

Chief Carcioppolo reported that the Department's new Medical Director is Dr. Jill Mohr, who is the daughter of former Village Fire Chief Dave Mohr. He described that Dr. Mohr does EMS training for the Department and he feels that the addition of Dr. Mohr has brought the Department full circle.

Chief Carcioppolo described the training and certifications that all officers must have and added that all Village officers are Fire and EMS instructors for the State. He reviewed the Higher Education Pyramid and discussed regional collaboration, describing that 14 local departments work together to provide for a Technical Rescue Team and a Fire Investigation Unit. He described the chain of command and the rotation among the Department's three lieutenants to be responsible for fire prevention, training and public education. He described that it is difficult in the current job market to find new hires and the Village currently has an open spot on the B-shift. He added that regional testing for 10 cities was recently completed. The testing resulted in 100 firefighters passing, but only 40 with a paramedic card, which is required to work in Mayfield Village.

Mr. Gall asked how the shifts work and Chief Carcioppolo described that all shifts work 24 hours—from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. When the shift is changing, everyone meets in the bay to pass on information to the oncoming shift. He added that the Chief and Assistant Chief work 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Mr. Haycox asked how mutual aid works as he heard about the recent fire in Cleveland Heights. Chief Carcioppolo explained that mutual aid was developed years ago. "All local departments agreed to send help if there was a big call and we all continue to use MABAS—the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System." He described that the Village had four people at the Cleveland Heights fire over two shifts.

Mrs. McNally stated that she feels that the Fire Department is "awesome," especially the work they do with the Knox Box and smoke alarm programs. She asked where to purchase a replacement fire extinguisher as she used hers on a grill fire. Chief Carcioppolo advised that fire extinguishers are sold at Home Depo, on Amazon, virtually everywhere. Mrs. McNally asked about using blankets to smother a fire. Chief Carcioppolo agreed that it is a legitimate method to smother the fire with a fire-retardant blanket. He advised, "If there is a fire, get out and call for help. Use the extinguisher only to get out of the home."

Lt. Martin added that cooking fires are the most common. "Indoors, just close the oven or a blanket is good. Never put water on a grease fire." Chief Carcioppolo agreed, stating that the extinguisher could splatter grease and make the fire worse. Lt. Martin agreed that it is generally best to call 911 and get out.

Mrs. Nadeau asked if ceiling fans and exhaust fans can cause a fire. Chief Carcioppolo responded that cooking is the most common cause of fire. "Dryer vents can also cause a fire if the vent and hose is not kept clear. It is important to clean your grill from food and grease." Lt. Martin added that exhaust fans can accumulate dust and overheat, causing a fire. "The fire can grow in the attic before anyone realizes and the result can be devastating."

Mr. Meyers asked about creosote fires in chimneys. Chief Carcioppolo agreed that if a fireplace is not cleaned regularly or if there are fractures in the flu, the fire can spread to the house. He added that fireplaces should be cleaned regularly and by a professional.

Lt. Martin described that he recently took over the responsibility for public education. He advised that Lt. Palumbo is currently working on pre-plans for each commercial building in the Village. Lt. Brothers and Firefighters Grant and Drop

are on the East Tech Technical Team, which has 80 members to serve the region. "We cover EMS for Gates Mills and MABAS alarms are set up to be efficient to call in needed resources." He added, "No one from the Village is on the HazMat Team. We utilize the Chagrin/South East HazMat Team." Lt. Martin explained that all firefighters in the Village are paramedics and described the different levels of certification.

Lt. Martin stated that dispatch is located at the Police Department, but 911 calls from cell phones go to the Country first. Once the call is answered, "if you say you are in Mayfield Village, the call will then be transferred here." He suggested that residents program the Police non-emergency number into their phones so the call goes directly to Mayfield Village Dispatch as, "the same people are answering the emergency and the non-emergency lines."

Lt. Martin described the various types of education that are offered by the Fire Department:

- CPR Training - nine instructors are now available to offer classes to businesses and citizens.
- Basic Life Support – a course for healthcare providers.
- First Aid – this course is new.
- Bleeding Control – we have always offered this training, but have a new version.
- Allison Rose Foundation – this course is coming soon. It involves dealing with allergic reactions and how to use EPI pens.
- Babysitting Safety – also coming soon.
- Naloxone Training – part of the CPR class.
- Fire Extinguisher Training – we currently offer this for businesses. It may be included with CPR training.
- Fire Safety House
- Home Fire Inspections
- Special Needs Registry – in the conceptual phase right now.

Lt. Martin introduced Jennifer Schultz, the Executive Assistant at the Fire Department. Mrs. Schultz provided some background about herself and described that she has been involved in public safety for 26 years. She has also been trained as a nurse.

