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## **Budget on MARCS Steering Committee agenda**

The Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) Steering Committee will meet at 2 p.m. May 20 at the MARCS Program Office, 2323 W. Fifth Ave., Suite 150, Columbus.

Agenda items include the fiscal year 2009 operating budget as well as updates on several ongoing initiatives, including the development of tower sites in Hardin and Hocking counties.

MARCS Steering Committee meetings are open to the public. The agenda of the MARCS Steering Committee meeting may be obtained by written or telephone request to the MARCS Program Office, 2323 W. Fifth Ave., Suite 150, Columbus, Ohio, 43204; (614) 995-0060.

MARCS is the state of Ohio's comprehensive wireless communication system for police, fire, emergency medical services and other public safety forces. MARCS provides wireless voice and mobile data for state agencies, including the Ohio departments of Public Safety, Rehabilitation and Correction and Natural Resources. MARCS also provides wireless voice radio service for more than 600 local, county, township, federal and private first-responders.