

Water Services **SCOOP**



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Next of Kin Notification Ohio BVM

Dave Wiant, Maintenance Services, lost his son, David Money, in a 2006 auto accident. Dave and his wife have successfully sought and achieved passage of the Money-Burge Act also referred to as the "Next of Kin Bill." Each Ohio driver or holder of a state ID card can register 2 emergency contacts with up to 3 telephone numbers each to be contacted in the event of an emergency.

How would law enforcement find your loved ones if you were in an accident? The only information first responders have to identify you is the address on your driver's license. Is someone always home at the address on your driver's license? If not, the police than must begin a time intensive search to find your loved ones. Precious hours will pass before your family knows you are injured. The national average is six hours before law enforcement can locate next of kin.

Calendar

Election Day

Tuesday, November 4

Veterans' Day

Tuesday, November 11

Blood Drive

Friday, November 14

Chili Cook-Off Tailgate Party

Friday, November 21

Thanksgiving

Holiday Dinner

Friday, December 5

Christmas

Thursday, December 25

Register Online



The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles now offers you the opportunity to voluntarily provide emergency contact information. This is a very simple procedure that takes less than 3 minutes to complete online at

www.ohiobmv.com. All you need in your driver's license or State ID. Your emergency contact information is very secure and can only be accessed by authorized law enforcement personnel.

For those of you with adult children or aging parents who do not share even your address, ensure that they are included in this registry.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

18 NORTH MAIN STREET

MECHANICSBURG, OH 43044-1194

Return Service Requested



OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 10,
27 & 28. SIGN UP FOR NEXT OF KIN
NOTIFICATION - www.ohiobmv.com

SERVICE FROM

SERVICE TO

TYPE

DUE DATE