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**SUMMIT ON OHIO COLLEGE CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – Chancellor Eric D. Fingerhut will host the first Summit on Ohio College Campus Safety and Security on Aug. 1.

The one-day event – to be held on the campus of The Ohio State University at the Fawcett Center – will report on the work of the Task Force on Campus Security to make all college campuses as safe as possible.

Gov. Ted Strickland directed Chancellor Fingerhut to form the Task Force in the aftermath of the tragedy at Virginia Tech. One of the Task Force's recommendations included holding a summit so campuses could share best practices on safety and security. It is anticipated that a representative from every public and private college and university in Ohio will attend.

Please see the following agenda:

**9 a.m.** – welcoming remarks by Ohio State University Senior Vice President for University Relations Curt Steiner and Chancellor Fingerhut; featured speaker: Col. Steve Flaherty, superintendent of the Virginia State Police

**10:15 a.m.** – Chancellor Fingerhut discuss work of Task Force

**10:45 a.m.** – Task Force working group chairs moderate session on what steps have been considered to improve campus safety and security and discuss other issues. Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Department of Mental Health, Ohio Department of Public Safety and Ohio Board of Regents report on actions they are taking

**12:15 p.m.** – lunch

**1:15 p.m.** – Chancellor Fingerhut discuss next steps for Task Force

**1:30 p.m.** – Governor Strickland remarks

**2 p.m.** – five breakout sessions: Communications Technology, Crisis Communications, Legal Issues, Mental Health Issues and Public Safety

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