



FORT WRIGHT FIRE/EMS

ANNUAL REPORT

2025



OUR MISSION STATEMENT



IT IS THE MISSION OF THE FORT
WRIGHT FIRE DEPARTMENT TO
PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY FIRE,
RESCUE, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS,
AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES FOR THE DESIGNATED
RESPONSE AREAS.





MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF STEPHEN SCHEWE

The City of Fort Wright Fire/EMS Department recognizes that building safe and healthy communities requires dedication, commitment, and most importantly, trust. At Fort Wright Fire, we are focused on building strong relationships and partnerships in the communities we serve. This ensures that we exceed your expectations for the most effective and sustainable public safety services, and that those services are delivered with absolute professionalism and compassion.

The women and men of the Fort Wright Fire Department are honored and privileged to serve and care for the people who live, work, and play in our communities and beyond. The common goals and values Fort Wright Fire members share are the foundation for building up the communities around us: Integrity, Inclusion, Innovation, and Service. We strive to represent these beliefs in all we do every day as a leader in the community and fire service. Our dedication to embracing the diversity of our communities and our residents is the essence of our commitment to trust, sustainability, and resilience. We seek continuous improvement in all aspects of the organization, allowing us to continually grow and exceed your expectations. The satisfaction and trust of our communities, our employees, and our mutual aid partners is the measurement of our success. In 2025, we continued to face significant challenges as the lack of new and interested Fire/EMS service providers threatened our ability to maintain services. The City of Fort Wright faced these challenges with the ability to compensate our staff with a competitive wage and secure a dedicated group of individuals who remain within our organization for the long range.

In addition to these unprecedented challenges, we remain dedicated to our strategic goals and objectives to continue to build trust, sustain services, and meet your needs. The future is bright and exciting for Fort Wright Fire! We know we will continue to face challenges of all types, including the residual ongoing pandemic problems, but we are committed to our mission of providing effective, sustainable and affordable services that meet the needs of our ever-changing communities. We know the future will provide countless opportunities to better support our community members and continue to build trust, and we will continue to work toward establishing Fort Wright as a hub for community health and wellness. We are humbled to serve and will continue to take care of people with professionalism and compassion.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS, STEPHEN SCHEWE



DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS



24 UNIFORMED PERSONNEL
8 FULL-TIME
16 PART-TIME



1 FIRE STATION



2 ENGINES



2 AMBULANCES



ORGANIZATION CHART

FIRE CHIEF STEPHEN SCHEWE

BLUE SHIFT

LT/MEDIC
JEREMIAH JOHNSON

FF/MEDIC
CLARK
THROCKMORTON

RED SHIFT

LT/MEDIC
REGIS HUTH

FF/MEDIC
VACANT

GREEN SHIFT

LT/MEDIC
RAY
EMBRY

FF/MEDIC
ZACH ELKINS

INSPECTOR/TRAINING OFFICER

FF/EMT
JASON
MATTHEWS

PART-TIME STAFF

FF/MEDIC
JUSTIN
BRINKMN

FF/MEDIC
CONNER
EAST

FF/MEDIC
BRAD
FOLEY

FF/MEDIC
MIKE
GOODRIDGE

FF/MEDIC
ERIKA
MUENCH

FF/MEDIC
SCOTT
LEWIS

FF/MEDIC
CHRIS
SNYDER

FF/MEDIC
JACOB
SCHULTZ

FF/MEDIC
ERIC
RATLIFF

FF/MEDIC
DREW
VERKAMP

FF/MEDIC
SETH
ROSENHAGEN

FF/MEDIC
ADISON
SCHWARBER

FF/MEDIC
LUKE
HACKMAN

FF/MEDIC
BRAD
STEELE

FF/MEDIC
HOLLY ABELIN

FF/MEDIC
JOE
SCHUTZMAN

FF/MEDIC
AIDEN DENNIS

FF/MEDIC
KEVIN
SCHMUDDE



NEW PART-TIME STAFF

FF/MEDIC HOLLY ABELIN

FF/MEDIC AIDEN DENNIS

FF/MEDIC KEVIN SCHMUDDE



2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

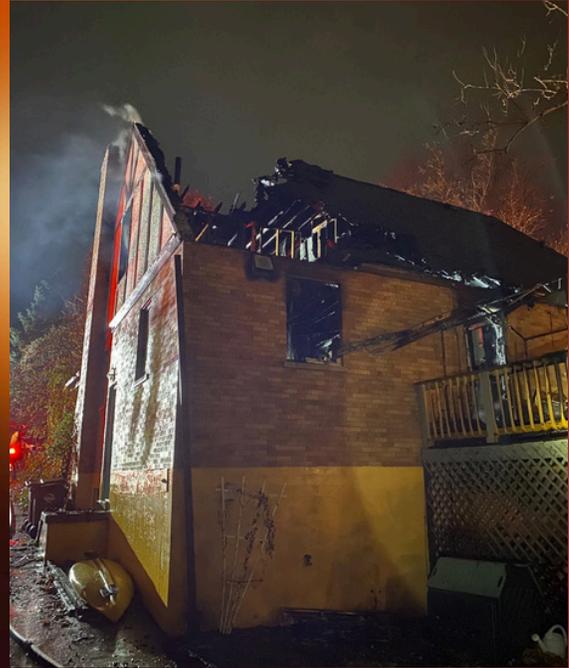
3 NEW HIRE FF/MEDICS (PART-TIME)

CALLED TO 1,261 EMERGENCIES



2025 FIRE INCIDENTS

ST JAMES FIRE (DEC 25')



CAR FIRE KYLES LN

CAR FIRE 275W



PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF

ATTENTION

NO NEEDLES OR SYRINGES OF ANY KIND

NO LIQUIDS

NO VITAMINS

Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force

162 POUNDS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS COLLECTED IN 2025!

The boxes are for prescription and over the counter drugs only.

Safely dispose of unwanted & out dated prescription drugs here

No liquids, ointments, gels, vitamins, and certainly not syringes, capped or uncapped.

Kentucky
Commonwealth of Kentucky

Walgreens
There's a way

859-342-4242
859-342-4242



PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM

FORT WRIGHT FIRE AND FORT WRIGHT POLICE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO TRACK THE AMOUNT OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT ARE COLLECTED EACH WEEK. THE COLLECTION BOX ALLOWS TO MAINTAIN SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS AS WELL AS KEEP OUR SANITARY SEWERS FREE OF TOXINS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS WASTE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE FOR OUR RESIDENTS FREE OF CHARGE!



LITHIUM BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM



FORT WRIGHT FIRE/EMS HAS PARTNERED WITH CINCINNATI RECYCLING AND REUSE HUB TO GET THESE PRODUCTS TO A RECYCLE FACILITY AND OUT OF LANDFILLS.



FORT WRIGHT



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KENTUCKY