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### **DECKER TO ADDRESS FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION DINNER**

(WESTMINSTER, OH) – Allen County Homeland Security Director, Russ Decker, will be the guest speaker at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Appreciation Dinner of the Westminster Rural Fire Department on Saturday evening, 6:30 p.m. at the fire station 6825 Faulkner Road in Westminster.

Decker will talk about the “Changing Role of Today’s Firefighter” as it relates to homeland security issues and the importance of volunteers.

Member firefighters will be recognized for their years of volunteer service according to Westminster Fire Chief, Mike Stout.

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### **MEDIA NOTE:**

**The awards presentations and guest speaker are scheduled to begin around 7:30 p.m. Both Chief Stout and Director Decker will be available for interviews prior to and immediately following the awards ceremony.**