



**NORTH COLLEGE HILL
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Fire Levy Renewal Facts

North College Hill will place a five-year, 12 mil Renewal Levy on the ballot for the November 4, 2025, election to continue the existing fire levy that was approved in 2021.

HOW HAVE WE IMPROVED OUR SERVICE?

- Increased amount of professional, well trained, and experienced Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) and Fire/Rescue personnel per shift.
- Able to staff two ALS units or one ALS unit and fire apparatus. Reducing the time the city is left "uncovered". Resulting in less reliance on mutual aid, faster response times and more efficient emergency scene operations.
- Hired additional full and part-time fire/EMS personnel to allow for additional staffing each day to meet increasing service demands.
- Replaced outdated and unreliable apparatus/equipment as well as renovated and updated station to accommodate increased staffing.
- Received an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Rating of 2. This rating is used to score a fire department's ability to protect the community, an ISO 2 rating signifies the NCHFD is in the top tier of fire departments in the U.S. regarding its fire protection services.
- Response times have consistently ranked in the 90th percentile and align with the established guidelines of the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA).

WHAT THE LEVY WILL CONTINUE TO FUND?

MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS OF YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

RENEWING CURRENT 12 MIL-LEVY WILL ENSURE THE FOLLOWING:

- Maintains full-time Firefighter/Paramedic/EMT's
- Maintains staffing levels to support the operation of 2 advanced life support ambulances
- Continues funding to support station maintenance & capital equipment.

This effort will continue to fund our community's investment in our fire and emergency medical services ensuring our fire department's sustainability by maintaining essential funding beyond what the City's general fund can support.

MORE INFORMATION

www.northcollegehill.org/levy



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Approval of this renewal levy would assess \$265 per \$100,000 of county auditors appraised property value and generate an average of \$1.5 million for each of the five years of the levy, 2027-32.

- \$265/\$100,000 of valuation
- \$0.73 Cents/Day for every \$100,000 of valuation

We are a busy Fire/EMS Dept!

Since 2021, call volume has increased by over 25%.

2024 Run Volume By Unit

Medic 78 - 2,000
 Medic 278 - 406
 BLS 78 - 308
 Quint 78 - 558
 Engine 78 - 23
 District 78 - 20

2025 Avg. Monthly Run Volume

224 Calls for Service

Tax exemption

Low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities may qualify for exemption for property taxes under the "Homestead Exemption".

Additional information is available on both the Ohio Department of Taxation and Hamilton County Auditor websites.

