

Fairlawn
Fire Department
2021
Annual Report





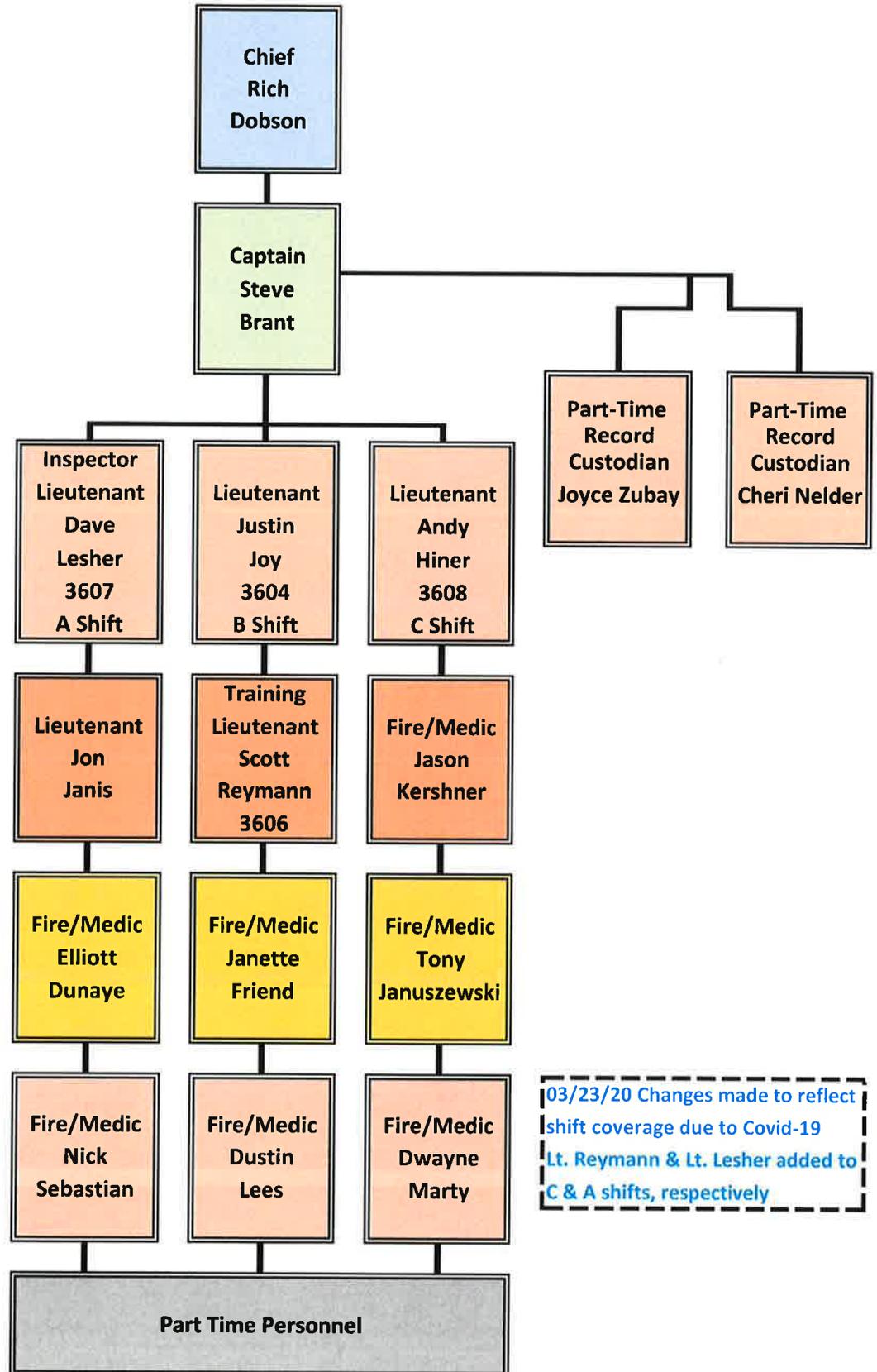
MISSION STATEMENT



**THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF FAIRLAWN FIRE
AND EMS SYSTEM IS TO PROVIDE ITS
COMMUNITY SENSITIVE, COST EFFECTIVE
PROTECTION AGAINST THE THREAT TO LIFE AND
PROPERTY DUE TO FIRE, MEDICAL EMERGENCIES,
AND OTHER DISASTERS.**



