

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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### **Public's assistance sought on escaped Ross County Correctional Institution inmate**

CHILLICOTHE – The Ohio State Highway Patrol is seeking the public's assistance in locating Thomas E. Frisby, an inmate who escaped from the Ross Correctional Institution tonight at approximately 7:19 p.m.

Frisby, 30, of West Portsmouth, was a part of the honor camp program and was working in the facility's dairy barn when he left the institution grounds.

Frisby is a white male, 5'4", weighing 187 pounds. He is bald with brown eyes. He was last seen on US 35 just outside of Chillicothe. He left the institution wearing brown khaki pants and a brown khaki shirt with the letters RCC on the back. Investigators believe that he might now be wearing a white t-shirt.

Frisby was incarcerated in July 2008 for charges of tampering with evidence and drug possession, both felonies. Frisby has family in Scioto County and investigators think he might be headed there.

Anyone with information regarding Frisby should contact the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Jackson Patrol Post immediately at 740-286-4141.

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*Editors Note:* A photo of Frisby can be found on the Patrol's Web site at [www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov)

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