods throughout the community. "Working together is the key to protecting our homes and businesses," stated Sheriff Dave Phalen.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, a United States citizen, possess a valid driver's license, and be able to pass a criminal background check. Applications can be downloaded from the Fairfield County Sheriffs Office Web site at www.sheriff.fairfield.oh.us, or call Lt. Tim Voris at 740-652-7902.

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