



# The Village of Woodmere



*"Gateway to the Chagrin Valley"*

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TO: Mayor Benjamin I. Holbert III and Members of Council

SUBJECT: Monthly Report to Council – August 2021  
(Reporting Period: 7/14/21 to 8/04/21)

Meetings: Office of Budget Management Local Government Update

Fire Prevention: Eton (Paladar – Hood System, The Restore - Sprinklers, and Signage for the Fire Department Connections) and Walk Thru – Eton Mall and Orange School Campus

Station: Exhaust system unit damage, Engine 1 (Generator Exterior Switch Out of Service, Ladder Rack Out of Service, Warning Lights and Auto-eject plug are malfunctioning), SCBA Cylinders (End of life-15years), Suction Unit Battery (End of Life – Likepak-12 Batteries and Cascade System (Out of Service), portable/apparatus radios nearing end of life/software mandate, and male shower head malfunctioning)

Staffing: Scheduling Impact of COVID-19 and New Members Hired: 4 Home Quarantines, 7 Positive COVID-19 EMS Transports, 3 Members Tested COVID-19 Negative, 7 Members Tested COVID-19 positive and 4 new members hired (April, May, & July)

Training: EMS: (Driver Training, Drug Box, Lifepak 15, Pharmacology Case Scenarios, Striker Cot, and Neck and Chest Trauma)

Fire: (Civilian Rescue – The Reason We Exist, Code Red, Communications, Driver Training, Knox – Electronic Unlock System, Preventing Thermal Runaway in Data Centers, Risk Management for Drinking Water and Waste Water Treatment Plant, Tactical Response to Gas Emergencies and Tools/Capabilities)

Note: Public Relations – Children Safety Talk/Tour

## Fire safety for people with disabilities



**Talk with the fire department and your building manager about your evacuation and personal safety plan.**

Learn how they can help to meet your needs.



**DYK: 1 in 4 American adults (61 million) live with a disability.**

Statistics show that each year:

- There are approximately 700 home fires involving people with physical disabilities.
- There are approximately 1,700 home fires involving people with mental disabilities.

Teach your community to plan fire safety around their abilities. Having physical and mental disabilities doesn't mean they can't keep themselves and their family safe from fire.

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## The 5 Es of Community Risk Reduction (CRR)



During August, USFA will focus on the five Es of [community risk reduction](#):

### **Education**

Education makes the public aware of risks and how to mitigate them.

### **Engineering**

Engineering provides an opportunity to work with local organizations and government to promote new fire safety technologies in your community.

### **Enforcement**

Enforcement identifies potential risks and non-compliance in your local properties and teaches your community how fire safety codes protect them.

### **Economic incentives**

Economic incentives can be useful to encourage individuals and businesses to make choices that reduce risk.

### **Emergency Response**

Emergency response protects your community and your firefighters by ensuring they have the equipment and training they need.

A community risk reduction (CRR) program can help your department take what you already know and lower the risks within your area of operation. CRR uses a wide variety of tools to form a strategic and integrated program focused on reducing the occurrence and impact of local risks.