



Beavercreek Township Fire Department

Serving proudly since 1946.

(Note: This appears to have been a recruitment flyer distributed in 1974)

Welcome to our community. The Fire Department is always available to meet your needs for fire and emergency equipment and assistance. Following are the history and current facts regarding the Beavercreek Fire Department.

The first two pieces of fire equipment (two pumpers) were purchased in 1946 after approval of a \$15,000 bond issue. There were approximately twenty-five volunteer firemen at that time. The department now has approximately seventy-five men who volunteer their time and service without any compensation. In addition, the department has the following paid positions: (1) a full time fire chief, (2) an assistant fire and inspector and (3) a dispatcher.

There are now four fire stations located as follows:

- Station #1 – Headquarters, 2498 Dayton-Xenia Rd. at Factory Rd.
- Station #2 – 3777 Dayton-Xenia Rd. in the Knollwood Area
- Station #3 – 3100 Kemp Rd. near N. Fairfield Rd.
- Station #4 – Indian Ripple Rd. between Fairfield and Grange Hall Rds.

A District Fire Chief is in charge of each of the above stations.

There is a pumper and an emergency vehicle in each of the four stations. Also, immediately available, when needed, is a 3,000-gallon water tanker, a reserve fire pumper, a rescue truck and a station wagon. All vehicles are radio equipped.

During the early years, the fire department financed their operations with funds raised by an annual dance and miscellaneous small projects. Since 1958, the department has been financed by a one-mill tax levy (renewed every five years), except for a special additional two-year one-mill tax levy in 1973. This special levy permitted the construction of a new fire station and the remodeling of an existing one.

The volunteer firemen are responsible to the fire station nearest their home. They must leave their place of regular employment to respond to a fire or emergency situation. They must also undergo a continuous training program in order to be aware of the most modern technology with respect to fire and emergency victim care. All firemen are required to have advanced American Red Cross first aid training.



The fire station nearest to the place of a fire or emergency is the first to respond to a call. Should additional help be necessary, contact by radio will immediately bring more manpower and equipment from the remaining fire stations in the township. Also, Beavercreek has a mutual aid agreement with adjacent communities and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

The fire department does not like to remove an injured or ill person to a hospital or physician's office when, in the opinion of the victim's physician or the officer in charge of the emergency squad, a reasonable wait for a private ambulance from an adjacent community will not add to the detriment or discomfort of the victim. There is no private ambulance service in Beavercreek.

During 1973 the Beavercreek Fire Department responded to 154 fire and 550 emergency calls. If you are a male, between the ages of 21 and 45 years of age, and in good health, the fire department can always use additional volunteers for a necessary and rewarding service to the Township of Beavercreek.

Sincerely,

T. E. (Bud) Crawford, Chief
Beavercreek Fire Department