2021 FAIRLAWN FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



03/23/20 Changes made to reflect shift coverage due to Covid-19
Lt. Reymann & Lt. Lesher added to C & A shifts, respectively

2021 ROSTER

Chief Richard Dobson
Captain Steve Brant
Lieutenant Justin Joy
Lieutenant Scott Reymann
Lieutenant Dave Leshner
Lieutenant Andy Hiner
Lieutenant Jon Janis
Dr. Andrew Yocum, Medical Advisor

Angelo Amatangelo	EMT-P	Ben Kerner	EMT-P
Matt Beck	EMT-P	Jason Kershner	EMT-P
Aimee Breiding	EMT-P	Jeff Kuykendall	EMT-P
Mike Brooks	EMT-P	Dustin Lees	EMT-P
Martin Brzoska	EMT-P	Matt Litten	EMT-P
Steve Chiarappa	EMT-P	Mike Lucas	EMT P
Joe DiAntoio	EMT-P	Devon Maavich	EMT-P
Elliott Dunaye	EMT-P	Mike Marias	EMT-P
Nick Fleming	EMT-P	Dwayne Marty	EMT-P
Steve Forfia	EMT-P	Jim Monter	EMT-P
Janette Friend	EMT-P	Andy Morales	EMT-P
Tim Gemind	EMT-P	Chris Palmieri	EMT-P
Marc Hagen	EMT-P	Nick Sebastian	EMT-P
Zack Hardy	EMT-P	Tom Selden	EMT-P
Jason Hartman	EMT-P	Dan Sparks	EMT-P
Tony Januszewski	EMT-P	Ken Strobe	EMT-P
Jerry Justiss	EMT-P	Alain Vue	EMT-P
		Charles Walker	EMT-P

Last Call: Scott Manes March 22, 1977 – October 14, 2019

Retired:

Chief Russell Hose January 1, 1982 – June 6, 2021
Linda Riemenschneider August 12, 1997 – February 28, 2021

2021 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF

Joyce Zubay
Cheri Nelder



EQUIPMENT IN SERVICE

ENGINE 3614

2000 Pierce Quantum

TRUCK 3619

1996 Sutphen 70' Quint Bucket

SQUADS 3611 & 3612

2001 International chassis with an American Emergency vehicle patient module fully Paramedic equipped

SQUAD 3621

2019 Freightliner chassis with a Lifeline vehicle patient module fully Paramedic equipped

CAR 3616

Fire Chief's Vehicle
2016 GMC Yukon

CAR 3626

Shift Supervisor's Vehicle
2016 GMC Yukon

CAR 3636

Utility Vehicle
2013 GMC Yukon

CAR 3656

Bureau of Fire Prevention
2008 GMC Pickup

TRAILER 3666

2006 Fire Investigation Trailer

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2021 GRANTS
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STATE EMS GRANT

The department applied for an annual grant through the Ohio Department of EMS and was awarded \$2,747.45. The department has the ability to request reimbursement for a predetermined list of EMS related equipment and are scheduled to receive new electronic tablets for patient care reports, replacement batteries for our AED's and various other EMS therapy equipment.

TOTAL STATE EMS GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED IN 2020 \$ 2,632.78

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL GRANTS RECEIVED \$ 2,632.78

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ANNUAL RUN COMPARISON

1982 – 2021

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2021	1,904	2001	1,466
2020	1,696	2000	1,566
2019	1,975	1999	1,469
2018	2,079	1998	1,356
2017	1,986	1997	1,402
2016	2,037	1996	1,206
2015	1,925	1995	1,211
2014	1,699	1994	1,081
2013	1,648	1993	1,150
2012	1,596	1992	898
2011	1,549	1991	1,007
2010	1,429	1990	808
2009	1,538	1989	818
2008	1,574	1988	781
2007	1,645	1987	731
2006	1,515	1986	688
2005	1,635	1985	656
2004	1,657	1984	561
2003	1,612	1983	590
2002	1,540	1982	545
2001	1,466		

Call totals are for Squad & Fire calls only, no training included

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SQUAD CALLS 2021

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1,520

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FIRE CALLS 2021

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384

AUTOMATIC RESPONSE 2021

10 Given

4 to Copley
4 to Bath
2 to Akron
0 to Norton
0 to Sharon

10 Received

5 from Copley
5 from Bath
0 from Akron
0 from Granger

MUTUAL AID RESPONSE 2021

45 Given

12 to Copley
9 to Bath
12 to Akron
2 to Granger
7 to Norton
0 to Sharon
3 to Richfield
0 to Valley
0 to Summit County HazMat

