



# The Village of Woodmere



"Gateway to the Chagrin Valley"

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**Johnny J. Brewington**  
Fire Chief

Dial 911 for Emergency Service

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

SUBJECT: Monthly Report to Council – March 2022

(Reporting Period: 2/10 /22 to 3/4/22)

Meetings: ARPA Practical Guidance Final Rule, Inside Our Department process to Restructure and Rebrand Our Service to the community, Ohio Fire Chiefs Policy Committee and Strategic Grant Funding Assistance for Public Safety

Fire Prevention: Apple, Corky and Lenny's, Taste of Kerala, and Urban Outfitters

Public Relation: Lift Assist and Smoke Alarms installation

Station: Exhaust system unit damage, Engine 1 (Generator Exterior Switch, Ladder Rack, Pressure Relief Valve are Out of Service; Warning Lights and Jump line Switch are malfunctioning and air pressure leak), SCBA Cylinders (End of life-15years), Suction Unit Battery (End of Life – Lifepak-12 Batteries, portable/apparatus radios nearing end of life/software mandate), need new turn-out gear for new employees, 2 portable radios in for repair (low volume & on/off knob), and Lucas 2 batteries need replacing

Staffing: Scheduling Impact of COVID-19: 5 Home Quarantines, 9 Positive COVID-19 EMS Transports, 4 Members Tested COVID-19 Negative, 11 Members Tested COVID-19 Positive, 3 Members Resigned, 1 New Member Hired, 1 Members started a new full-time job, 3 Members Out of Town for Training (Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Course) and 1 Member on Jury Duty

Training EMS: Agitated Subject Ketamine, Driver, Lucas, Mental Health in the First Responder, Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies, Poisoned Patients, Stretcher Safety

Training Fire: Assessing and Preventing Emergency Vehicle Crashes, Building Construction: One Meridian Plaza Fire, Chain Saw Operation, Driver/Pump Operation, Go Down Swinging: the Nathan Espinosa Story, Frame Works for Protecting Workers and Public from Inhalation Hazards, and Tracking Hydrants Inspections and Critical Agency Assets

Note:

Ready Cuyahoga County recertification plaque presentation at a Woodmere council meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup> by Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management personnel

<https://ready.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Ready-Certify.aspx>

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Received 15 additional COVID-19 Test Kits from Ohio Department of Health via the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management

Vaccines.gov - Find COVID-19 vaccine locations near you <https://www.vaccines.gov/>

March 7, 2022 (my first day of jury duty)

First Energy The Illuminating Company Bill Assistance web page at [www.firstenergycorp.com/billassist](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/billassist)

Supporting Women in Fire and EMS: The USFA Commitment (fema.gov)

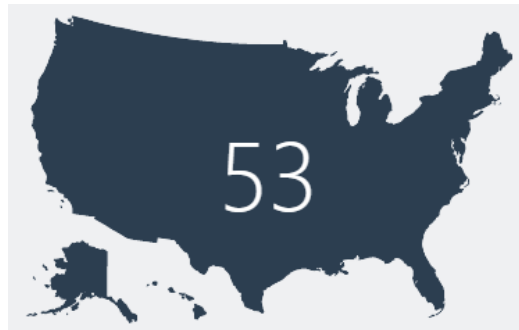
<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/blog/ci-030321.html>

Safety Tips:

[Fire Safety And Preparedness.pdf \(ohio.gov\)](#)

[https://www.weathersafety.ohio.gov/Documents/pdfs/Fire\\_Safety\\_And\\_Preparedness.pdf](https://www.weathersafety.ohio.gov/Documents/pdfs/Fire_Safety_And_Preparedness.pdf)

### Home fire deaths



53 home fire deaths were reported by the U.S. news media for Feb. 20-26.

Home fire death incidents:	46
States with incidents:	24
Home fire deaths since Jan. 1:	542

[Home fire fatalities in the news \(fema.gov\)](#)

<https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/civilian-fatalities/incident/reportList?id=Ohio>

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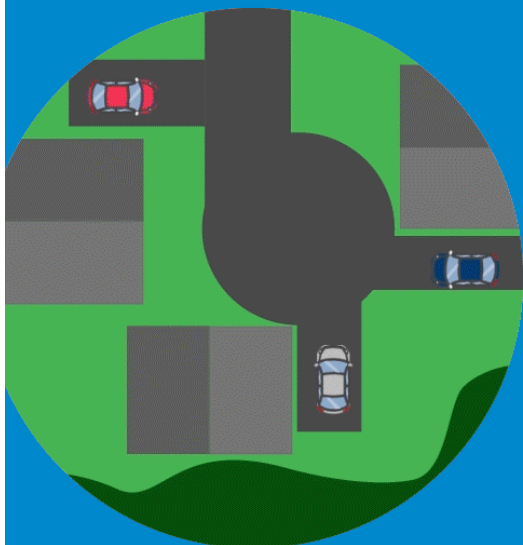
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Know the school, day care and work evacuation plans for all family members.



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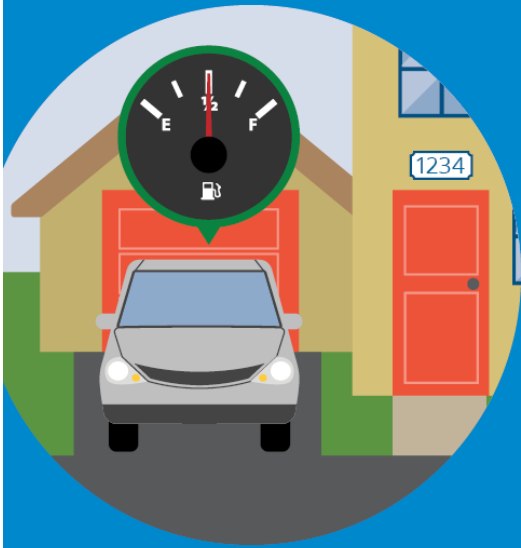
Plan for extra help for people with disabilities and special needs.



## Practice wildfire evacuation.

Participate in regular community drills to identify and address issues before a wildfire.





## Prepare for wildfire evacuation.

Park your vehicle facing the street with at least half a tank of gas so you can leave quickly.



## Practice wildfire evacuation.

Have 3-day go kits for your pets and livestock. Practice evacuating your animals.



## After a wildfire evacuation.

Let your designated contact know as soon as possible that you are safe and where you are located.

