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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

OHIO ETHICS COMMISSION PROVIDES ONLINE TRAINING FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WORKING FROM HOME

The Ohio Ethics Commission is reminding public officials and employees working from home that the Commission provides free and convenient online training options in lieu of normally scheduled classroom-style training.

The newly updated annual <u>e-course</u> is a helpful overview of the Ethics Law for anyone in public service and is available on-demand. For state officials and employees, the course fulfills the Governor's annual <u>Ethics Law training requirement</u>. As an added bonus for attorneys, the e-course is also approved for one hour of general Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit.

The Ohio Ethics Commission also provides monthly live webinars available to anyone in public service, both state and local governments. The Ethics Commission encourages all public servants currently working from home to take advantage of two upcoming webinars:

- On Friday, April 3 at 10am, the Commission will provide a one-hour webinar that will specifically outline potential missteps under the Ethics Law that could occur while working from home. Register here for the April 3 webinar.
- On Wednesday, April 15 at 2pm, the webinar will provide a general overview of the Ethics Law. Register here for the April 15 webinar. (scroll to the April 15 date to register for this class).

Both webinars will also fulfill the Governor's training requirement for state employees and officials. The April 15 webinar also provides one hour of general CLE credit for attorneys.