



BUTLER TOWNSHIP BRIEFLY

January 26, 2024

Here is a brief recap of the latest activities by the Butler Township Trustees, in support of township residents and businesses...

Public presentation of water testing results scheduled for January 30

Butler Township will host a public presentation at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at the Township Meeting Hall (3780 Little York Rd.) to discuss the results of the Phase II PFAS well testing. Consultants from Bennett and Williams will present the results of the data collected and share treatment system recommendations for public wells, as well as answer questions from residents. Additional information about the well testing can be found [here](#).

Convenient options available for trash payments

Butler Township offers more ways to view and pay your trash bill, including 24/7 phone payments and pay-by-text. Residents can receive and view bills electronically, make a payment with credit/debit card or e-check, and even choose to go paperless. To pay online, visit [Invoice Cloud](#) or visit the [Trash Department](#) web page for more information.

Police Department receives new equipment

Two police vehicle purchases were approved by the Butler Township Trustees as part of the Butler Township Police Department's 2024 capital plan. The department was also authorized to enter into a five year purchase and subscription program for body-worn and vehicle cameras. Two grants were confirmed with funding of \$95,433.09 – an Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Service grant for \$63,433.09 and a matching grant from the Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance for \$32,000.

Sign up for the Police Department's Citizen's Academy!

Applications are now being accepted for the 2024 Butler Township Police Department Citizen's Academy. The eight-week academy meets every Wednesday from March 6 through April 24, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Topics covered include patrol functions, use of force, role play scenarios, K-9 demonstration, and investigative operations. Several field trips and hands-on activities are planned. Students will be encouraged to participate in a ride-a-long with an officer during a patrol shift. Class size is limited to 15 students and participants must be 16 years of age or older. Please [click here](#) to download the application. The application deadline is February 16,

2024. Please direct any questions to Officer Will Wright at 937-890-2671 ext. 205.

Also from the Police Department...

The department handled 1,893 calls for service in December and took 116 case reports, which resulted in 57 people being charged or arrested. Officers conducted 601 business checks, 362 neighborhood patrols, and 37 vacation home checks. Officer Streck and K9 Mando were involved in 16 detection deployments and six patrol deployments last month. The department is also looking to fill two full-time officer positions in the next month or two.

Fire Department aids township businesses during cold weather

Personnel from the Butler Township Fire Department responded to 10 fire alarms and four sprinkler pipe breaks, all caused by the extreme cold weather snap in mid-January. This is substantially above seasonal averages. In other news, Zach Gauvin has been hired as a part-time Firefighter/EMT, and the department is still taking applications to fill more part-time and full-time offerings. EMS personnel with the department completed CPR recertification training and Advanced Care Life Saving recertification (ACLS). The fire department would like to remind citizens that CPR training is available by calling (937) 890-2491. The department is also receiving a MARCS grant from the State of Ohio for \$10,000 which will be used to begin replacing outdated radios for the department; this grant will cover two radios.

Weather keeps Service Department team busy

Already in January, the Butler Township Service Department has had six snow/ice salting events, which required 167 hours of overtime and the usage of 308 tons of salt. The Department also completed an evaluation of the township's road signs.

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