

## **Delaware County Commissioners**

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Delaware County—Are your kids fascinated by a truck with a siren? Plan to attend "Touch A Truck"!

Delaware County EMS and the MOMS Club of Delaware, Ohio will sponsor their annual "Touch A Truck" event Saturday, June 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Delaware County EMS Station #8, 6457 Marysville Road, Ostrander, in Scioto Township.

Tour fire trucks, ambulances, disaster response vehicles, a police/sheriff cruiser, a school bus, a mobile command center truck, a DATA bus, and even a helicopter, with lots of hands-on activities for kids and adults. In conjunction with this event, the Delaware General Health District will offer a free Car Seat Inspection Event. Parents and caregivers are welcome to get seats inspected or installed, with no appointments necessary.

This is a good opportunity for children to learn more about the important role these vehicles play in public safety and in a safe and fun environment. In many situations, this type of learning situation helps lessen fear when an actual event occurs.

If members of the media would like to offer a table of information or literature about your news service or display your news truck, please contact Glen Keating, NREMT-P, RRT, RCP, Delaware County EMS, at (614) 523-3930. If you would like to cover the event either on the day or prior to the event, contact Teri Morgan at (740) 833-2109.

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