18 Received

6 from Copley
9 from Bath
1 from Akron
0 from Norton
0 from Richfield
0 from Sharon

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FIRE INVESTIGATIONS 2021

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The Fairlawn Fire Department participates in a Multi-Jurisdictional Fire Investigation Team. The Code 10 Fire Investigation Team consist of: Fairlawn, Bath, Copley, Norton, Richfield, Valley, Chippewa, Granger, and Sharon. Fairlawn houses an enclosed trailer with equipment needed to assist in conducting fire investigations. Fire Investigators respond from these departments in the Code 10 fire investigation unit to assist the lead department's origin and cause investigation.

Code 10 Fire Investigation Team 2021 Statistics

Total Requests for Team	14
Fairlawn Responded to Team for	5
Fairlawn Requested the Team for	1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>
<u>06/02/2021</u>	Commercial	Fairlawn Fire Department responded to 3180 West Market Street, for a hotel with smoke filling the basement. Enroute, dispatch was notified that there was smoke seen. Upon arrival, smoke was seen from the West side of the building parking lot. When approaching the building there was heavy smoke coming from the dryer vents. Maintenance was on scene and advised there was a fire in one of the dryers and there were no occupants inside. Interior fire operations reported, a sprinkler head had activated and ventilation was needed. Fire was quickly extinguished and area was ventilated. Gas and power were shut off to dryer units. Maintenance advised that the dryer that was in use and caught fire had not been in use for over a year and that they were washing towels from the kitchen that may have had grease on them.
<u>04/25/2021</u>	Residential	Fairlawn Fire Department responded to 2826 Chamberlain Road, with smoke in a residence. Upon arrival there was no smoke visible from exterior. The tenant stated her niece was using the shower when smoke could be seen in bathroom. The bathroom fan was found to still be running and there was a good amount of heat showing with the thermal imager in the area surrounding the fan. Fairlawn fire crews pulled the ceiling around the fan and found smoldering insulation and 2X4's. The area was extinguished with a water can. The fire was contained with no extension. Post extinguishment the apartment was ventilated and atmosphere was monitored.

10/16/2021 **Commercial** Fairlawn Fire Department responded to 3800 Embassy Parkway, for a sprinkler activation in utility closet. Sprinkler was activated in a janitorial closet. It appeared as if a hand-held vacuum cleaner overheated which caught a box of toilet paper on fire activating the sprinkler. Delagnese was on scene and assisted with access to various suites and shutting down the sprinkler system. Charred items were removed from the closet and lobby was ventilated.

12/06/2021 **Residential** Fairlawn Fire Department responded to 370 Nye Drive, for smoke in the area. Upon arrival, there was visible smoke coming from the chimney and the eaves of the roof on all sides of the structure. The neighbor was outside and stated the structure was under construction and no one currently lived there. 3619 crew made entry into the structure and was met with heavy, thick smoke and heat. The structure was ventilated vertically and horizontally and two 1"3/4 attack lines were used in the extinguishment of the fire that was mainly in the attic area. The fire had spread into the attached garage. There was a significant amount of overhaul completed to check for extension and extinguish hot spots in the attic and walls. The investigation team was requested and unit 24 was the lead representative. The area of origin was in or at the area hall entrance from garage. Origin and Cause is currently under investigation. Preliminary cause appeared electrical in nature and unintentional.



FIRE LOSS 2021



(RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>BUILDING</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>TOTAL LOSS</u>
06/02/2021	Commercial	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$ 5,000
07/10/2021	Residential	\$1,000	\$0	\$ 1,000
10/16/2021	Commercial	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$ 13,000
12/06/2021	Residential	\$190,000	\$20,000	\$210,000
TOTALS:		\$206,000	\$28,000	\$229,000

(VEHICLE)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>TOTAL LOSS</u>
10/11/2021	Truck	2008	Chevy/ Truck	\$ 12,000
TOTAL:				\$ 12,000



ANNUAL FIRE INSPECTION RECAP REPORT 2021



The Fire Prevention Bureau is directed by Captain Steve Brant and Division Coordinator, Lieutenant David Leshner. They are responsible for Fire Safety inspections and Code Enforcement, Building/Change of Occupancy Plan Reviews, Fire Protection Systems Plan Reviews and Testing, Fire/Life Safety Consultations, Public Education, Foster Home inspections, and conducting School Fire/Tornado drills.

