



# Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

## Delaware County Emergency Management – 2017 Third Quarter Highlights

- Throughout quarter – SourcePoint continued to distribute weather radios to Meals on Wheels clients. Delaware County Emergency Management applied for and received approximately \$9,000.00 (Community Development Block Grant) for 361 weather radios for Meal on Wheels recipients. This will help build preparedness in Delaware County for severe weather.
- Throughout quarter – Emergency Management continued to coordinate with People in Need (PIN) on the annual fan drive to mitigate the effects of extreme heat on vulnerable populations. 61 fans were donated to PIN this year for the drive.
- July 18<sup>th</sup> – Advanced HazMat IQ Course at Orange Township Fire – This course is an in-depth look at utilizing meters for hazardous materials response. This course was funded via an 80% federal grant secured by Delaware County Emergency Management and the 20% local match was funded by the Delaware Area Response Team. The total for the course was \$5,950.00.



Advanced HazMat IQ Training in Orange Twp – More than 20 responders attended.

- July 30<sup>th</sup> – Delaware County Emergency Management personnel aided with coordination during the Ironman event.



Representatives from multiple agencies were stationed at the Meeks Aquatic Center at OWU for support to Ironman.



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- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Met with planning representative from Ohio EMA to review the recently updated Delaware County Emergency Operations Plan. Delaware County Emergency Management received a very high marks for the plan several weeks later.
- August 29<sup>th</sup> – Delaware County Emergency Management hosted, and helped to facilitate, a table top exercise to test response procedures to and for the Delaware County Jail.



Numerous departments and agencies participated including: the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Delaware Fire, Tri-Township Fire, Delaware Police Department, Delaware County Facilities, Delaware County EMS, Delaware County Emergency Communications, Safety and Security and Delaware County Emergency Management.

- September 18-19 – The Ostrander and Galena outdoor warning sirens are hooked up to Delaware County Emergency Management's radio activation system. This was made possible through the Delaware County Board of Commissioner's Community Enhancement Program. Under this program, Delaware County Emergency Management applied for and received a grant for approximately \$4,000.00 to fund this project. This project alleviated the need for the jurisdictional fire departments to sound these sirens individually thus freeing up response personnel during severe weather.
- September – Emergency Management coordinates the updating of the Delaware County Fair Plan and utilizes volunteer help to set up the office's Highway Advisory/AM radio broadcaster for pertinent traffic and parking information for fair goers. Additionally, the office activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for Jug Day support to public safety.



Emergency Management technical volunteers work on the AM radio broadcaster prior to the Delaware County Fair.