Mrs. Schultz described the home smoke alarm program where residents can purchase two alarms and get a third free. She advised, "The Fire Department will install the alarms and come back to change the batteries." She also described the Knox Box Program utilized by anyone who might become incapacitated. Mrs. Schultz passed around a Knox Box sample and described that the box is installed on the exterior of the house. Residents put a spare key in the box to allow firefighters to access the key in an emergency.

Mrs. Schultz distributed a flyer about the CERT Team that assists local police and fire departments (copy attached). She advised that they are always looking for volunteers.

Lt. Martin spoke about AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillators). He described that all Village-owned buildings and facilities have them and they are maintained by the Fire Department, adding, "These machines can bring someone back to life during a cardiac arrest. We had three successful saves in the last three years and all are great success stories."

Lt. Martin distributed a flyer about CPR Training (copy attached) that has been scheduled for the following dates. He advised that each class can hold up to 16 people:

- May 7 @ 6 p.m.
- September 10 @ 6 p.m.
- November 8 @ 9 a.m.

Lt. Martin offered that a specific class could be scheduled for the CAC members or they can sign up for one of these. He also offered that anyone who is part of a group is welcome to call about scheduling a class.

Mr. Gall asked if the class information is in the VOV. Lt. Martin advised that it is in the most recent issue and is also on the website.

There were no further questions and Lt. Martin thanked the Committee for allowing him to present. He offered a tour of the Fire Station following the meeting.

Council Report

Mrs. Jurgisek advised that Village-owned property on SOM Center Road near Thornapple has been put on the market and Sara Calo is the real estate agent handling the property. Mrs. Calo stated that the property is vacant land, 3.6 acres, and cannot be subdivided. She distributed a copy of the listing.

Mr. Haycox thanked Jerry Kasunic, Althea Conti and Mike Steigerwald for attending the meeting. He suggested they tell Ms. Wolgamuth if they are interested in joining CAC. He also suggested that members email Ms. Wolgamuth if they are interested in CAC scheduling separate CPR training.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. and the members went with Lt. Martin on a tour of the Fire Station.

Diane Wolgamuth

Mayfield Village Director of Administration

Volunteer for Tri Community CERT...

The Community Emergency Response Team

Assisting First Responders in:

**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS • MAYFIELD HEIGHTS
MAYFIELD VILLAGE • RICHMOND HEIGHTS**

We report to the Fire Chiefs in these communities, and also support the Police Departments. Our team consists of members ages 18 to 80+. No special skills or experience are needed and there are roles for everyone including those with mobility limitations.

YOU WILL ASSIST WITH:

- first aid patrols at community events
- distributing home disaster preparedness information
- traffic control during events and emergencies
- managing warming/cooling centers and much more, including helping the police and fire officers with active shooter drills and other training events.

Team Members receive free training & a backpack loaded with emergency response supplies.

COURSES INCLUDE:

- Medical Operations
- Fire Safety, Search & Rescue
- Anti-Terrorism Vigilance
- Disaster Psychology and more

Visit www.tricommunitycert.com for more information and to download the application.
For questions, email tricommunitycert@gmail.com.

Residents from communities other than those listed above will be considered for membership.





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ADULT FIRST AID | CPR AED

- ✓ HSI First Aid | CPR AED has been approved by the HSI Medical Advisory Board and reviewed by the HSI Advisory Council.
- ✓ Reflects the latest resuscitation science and treatment recommendations published by the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR).
- ✓ Conforms with the 2020 American Heart Association (AHA) Guidelines Update for CPR and ECC and the annual Guidelines Update.

Course highlights

- Designed for individuals who are not healthcare providers or professional rescuers who desire, or are occupationally required, to be trained and certified in adult first aid and/or CPR AED for the adult, child, or infant.
- Scenario videos, full-color digital and printed materials, and clear, concise course content
- 2-year certification
- 4 - 6 hour class

Course topics include:

- CPR and Defibrillation
- Assessment & Chest Compressions
- Rescue Breathing & Using a CPR Mask
- Opioid-Associated Emergency
- Relief of Choking
- Responding to External and Internal Bleeding
- Direct Manual Pressure & Bandaging
- Using a Tourniquet (Improvised and Commercial)
- Shock
- Common Injuries
- Concussion
- Burns
- Poisoning
- Difficulty Breathing and Asthma
- Severe Allergic Reaction (Anaphylaxis)
- Heart Attack, Stroke and Seizure
- Diabetes and Hypoglycemia
- Heat and Cold Emergencies
- Bites and Stings



-Wednesday May 7th 6pm

-Wednesday September 10th 6pm

-Saturday November 8th 9am

To register contact Lt. Matt Martin mmartin@mayfieldvillage.com

