

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT

4TH QUARTER 2021



4th QUARTER CALLS FOR SERVICE

Fire – 24	Service Calls – 242
Explosion/Overheat (no fire) – 8	Good Intent Calls – 111
Medical/EMS – 1,417	Severe Weather – 3
Hazardous Condition – 31	Special Type/Other – 1
False Alarm – 173	

TOTAL Calls: 2,009

MEMORIAL 2021



October 29, 2021 marked 30 years since the tragic death of Assistant Fire Chief Robert Foster.

This year's memorial honored Foster and his family with a wreath laying ceremony at the Fallen Firefighter Memorial, located next to WesBanco Arena.

The ceremony also honored Former Chief Cliff Sligar who died earlier in the year; as well as, as city of Wheeling firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty.

BATTLE OF THE BADGES



In December, the Wheeling Fire Department participated in the Salvation Army's inaugural "Battle of the Badges"— a one day red kettle bell ringing campaign to raise money for the local organization.

WFD personnel raised a total of \$1,016 at the Elm Grove Riesbeck's location. The department placed third overall behind the Ohio County Sheriff's Office and Wheeling Police Department.

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Once again, the Wheeling Fire Department's Bureau of Fire Prevention teamed with the National Fire Protection Agency to promote National Fire Prevention Week in October.

The 2021 theme was 'Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety' – a campaign aimed at educating the public on the different sounds that smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors make.



WINTER ON THE PLAZA

The Wheeling Fire Department helped Santa Claus make a grand entrance to the City's "Winter on the Plaza" event on November 17.



Ladder-1 drove the jolly man from fire headquarters uptown to Market Plaza – ushering him into the crowd from the aerial platform.

WFD is proud to have played a significant role in this new annual event!

LENDING A HELPING HAND

Members of the Wheeling Fire Department answered the call to help the victims of widespread tornados that hit the state of Kentucky in mid-December.

Crews spent several days in the Bowling Green area assisting with search-and-rescue efforts.



Pictured are firefighters: Harry Myers, Abe Winter, Dominik Vallera, Kalen Spencer and Dawson Kemp.

FALL FIRE UPDATES



Gamble Avenue Fire
Monday, October 25
B Platoon



Richmond Avenue Fire
Sunday, December 26
C Platoon

HAPPY RETIREMENT!



Lt. Pat Yoho – retired December 2021 (20 years of service)
Lt. Larry Koontz – retired November 2021 (21 years of service)