

- 12.1 **LEGAL ACTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** In the event of any pending or actual legal action against a Patroller, Patrol, or local area, it is imperative that Patrollers and Patrol Officers be familiar with and execute the procedures in the *NSP Policies and Procedures* section 3.2.5. This and other references about legal responsibilities are listed in the footnote to this section.
- 12.2 **CONTACT REGION LEGAL ADVISOR:** The Region Legal Advisor will assist any Region Patroller in carrying out the required procedures by advising what information should be obtained, notifying the higher National Ski Patrol levels about the legal situation and providing general information about the legal process. Any Region Patroller or Officer should contact the Region Legal Advisor by telephone immediately after notifying their Patrol Director about any actual or potential legal claim action resulting from Patrol activities or duties. The Legal Advisor's telephone number appears on the current Region Organization Chart and in the quick reference Facts and Figures appendix to the *Ohio Operations Manual*.

¹⁸ *NSP Policies and Procedures*, section 3.2.5 Claims Against Patrollers or Patrols
section 3.7 Expert Witness and Attorney Representation
Ski Patroller's Manual, 13th ed., Chapter 12, Local Patrol Operations Legal Responsibilities and