

## **Delaware County Commissioners**

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## DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEEK APPLICATIONS FOR THE DELAWARE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION

The Delaware County Board of Commissioners is currently seeking to appoint one resident of Delaware County to the County Public Defender Commission. The Public Defender Commission consists of five (5) members, three who are appointed by the Board of Commissioners and two by the presiding judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County. At least one member appointed by each of these appointing bodies shall be an attorney admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio.

The Board of Commissioners seeks to appoint one member to fill an unexpired term that ends May 8, 2018.

The responsibilities and duties of the Public Defender Commission are to recommend to the County Commissioners an annual operating budget, submit an annual report to the County Commissioners and the Ohio Public Defender Commission on the operation of the county Public Defenders' Office, including costs, expenses, and finances, and create monthly reports relating to reimbursement and associated case data pursuant to the rules of the Public Defenders Commission.

Interested individuals can apply by using Delaware County's online application portal. It can be accessed at <a href="http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/index.php/employment">http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/index.php/employment</a>. For any questions regarding this application procedure, please contact Mindy Owens, Delaware County Human Resources, 740-833-2129 or <a href="movens@co.delaware.oh.us">movens@co.delaware.oh.us</a>.

Completed Board Appointment applications must be received through the Applicant Tracking portal no later than 11:59 p.m. on Nov. 17, 2017.

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