

# CLEARCREEK FIRE DISTRICT

# **Monthly Report**

## February 2025

# Above Beyond

Mr. Patrick Burns thanks Firefighters Sean O'Neill and Will Black for their assistance during a power outage. Mr. Burns said the firefighters were very nice and the help was much appreciated. Excellent work, gentlemen!

Kudos to Lieutenant Nunzio Fiorito and Firefighters Mike Toothman and Megan Becker for their recognition and prompt care of a stroke patient. The staff at Atrium Medical Center reports that, thanks to our first responders, the patient was quickly stabilized and continued to improve. Incredible work, everyone!

Kudos to Firefighters Cody Bohachek and Logan Powell for their recognition and prompt care of a stroke patient. Because the crew recognized the need for a Stroke Center, the staff at Atrium Medical Center promptly identified the issue and stabilized the patient, who was later transferred to another facility for additional treatment. Fantastic work, gentlemen!

Congratulations to Firefighter/Paramedic Sean O'Neill on being reinstated as an EMS Supervisor Officer-in-Charge. Thanks, Sean, for stepping up and taking on additional responsibilities. The Wilhelm Family thanks Firefighters Nate Baldridge and Mike Bolek and Clearcreek Police Officer Daniel Morgan for their assistance. Adam Wilhelm states "Everyone involved were top notch professionals!" He also says the first responders represented the township with "pure class and professionalism". Excellent work, everyone!



Congratulations to Cody Bohachek on completing the Chief Check-Off Evaluation. This evaluation is a tradition within our department and verifies the performance of new employees. If the individual passes, the Chief presents them with their department Challenge Coin.

Firefighter Alex Buchholz

met the requirements and gained approval to operate as a Company Officer-In-Charge (OIC). During his first shift as an OIC, Alex responded to a working fire and did an excellent job. Kudos, Alex!

# **Keeping the Promise**



#### **Station 24 Updates**

February draws us ever closer to the completion of Station 24. Aside from the signage installation, not much is evident on the exterior. Interior work continues at an incredible pace. The flooring throughout the building is finished. Interior doors arrived on-site and were installed throughout. Construction crews made great strides to complete all work for move-in by mid- March.

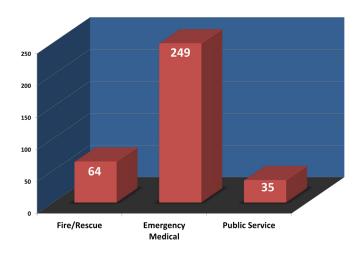


# **On the Call**

### Total Alarms

February	Year To Date
2025 = 348	2025 = 736
2024 = 333	2024 = 706

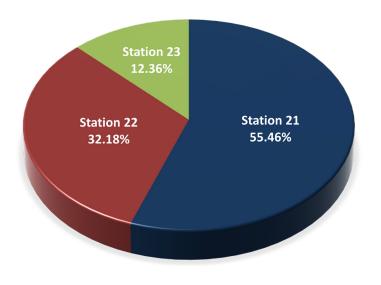
## Alarms by Service Type



#### Average Response Time

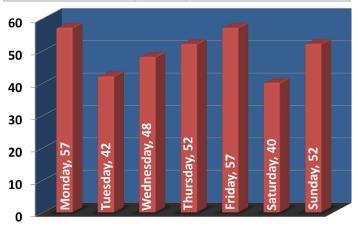
February	Year To Date
2025 = 06:04	2025 = 06:20
2024 = 06:33	2024 = 06:32

#### **Response Percentages**



Dollars Saved / Loss	
Potential Property Loss	
Total:	\$503,500
Property Loss from Fire	
Total:	\$76,250
Property Saved from Fire	
Total:	\$427,250

#### Response by Day of Week



# February Mutual Aid

Aid Given 2025	Aid Given 2024
Fire = 9	Fire = 7
EMS = 7	EMS = 5
Aid Received 2025	Aid Received 2024
Fire = 10	Fire = 3
EMS = 0	EMS = 3
Mutual Aid Yea	r to Date
Aid Given 2025	Aid Given 2024
Fire = 25	Fire = 14
EMS = 21	EMS = 10
Aid Received 2025	Aid Received 2024
Fire = 18	Fire = 12
EMS = 1	EMS = 6

#### Significant Responses

On 2/1/25 at 17:58 hours, crews responded to a nursing home for a reported cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, crews found a patient in cardiac arrest with staff performing CPR. Crews initiated ALS procedures and transported the patient to Kettering Health Main Campus.

On 2/2/25 at 19:55 hours, crews responded mutual aid into Franklin for a reported building fire. Upon arrival, crews found a residential structure with smoke showing from the roof. Crews assisted with fire suppression and overhaul until released by command.

On 2/3/25 at 13:58 hours, crews responded mutual aid into Lebanon for a reported building fire. Upon arrival, crews found an apartment building with fire showing from the rear of the building. Crews assisted with fire suppression and overhaul. Crews mitigated hotspots and performed a secondary search until released by command.