This past year has certainly tested us all and continued to present us with a number of challenges due to Covid-19. The Pandemic and re-assignment of personnel continued to limit fire safety inspections throughout the earlier part of 2021. During this downtime, the Fire Prevention Bureau was able to successfully update our fire inspection/management software in preparation for 2022. The fire prevention bureau, furthermore, completed all necessary Fire Protection Systems testing and Fire Safety inspections for the new Crystal Clinic Orthopedic Center which opened in November of 2021. Building plan reviews, state required inspections (e.g., schools, health care facilities, foster homes), and other fire protection system testing was completed as needed.

Inspection activities for 2021 are as follows:

General Fire/Life Safety Inspections:	107
Building/Change of Occupancy, Plan Reviews:	157
Fire Protection Systems Testing:	16
On Site Consultations:	10
False Fire Alarm Review/Consultation:	3
School Fire and Tornado Drills:	3
Fire Extinguisher/Public Education Classes:	2
Foster Home Inspections:	3

Inspection Staff

Joyce Zubay, Inspection Division Secretary
(Additionally, all Full-time staff are State Certified Fire Inspectors)



PUBLIC EDUCATION REPORT 2021



With the continued challenges our community and the world has faced these last two years, we have been able to modify our program to keep our residents informed in healthy and safe ways through distancing and masks.

The purpose of public education is to teach the community, children and families with the intent to minimize the probability of a fire or other emergencies. Our School Program includes teaching the kindergarten through 4th grade classes at Fort Island Primary and Saint Hilary School. This is a great way to teach the importance of fire safety, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and other safety habits.

The Fairlawn Fire Department also responds to various requests from the community for public education. Through these requests we target a spectrum of opportunities including community risk-education, awareness, fire prevention and safety.

This year, we were able to teach important lessons to children at Fairlawn Safety Town and had a request for lessons on first aid from the Boy Scouts.

The Fairlawn Fire Department has had continued community involvement with multiple neighborhood block parties and bicycle parades. This has been a great outreach tool and have received positive feedback from them.

Lastly, we have received multiple calls throughout the year to install smoke and CO detectors and/or replace batteries. This is an opportunity for us to inform the public on fire safety tips and assist those in need.

Public education is only one piece of the puzzle and without the combined support from the city administration and the community, our efforts would not have the same positive impact we aim to achieve.



TRAINING PROGRAM 2021

Fairlawn Fire Department maintains its training standards utilizing instructional classes on Wednesday nights as needed and throughout the week to accommodate all on-shift personnel. The primary duty of the Training Officer is to coordinate an effective accredited training program to keep all of our personnel in compliance with state criteria for EMT-B, EMT-P, Fire Inspector and Fire Instructor. All department trainings are coordinated through the Training Division which is comprised of Lieutenant Scott Reymann and Captain Steve Brant.

All department members hold either an EMT-Basic or EMT-Paramedic certification. Our current Medical Director is Dr. Andrew Yocum, a Licensed Emergency Physician from Cleveland Clinic Akron General. Dr. Yocum is also the SWAT Physician for Akron Police Department and a flight Physician for Metro Life Flight. Dr. Bruce Benton has continued to be a primary point of contact for us at Akron Children's Hospital. Dr. Benton is an Emergency Room Physician and has agreed to provide pediatric trainings throughout the year as needed.

The majority of department trainings are accomplished throughout the month while personnel are on duty. This year continued to be a challenging year due to Covid-19. Despite this, Lt. Reymann has arranged to extend a web-based training program through Cleveland State University. This educational platform increases the availability and convenience of continuing education requirements to maintain EMT-B, EMT-P, Fire Inspector and Fire Instructor certifications. The department continues to offer CPR training to residents and businesses throughout the City which is coordinated through Lt. Andy Hiner.

Summit County fire departments participate and operate a Hazardous Material Team, a Technical Rescue Team (high angle, collapse, water), a Code 10 Fire Investigation Unit, which is available as needed to the City of Fairlawn.



