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Industrial Commission Announces New Security Camera Installation

COLUMBUS – To provide maximum security for our employees and customers, the Industrial Commission of Ohio (IC) is installing new security cameras at all offices statewide within the next two months.

“Employee and customer safety are top priorities,” said IC Chairperson Gary DiCeglio. “Whether you are in a large office in Cleveland or a small office in Logan, the safety measures will be the same.”

In all, 32 cameras will service 11 IC district offices by the end of January 2011. The cameras are being installed only in the public areas of each IC office. The cameras have motion detection software that will be engaged after each office closes for the day.

“The goal of the project is to eliminate any security “blind spots” that may be in an office,” DiCeglio said. “Security cameras will enhance public safety and deter burglary and theft.”

Currently, our Cambridge, Logan and Portsmouth district offices already have cameras in place. After the installation is complete, IC security personnel will be able to see every public area of each office at all times. From our Columbus headquarters, the IC Director of Security Services, Robert Booker, will be able to monitor the video feeds of all cameras throughout the state.

“We hope the public understands the Industrial Commission of Ohio takes safety and security very seriously,” DiCeglio said. “It is important to for our customers to know that they are safe when doing business with our Agency.”

The Industrial Commission of Ohio serves injured workers and Ohio employers through expeditious and impartial resolution of issues arising from workers’ compensation claims, and through establishment of adjudication policy. The Commission,

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headquartered in Columbus, has five regional and seven district offices throughout the state. The IC conducts more than 160,000 hearings annually.

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