



A Message From Your Fire Chief, Mike Suhy

Beat the Heat: Hydration & Heat Safety Tips

As August brings some of the hottest days of the year, the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department wants to remind all residents to stay alert and stay safe when spending time outdoors.

Heat Safety Reminders:

Whether you're working in the yard, attending outdoor events, or watching fall sports practices, heat-related illnesses can happen quickly—especially in high humidity.

Stay Hydrated!

- Drink water regularly – don't wait until you're thirsty
- Avoid alcohol, caffeine, and sugary drinks when out in the heat
- If you're working outside, take breaks in the shade or indoors every hour



Signs of Heat Exhaustion:



- Heavy sweating
- Weakness or fatigue
- Dizziness or fainting
- Nausea or headache

If symptoms appear, move to a cooler location, drink water, and seek medical attention if necessary.

Watch Vulnerable Populations:



Children, the elderly, and pets are at higher risk of heat-related illness. Never leave anyone in a parked car—even for a few minutes.



Our crews monitor for heat emergencies and are always ready to respond. But prevention is the first step. If you or someone near you shows signs of heat stroke (confusion, dry skin, rapid pulse), call 911 immediately. **Let's keep our village cool, hydrated, and safe this August!**

As summer draws to a close and students prepare to head back to school, the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department is taking proactive steps to ensure a safe and prepared school year for our community.



Partnering with Our Schools

Our firefighters will be conducting annual safety walk-throughs at Cuyahoga Heights Schools to review emergency plans, ensure fire systems are in working order, and identify any safety concerns. These visits help us stay familiar with the layout of the buildings and prepare us to respond quickly and effectively in the event of an emergency.



Supporting Safety Drills

Throughout the school year, we assist with fire and emergency drills to ensure students, teachers, and staff know what to do in a real situation. Safety education remains a top priority, and our team will continue visiting classrooms to teach students about fire prevention, emergency preparedness, and when to call 911.



Watch for Buses and Students

We'd like to remind everyone to drive cautiously as school returns — obey school zone speed limits, stay alert at crosswalks, and never pass a stopped school bus. The safety of our children depends on all of us working together.

Thank You for Your Support!

Our department is proud to serve this village, and your continued support allows us to do more than respond to emergencies – it allows us to prepare and protect. We look forward to a safe and successful school year ahead.

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