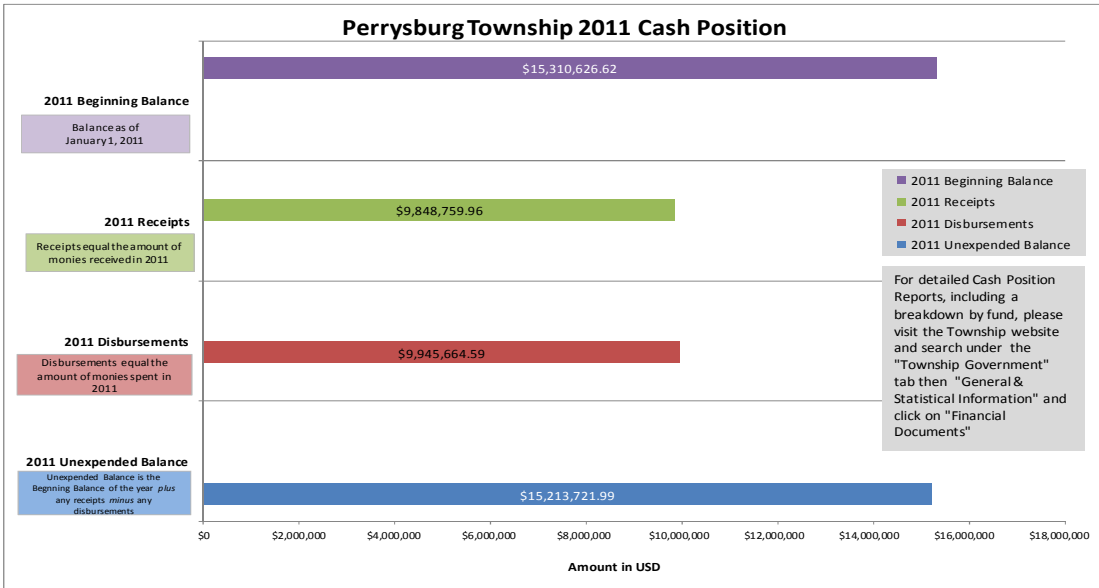




# Perrysburg Township Post

HAPPY NEW YEAR, PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP

## 2011 FISCAL INFO & STATISTICS



Due to publishing date, the following statistics are year to date: Zoning as of 12/29, Fire as of 12/31, Police as of 12/22

Total Zoning Permits	159	Total Fire & EMS Runs	1,505	Traffic Written Warnings	319
New Single Family Dwelling Permits	18	Mutual Aid (Given)	61	Traffic Citations	819
New Multi Family Dwelling Permits	1	Mutual Aid (Needed)	17	Drug related arrests (F&M*)	130
Site Plan Reviews	6	Total Calls	15,739	Warrant arrest (M)	173
Zoning Appeals	26	Police Incident Reports	2,628	Under the influence	65
Zoning Change	1	Total Arrests	1,115	Theft Crime	302
Zoning Permit Fees	\$15,677	Traffic Accidents-Injury	47	Burglary/ Breaking & Entering	45
Nuisance Abatement Demolitions	2	Traffic Accidents- Non-injury	206	Assault	28

\*F: Felony and M: Misdemeanor. If you have any questions about the above statistics please contact the respective department.

Grant Monies	Amount
Ohio Department of Development: Roadwork Development (629) Grant	\$122,133.35
Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft: Marine Patrol Assistance Grant	\$13,577.59
Ohio Department of Public Safety: Traffic Safety Grant (High Visibility Enforcement Overtime Grant)	\$38,691.24
Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services Grant	\$3,500.00
Wal-Mart Grant to the Fire Department	\$2,500.00
Wood County Firefighter Association Grant	\$400.00

