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Delaware County—MICHAEL SCHUILING TAKES OATH AS DELAWARE COUNTY EMS CHIEF

Michael Schuiling took the oath of office today as Delaware County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Chief, with the proceeding officiated by County Commission President Ken O'Brien. Chief Schuiling's wife, children, parents and brother were in attendance, as well as many of the County EMS Command Staff and crew members. Chief Schuiling has served as the Interim Chief since April 12, 2013, when Chief Rob Farmer resigned to take a new position in Florida. Schuiling joined Delaware County EMS in 2002 and moved up through the ranks, serving as a crew paramedic, then promoted to lieutenant, then captain, and finally Assistant EMS Chief in 2007.

"I am so pleased to be leading this outstanding group of individuals. My goals are many, but certainly include solidifying relationships between current stakeholders and Delaware County EMS; opening dialogue with government officials and associations responsible for emergency medical care; and continuing to further enhance the quality of care that our patients receive," shared Chief Schuiling.

Schuiling was recently elected President of the Ohio Emergency Medical Services Chiefs Association and is a member of the International Association of EMS Chiefs, the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association, and the National EMS Managers Association. He also serves as Captain and Director of Education and Training for Worthington Township Fire & EMS in Richland County.

"We are excited to have Chief Schuiling leading Delaware County EMS as we head into developing the model that works best for us in this world of new technology and healthcare reform. Chief Schuiling is a fiscally-responsible, self-motivated, proactive individual with extensive experience in Public Safety," shared Tim Hansley, County Administrator.

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