

Fairport Harbor Fire Department

The Fairport Harbor Fire Department would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the following organizations for their efforts in supporting both the Fire and Police Departments. Special thanks to Rich Lanes and the Hungarian Culture Club for donating food to the Fire and Police Departments. To Vasko's Bi-Rite for offering to place an order in the event that fire and police personnel are confined to the station; to Jeff's Garage for donating dust masks, and to Fairport Beverage for donating paper bags to carry our N95 masks.

Please be assured that the Village has been working diligently to prepare for this pandemic, we have assembled an Incident Command Team that communicates daily. This command team consists of Village administration, police, fire, schools, service and water.

You will see your firefighters in N95 masks, eye protection and gloves on EVERY run, you may see us in gowns and place a surgical mask on you or your loved one who is ill, this does NOT mean that they are infected with COVID-19, it means that we are taking all safety precautions to protect you, our employees and the community.

You will see your police officers wearing N95 masks when dealing with the public; this does NOT mean they are ill; again it is us trying to do our part to protect EVERYONE.

We are taking police and fire employee temperatures twice during a shift, we have implemented deep cleaning of fire and police quarters and vehicles on a consistent basis, and we are also practicing social distancing while at work.

I implore you to heed the order to stay at home issued by the Ohio Department of Health, we need to do our part to "Flatten the Curve" of this pandemic. Wash Your Hands, Stay at Home, and as Mayor Manross says: "Above all, BE KIND".

Thank you.

Fire Chief Lloyd