



Orange Township Fire Department

Fire/EMS Renewal Levy Fact Sheet

General Election Date: November 6, 2018
7.0 mills Fire/EMS Renewal Levy

Department Facts & Stats:

- Two Fire Stations: 7700 Gooding Blvd. & 7307 S. Old State Rd.
- \$4.6 Million in Equipment: 3 Engines, 1 Aerial Ladder, 3 Medics, 1 Tanker, 1 Boat, 1 Grass Truck, 2 Prevention Vehicles, 2 Station Vehicles, 1 Chiefs Vehicle, 1 Foam Trailer, 1 Investigative Trailer & 1 Educational Trailer.
- Services Provided: Fire Suppression, EMS, Vehicle Crash Response, Haz-Mat/WMD Response, Water Response, Technical Rescue, Fire Code Enforcement, Fire Investigation, Safety & Fire Education and Hydrant Inspection & Flushing.
- Education Outreach & Training Provided: CPR/AED/First-Aid, Car Seat Inspections (with Delaware General Health District), Smoke Detector Batteries, Fire Extinguisher training, Home/Commercial Building Inspections, School Presentations, Fire Station Tours & Special Event Standbys.
- Service area over 22+ square miles with 8,700+ houses, 335+ commercial structures, 30+ schools & daycare facilities and infrastructure including I-71, US 23, RR, Parks & Reservoirs.
- 2,373 calls for service in calendar year 2017, 64.93% were EMS runs.
- 1 Fire Chief, 9 Officers, 34 Full Time Firefighter/Paramedics, 24 Part Time Firefighter/Paramedics/EMTs, 2 Fire Prevention Inspectors, 1 Doctor & 1 Admin Assistant.

The 3-Year Renewal Levy will fund:

- Maintain current level of service for Fire, EMS & Safety Education.
- Maintain all Apparatus, Trucks and Facilities.
- Proposed hire of 2 additional Firefighter/Paramedics to offset overtime costs.
- Proposed hire of 1 additional Fire Inspector to handle increased work load.
- Hire Automotive Mechanic with ability to contract out with other Townships.
- Technology advances to provide efficiency of services.
- Continued collaboration efforts with neighboring Fire/EMS Departments.
- Development of a 5-year Succession Plan.

Proposed 3-Year Renewal Levy cost per \$100,000 of property valuation:

	Per Year:	Cost Per Day:
Existing 7.0 mills Fire/EMS Levy	\$214.41	\$0.59
Proposed 7.0 mills Renewal Fire/EMS Levy	\$214.41	\$0.59
Total Levy Increase	\$0.00	\$0.00

****These rates do not include the Delaware County Auditor's collection rate****

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