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Ohio Department of Youth Services To Save \$300,000 Annually Through Training Academy Relocation

Columbus, Ohio — The Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS) will save \$300,000 annually through the relocation of its Training Academy to the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) Corrections Training Academy. The move also frees up state property in Delaware County for potential sale and allows for shared services and combined efforts between the two agencies.

“Youth are our number one priority,” said Director Harvey Reed. “I’m pleased to implement cost reductions that maximize investments for the youth in our care.”

The DYS Training Academy will be relocated to 11781 State Route 762, Orient, Ohio 43146 effective Monday, December 31, 2012.

DYS is the juvenile corrections system for the state of Ohio and is statutorily mandated to confine felony offenders, ages 10 to 21, who have been adjudicated and committed by one of Ohio's 88 county juvenile courts. DYS operates four juvenile correctional facilities, provides parole services from five regional sites and funds and supports over 610 direct service programs throughout the state.

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