

ACTIVE INITIATIVES



ACHIEVEMENTS

HISPANIC OUTREACH



Columbus Fire and EMS Chief Salvatore Scarpa and Fire Life Safety Educator, Maycee Mason attended the Hispanic Outreach Committee Meeting this month.

BOSTON DYNAMICS SPOT



Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services command staff along with other public safety entities attended Boston Dynamics Spot FlyMotion robot demonstration January 15th, 2025 at 1100 Veterans Parkway. Spot is a manual controlled apparatus that would assist public safety/fire personnel with possible haz mat issues and/or extrication, etc.

MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE UNIT (MIH)



Columbus Correct Care, Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Service, and MercyMed introduces its first Mobile Integrated Healthcare – Mental Health unit. The MIH vehicle will assist with non-emergency medical calls, reduce 911 call volume of high utilizers, and reduce emergency room crowdedness. We are grateful for the support of the Mayor, Council and all who made this possible. The unit will go into service on February 3, 2025.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY



On January 17, 2025, Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services held a groundbreaking ceremony for new Station 5 on Lynch Road, this will replace the old station. The Mayor Skip Henderson, Mayor Pro Tem Gray Allen, City Manager Isaiah Hugely, Asst City Manager Pam Hodge, Councilors Travis Chambers, Toyia Tucker, Chief Salvatore Scarpa, Asst. Chief Tim Smith and Lieutenant Christopher Webb were in attendance. Special thanks to Pritt Whitney and everyone involved with this project.

BATTALION MEETINGS

Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Command Staff conducted battalion meetings on January 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2025. The meetings discussion entailed departmental short and long term goals, concerns, and expectations. Commendation awards were given to various personnel and station units.