

Wright-Tallmadge Fire Department Launches Fire Inspection Program to Improve Community Safety

The Wright-Tallmadge Fire Department is proud to announce the launch of a new Fire Inspection Program aimed at improving fire safety and reducing risks in local businesses and public buildings throughout the community.

This proactive initiative is designed to identify potential fire hazards before they become emergencies. By conducting regular inspections based on nationally recognized codes, including the International Fire Code (IFC) 2021 edition, the program seeks to promote a safer environment for residents, workers, and visitors.

“Our mission is to protect lives and property, and this inspection program is a vital step in doing just that,” said Michael Gavin, Fire Chief of the Wright-Tallmadge Fire Department. “These inspections will help ensure that fire protection systems are in working order, exits are accessible, and that all properties are meeting essential fire safety standards.”

The Fire Inspection Program will focus on:

- **Verifying fire alarm and sprinkler system functionality**
- **Checking for clear and accessible emergency exits**
- **Ensuring proper storage and handling of flammable materials**
- **Reviewing fire extinguisher placement and condition**
- **Forming partnerships with business leaders to ensure safety for the public and firefighting personnel.**

Property and business owners will be contacted in advance to schedule inspections and will receive detailed reports with guidance on any necessary corrections or improvements.

The department encourages cooperation from all members of the community as we work together to make Wright and Tallmadge Townships safer for everyone.

For questions or to schedule a fire inspection, please contact the Wright-Tallmadge Fire Department at 616-238-1561.

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