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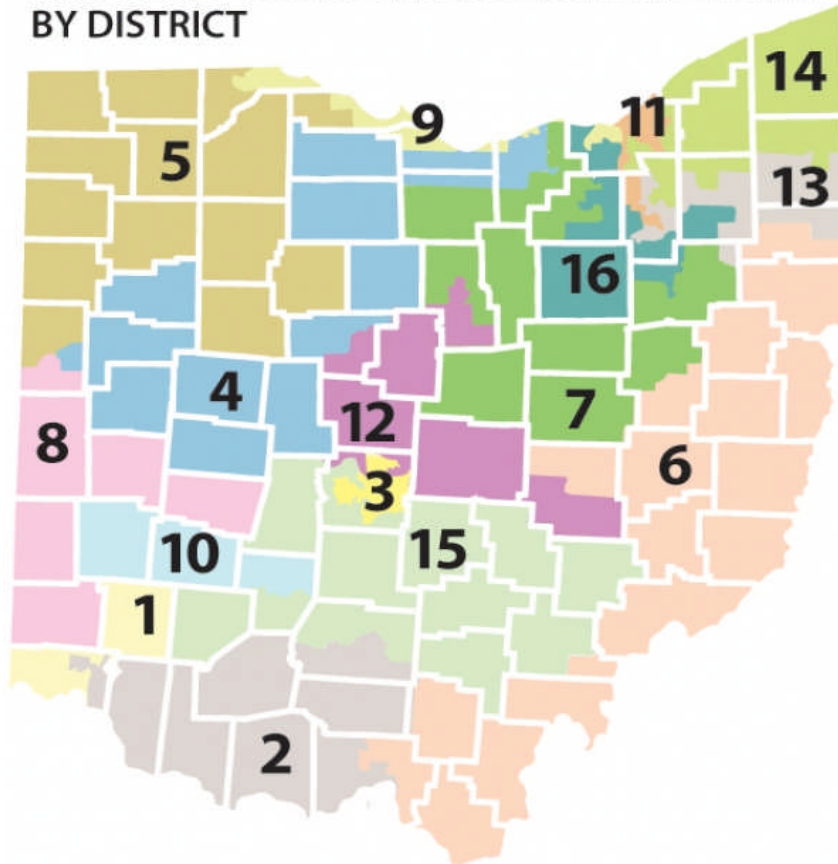
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# New Congressional Map and Primary Date

## HB 369 CONGRESSIONAL MAP BY DISTRICT

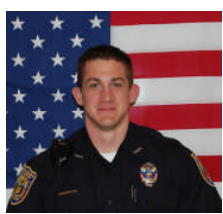
The Ohio General Assembly approved, and Governor John Kasich signed, House Bill 369 into law on December 14, 2011.

Aspects of this law include changes to the Congressional Map. These changes are a result of the 2010 United States Census which saw a decrease in Ohio's population and thus a loss of two (2) seats from 18 to 16 for the state. Of the 16 districts, 12 are solidly Republican and the other four solidly Democratic. This law also created a bipartisan task force to examine a new process for drawing maps in the future. Perrysburg Township still sits completely in District 5. These boundaries, shown in the image on the right, will stay the same for the next 10 years.



Further, House Bill 369 eliminates the June 12, 2012 primary election, and establishes March 6, 2012, as the only primary in 2012. This is estimated to save the state \$15 million.

## Employee Spotlight



**Eric Brown**

Ptl. Brown has been in law enforcement for three years and chose the profession because he has always been interested in the field. He came to Perrysburg Township Police Department because of reputation. He enjoys working here because of the work environment. He thinks the balance of patrolling and writing reports is just right. When he's not at work he likes to hangout with his kids and spend time with the family as much as he can.



**Justin Tucholski**

Ptl. Tucholski has been a civilian police officer for approximately seven years, most recently with the Bowling Green P.D. For six years prior to that he was Active duty Air Force Security Forces where he also worked part-time for Butler Township police. Ptl. Tucholski had a lot of family who served in law enforcement and has wanted to be a police officer since he was 11 years old. The two major reasons he chose this profession were the thought of being able to solve problems for people and to help them in time of need. He enjoys working here because of the atmosphere and positive leadership every single day.



**Robert Grooms**

Ptl. Grooms has been in law enforcement for two years coming from Miamisburg Police Department in southern Ohio. He chose this profession because it is challenging and ever changing. His greatest achievement in law enforcement was arresting a rapist. He enjoys working at Perrysburg Township because of the positive work environment, good co-workers, and the strong community. When not working at the Township he enjoys spending time with his family.