2021 SEMINARS / CONFERENCES



Seminars and conferences attended by Fire Department Full-Time Personnel

Chief Dobson:

Summit County Fire Chiefs Association monthly operational updates

Code 10 Joint District Council Updates quarterly operational updates

Fire Instructor CE/Updates

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

EMS Council Updates AGMC

Pinnacle EMS Administration Conference (Phoenix, Arizona)

Captain Brant:

Summit County Fire Chiefs Association monthly operational updates

Code 10 Joint District Council quarterly operational updates

Fire Instructor CE/Updates

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

EMS Council Updates AGMC

Summit County SACC (Communication) quarterly update

ICS/EOC 304 All Hazards Incident Management Course

Lt. Joy:

Fire Instructor CE/Updates

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

ITLS Trauma Conference

NORTON Trauma Conference

BLS, ACLS, & ITLS Instructor update/training

Lt. Reymann:

Fire Instructor CE/Updates

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

Lt. Lesher:

Fire Instructor CE/Updates

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

Fireworks Continuing Education

Summit County SACC (Communication) quarterly update

Fire Code Expo (Columbus, OH)

Lt. Hiner:

Fire Instructor CE/Updates

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

BLS, ACLS, & ITLS Instructor update/training

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Lt. Janis:

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

Janette Friend:

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

BLS, ACLS, & ITLS Instructor update/training

Incident Response to Terrorism and Bombings (New Mexico)

Jason Kershner:

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

Tony Januszewski:

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

Howell Rescue (Kettering, OH)

Hazmat Training (Summit County)

NEOSEN Public Educator Conference (Toledo, OH)

Nick Sebastian:

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

Fire Officer Academy (Brecksville, OH)

Fire Doesn't Care (Kent, OH)

Elliott Dunaye:

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

Hazmat Training (Summit County)

Fire Officer II (BGSU)

Dwayne Marty:

Fire Inspector CE/Updates

EMS CE/Updates

Hazmat Training (Summit County)

Fire Officer II (BGSU)

Dustin Lees:

Fire Safety Inspector Class

EMS CE/Updates

NEOSEN Public Educator Conference (Toledo, OH)



Fairlawn Fire and Rescue Association 2021



The Fairlawn Fire and Rescue Association was established in 1982 and is an organization comprised of all members of the Fire Department. The Association was formed as a non-profit organization whose responsibilities are to conduct charitable fund raising, assist citizens and other Safety Forces Personnel, and to aid the City of Fairlawn in purchasing various items of equipment and supplies. Members of the Association gather for scheduled meetings which are held quarterly throughout the year. It is in these meetings that the members vote on and stress their opinions on all aspects of the Association's business.

The Fairlawn Fire and Rescue Association now sponsors 2 ongoing yearly awarded scholarships presented to deserving graduating Copley/Fairlawn High School Students. The Dr. Mary Jo McMullen Scholarship and the George Primes Scholarship are both \$500.00 awards for students to further their education.

Throughout the year of 2020, the members continued to conduct the everyday functions of the Association. The Association continued to make many small charitable donations throughout the year and purchase many items for use by the Association members to help perform their jobs as fire/medics.

Association Officers of 2021

Nick Sebastian – President
Elliott Dunaye – Vice President
Tony Januszewski – Secretary
Steve Brant – Treasurer

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**FAIRLAWN PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS
LOCAL 4164**

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The Fairlawn Professional Fire Fighters are proud to present to you our sixteenth annual report. Thankfully, as some of the pandemic let up we were able to enjoy a number of fundraisers again. Because of this we were able to make more donations than the year prior. Donations were made to Safety Service Support Outlet Center, MDA and a new organization named Isabella's Closet. This new one is a local charity that helps those in need with different mental and physical illnesses to get back on their feet and help with living situations and with job findings. A special thank you to all the individuals and groups who helped support us in 2021, and for the extra efforts everyone took in continuing to fight through the pandemic. We look forward to continuing our charitable efforts again in 2022. The Fairlawn Professional Fire Fighters are committed to promoting issues confronting career fire fighters while also helping out others who are in need of assistance.

Members

Elliott Dunaye	Jason Kershner
Janette Friend	Dustin Lees
Andy Hiner	Dave Leshner
Jon Janis	Dwayne Marty
Tony Januszewski	Scott Reymann
Justin Joy	Nick Sebastian

2021 Officers

Dustin Lees – President
Andy Hiner – Vice-President
Elliott Dunaye – Secretary
Tony Januszewski – Treasurer

“Never to be Forgotten”- Lieutenant Scott Manes, Akron Fire Department and Part-Time Fairlawn Firefighter/Paramedic, #52.

March 22, 1977 – October 14, 2019