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## Media Advisory

### **Central Ohio students to compete during cybersecurity challenge in Westerville**

*Capture the flag event is in conjunction with State of the State address*

**WHAT:** As part of a day of events surrounding Gov. John Kasich's State of the State address, the Ohio Cyber Collaboration Committee (OC3) is partnering with Westerville City Schools to host a cyber capture the flag event.

Maj. Gen. Mark E. Bartman, Ohio adjutant general, and John Kellogg, Westerville City Schools superintendent, will be among those making opening remarks at 9 a.m. A media availability and an opportunity to observe students during the competition will follow.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Westerville North High School, 950 County Line Road, Westerville, Ohio, 43081

**BACKGROUND:** OC3, a collaborative effort of more than 100 public, private, military and educational organizations led by the Ohio National Guard, was initiated by Gov. Kasich to develop a stronger cybersecurity infrastructure and provide innovative training and education to strengthen Ohio's cyber workforce. The OC3 Cyber Range is a virtual training ground accessible for competitions, training and as a testing environment for schools, governments and businesses.

During the daylong capture the flag event, students from Westerville City Schools and other Central Ohio school districts and colleges will work in teams of two to solve a series of real-world scenarios to test their technical skills and knowledge of

cybersecurity. Teams can retrieve virtual flags when they successfully solve the challenges, and prizes will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place finishers.

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