On 2/8/25 at 09:00 hours, crews responded to a nursing home for a reported cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, crews determined the patient was DOA. Crews contacted the coroner and released the scene to Springboro PD. On 2/18/25 at 12:15 hours, crews responded to a residence for a reported cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, crews found a patient in cardiac arrest with a family member performing CPR. Crews initiated ALS procedures and transported the patient to Atrium Medical Center.

On 2/22/25 at 11:23 hours, crews responded to Weidner Road for a reported passenger vehicle fire. Upon arrival, crews found a pickup truck with the cab area fully engulfed in flames and all occupants evacuated. Crews pulled a hose line and extinguished the fire. Finding no additional hazards, crews released the scene to Clearcreek PD. The estimated property damage due to the fire is \$5,500.



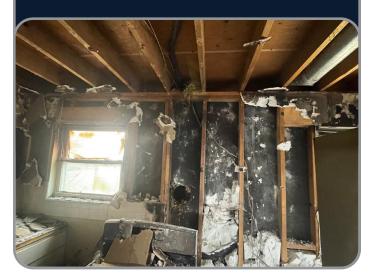
On 2/17/25 at 21:31 hours, crews responded mutual aid into Franklin Township for a reported motor vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival, crews found a pickup truck into a building with Franklin crews, Ohio State Patrol, and Warren County Building Department on-site. Franklin Township crews treated and transported all patients from the scene. After the State Patrol and Building Department completed investigation and assessment, Rescue 21 crews constructed a double T-shore to support the damaged structure. Once secured, crews released the scene back to Franklin Township units.



On 2/22/25 at 21:07 hours, crews responded to a residence for a reported cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, crews found a patient cardiac arrest. Crews initiated ALS procedures and transported the patient to Kettering Health Miamisburg.

On 2/23/25 at 11:29 hours, crews responded to a residence for a reported cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, crews found a patient in cardiac arrest with CPR in progress. Crews initiated ALS procedures and transported the patient to Miami Valley Hospital South.

On 2/25/25 at 02:00 hours, crews responded to a nursing home for a reported cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, crews found a patient in cardiac arrest with CPR in progress. Crews initiated ALS procedures with no response from the patient. Medical Control provided a field termination of resuscitation efforts order. Crews contacted the coroner and released the scene to Springboro PD. On 2/27/28 at 11:30 hours, crews responded to a residence for a reported building fire. Upon arrival, crews found a two-story residence with smoke showing from the front door. Investigation showed a fire in the kitchen, which was mostly extinguished. Crews extinguished remaining fire using a hand line. Once extinguished, crews checked for extension and performed ventilation and overhaul. Miami Valley Fire District provided mutual aid assistance. The estimated property loss due to the fire is \$70,000.





#### Fire and Rescue Training

Crews completed Fire Core Competency-Based training on on Knots and Hoisting.

#### **EMS Training**

Crews completed EMS Core Competency-Based training on Cardiac Arrest and Medication Administration.

Crews completed an additional two hours of continuing education through EMS 1 Academy.

#### **Prevention Training**

Fire Inspectors completed continuing education training on the Ohio Fire Code.

#### **Company Training**

Each Station completed a minimum of three individual hours of company development.

#### **Special Topics**

Crews completed an annual training on Ice Rescue.

# Engaging Our Community

#### Prevention / Public Education

On 2/24/25, Station 21 crews hosted a station tour for Mothers of BRCA Church Group.

#### **Inspection Activity**

Captain Prass and Lieutenant Carman completed 66 initial inspections.

Captain Prass and Lieutenant Carman completed 49 re-inspections.

Lieutenant Carman completed over 20 Knox Box E-Key retrofits.

#### **Plans Review**

Community Risk Reduction Officers reviewed the following plans for February 2025:

- 1. Easton Farm Multi-Family Final Development Plan
- 2. Site visit to Hidden Valley Orchard to discuss emergency access, building placement, dry hydrant location, and campfire procedures.
- 3. Children's Behavorial Facility at 3300 West Tech to familiarize themselves with responses to the facility

# Honoring 20 Years of Service

Larry Carman joined the Clearcreek family as a Part-Time Firefighter/EMT. In 2008, Larry completed the requirements for Fire Safety Inspector and earned his Paramedic Certification in 2009. In 2010, he became a certified State of Ohio Fire Protection Inspector. After five years working part-time, Larry joined the ranks of a career firefighter by taking a full-time position. Larry was promoted to Lieutenant in 2014 and in the following year became a familiar face throughout the township as he became the lead for Fire Safety Services.

Throughout his career, Larry has proved his loyalty and dedication to the District on many occasions. In addition to his work as a Firefighter/Paramedic and Fire Safety Inspector, he could always be counted on for public education events and fireworks safety.



Larry and his wife, Vickie, raised their children in Springboro and plan to live in Florida when they are not exploring the country in their RV. In addition to his contributions to the Fire District, Larry served for 21 years in the Army, retiring as Sergeant First Class. He genuinely loves his community and country and has dedicated his career to service.

Today, after 20 years of service in Clearcreek Township and the City of Springboro, Lieutenant Larry Carman begins his retirement. Thanks to his dedication and service, we will all carry something of Larry with us into the future; for that, we are beyond grateful. We all wish Larry the absolute best as he begins this new chapter.

Thank you for your service, Lieutenant Carman.

