

# WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

## QUARTERLY REPORT



**3RD QUARTER 2022**

### CALLS FOR SERVICE

Fire – **40**  
Explosion/Overheat (no fire) – **8**  
Medical/EMS – **1,485**  
Hazardous Condition – **47**  
False Alarm – **230**

Service Calls – **256**  
Good Intent Calls – **169**  
Severe Weather – **4**  
Special Type/Other – **4**

**TOTAL Calls: 2,243**

## GROUND BROKEN ON NEW HQ



Wheeling Fire Department personnel, alongside City council, City administration and local leaders broke ground for the city's new fire headquarters on August 23.

The new facility, located at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> and Wood Streets, will move the department from its current location in the bottom level of the Center Wheeling Parking Garage.

Construction is ongoing and the building is expected to be completed and occupied by late 2023.

## SECOND ALARM FIRE

A second alarm fire caused multiple firefighters and nearby volunteer departments to respond to Jacob Street in East Wheeling on Saturday, August 13.



WFD's Bureau of Fire Investigations believe the origin of the fire started in the second-floor kitchen area of 1415 Jacob Street. The area sustained significant fire damage, making it challenging for investigators to make a further ruling. In all, five structures caught fire - two were considered a total loss and later demolished.

## GENEROUS DONATION



WFD thanks Elmer Boroso for his donation of a Cardiac Transmission Modem to use on our ambulances. The donation is in memory of Elmer's wife, Beth, who passed away from cardiac arrest on April 6.

Elmer made the donation in hopes others will benefit from the device's lifesaving efforts for those experiencing cardiac related issues. The modem allows WFD to send an EKG to the hospital electronically while the patient is in the ambulance enroute to the Emergency Room.

# FILL THE BOOT

In September, Wheeling Professional Firefighters Local 12 held their bi-annual "Fill the Boot" campaign to assist those with muscular dystrophy.



Current and retired members of the department collected money for several hours from the traveling public at the intersection of National Road and Mount DeChantal Road.

A total of \$28,502.92 was collected this calendar year!

# GOLD PLUS – AGAIN!

The Wheeling Fire Department has once again earned an American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline® EMS Award.

For the third year in a row, WFD earned the highest honor possible, Gold Plus – a distinguished honor given to very few departments.

Since 2016, the Wheeling Fire Department has received some level of the AHA's Mission: Lifeline® EMS Award.



# MAYOR FOR THE DAY



10-year-old Wheeling resident Ben Phillips had the opportunity to be the city's "Mayor for the Day" in July. Ben spent part of his day at WFD meeting the Chief, touring the department, and viewing the city from the aerial platform of Ladder 1!



# GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

