

# Violet Township Fire Department

8700 Refugee Rd NW, Pickerington, OH 43147  
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## History and Background

- ~Proudly serving our community for nearly 90 years
- ~Current Staff of 59 Career Fire Fighters includes:
  - ~Chief, Assistant Chief and 3 Battalion Chiefs
  - ~2 Fire Safety Inspectors, Community Paramedic and EMS Coordinator
  - ~2 Fleet & Facilities Mechanics
  - ~9 Lieutenants and 39 Fire Fighters
- ~Three strategically located stations:
  - ~ Station 591 at 21 Lockville Road housing Engine 591 and Medic 591
  - ~ Station 592 at 8700 Refugee Road housing Rescue 592, Medic 592 and Battalion 591
  - ~ Station 593 at 2375 Taylor Park Drive housing Medic 593



## Since the Last Levy in 2014

- ~Population served has increased by 23.7%
- ~Number of residences protected has increased by 27.8%
- ~Number of businesses protected and inspected has increased 17.6%

## Increase in Calls for Service

- ~In 2014, the Violet Township Fire Department responded to 5,022 calls for emergency service.
- ~In 2023, emergency calls increased to 8,169. This is a 62.7% increase in 9 years.

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## How Violet Township Fire Department compares to similar Central Ohio Fire Departments\*

- ~Square Miles Protected: Average: 30.4 VTFD: 42 (38% more)
- ~Total Career Personnel: Average: 81 VTFD: 59 (37% less)
- ~Voted Millage: Average: 19.74 VTFD: 15.35 (28.6% less)
- ~Even with proposed 3.6 mills, VTFD would still be below the average by 4%

~Violet Township Fire Department has an ISO Fire Protection Classification rating of 2 placing in the top 6.9% of Ohio Fire Departments.

## Increased funds from the Levy will....

Allow the VTFD to improve and replace vital infrastructure such as:

- ~Relocate and build a new Station 593 adding an Engine and 9 Personnel
- ~Plan for Station 594 in the southern portion of the township and adding 15 additional personnel to meet growing demands of that emerging area
- ~Continue with State of the Art EMS Programs, Delivery and Equipment
- ~Maintain Current Operations and Service Delivery
- ~Improve Staffing Models and Expand Staffing as needed
- ~Add an additional Community Paramedic
- ~Replacement of Vehicles and Apparatus

## What does this levy cost?

- ~\$126/\$100,000 of valuation
- ~ 35 Cents/day for every \$100,000 of valuation



\*Jackson, Madison, Mifflin, Norwich, Truro and Washington Townships