## Township Lesson 103

### Unincorporated vs. Incorporated

Legally, an **unincorporated area** is land not part of any municipality. Therefore, all land within municipal boundaries are **incorporated**, for example: land within city boundaries. *Perrysburg Township* is entirely unincorporated.



### **Christmas Tree (curbside) Recycling** will

be on Tuesday January 3. Please have your tree out to the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on 1/3/2012.

**Perrysburg Township residents can also DROP OFF their tree on January 21 from 9:00 a.m.-noon ONLY at the Township Maintenance Building.**



## Snow Removal Tips

To aid the Maintenance Department in clearing the snow in an efficient manner, the Road Superintendent asks residents to please do the following:

- Delay as much non-essential travel as possible until after the roads have been cleared.
- Throughout snowfalls, of more than 2 inches, park on driveways to allow crews to plow the entire street.
- When using a snow blower, shovel, or plow to clear your driveway, please do not push the snow out into the street.
- To avoid clearing your driveway entrance repeatedly, wait until the plow truck has completed clearing the roadway curb to curb.

## Plowing responsibilities

The Road Superintendent reminds residents not all roadways within the Township are maintained by Perrysburg Township Maintenance Department. Certain roadways are maintained by other government agencies or private developers.

- The Ohio Department of Transportation maintains all State routes. 419. 353.0866
  - Routes: 795, 199, 20, 65
- The Wood County Engineer's Office maintains County roads. 419.354.9071
  - Oregon, Lime City, Roachton, Tracy, & parts of Dowling Roads
- Condo/ apartment complexes and mobile home parks should contact the owners of the complex for questions about plowing snow.

## Mailbox Policy

As the snow begins to fall, the Township will plow its roads to ensure the safety of its residents. While plowing snow the issue of fallen mailboxes arises. If a mailbox is damaged by the blade of a Township snow plow it will be replaced with a galvanized mailbox with a 4 x 4 post, at the expense of the Township. If a mailbox is damaged in any other way, the Township will erect the damaged mailbox so the owner can continue to receive mail, but any expenses to replace the damaged mailbox will be the responsibility of the owner.



\* Did you know Perrysburg Township maintains a few social media sites? Look for the Fire/EMS and Police Department pages on Facebook as well as the Township account on Flickr.

- \* New Life Squad will be arriving soon. It is coming from Life Line Emergency Vehicles based out of Iowa.
- \* WSOS Community Action Committee grant application for removal of ash trees is now available on the Perrysburg Township website. Program provides up to 40% of the removal costs per household.



\* November 8, 2011 was election day. Mr. Craig LaHote was reelected as a Township Trustee for a third term beginning January 1, 2012. Mrs. Shirley Haar was reelected as Township Fiscal Officer for a fourth term beginning on April 1, 2012.

- \* New businesses coming to the area. Chipotle and Tim Hortons near the I-75 ramp on Fremont Pike and Dollar Tree in Perrysburg Plaza, also on Fremont Pike.
- \* New volunteer firefighters: Kenneth Coutcher, Barrett Dorner, Christopher Hartford, Alexander Smith, and David Stanford. **Welcome!**

In each edition of the newsletter we take time to say THANK YOU to various places which support the Township! Perrysburg Township wishes to thank Wilson Auction & Realty Co. for their help with the lot auction, Holiday Inn French Quarter for their help with the holiday party, and Lowe's Home Improvement for their help with Fire Safety Day.



# License Plate News

The State of Ohio will phase in new license plates and driver's licenses starting December 2012. Even though that is a year away, Ohioans have a say in what goes on the new designs. Visit [myplate.ohio.gov](http://myplate.ohio.gov) before January 8, 2012 to vote. Governor Kasich has proposed driver's licenses and plates to match. Here is a sample of the proposed new design.



If you are a resident of Perrysburg Township please remember when renewing your license plates, to make sure you specifically state you live in Perrysburg Township. This is important since a percentage of the fees charged to our residents go to Perrysburg Township. This revenue is used to maintain township roads.

## FIRE/ EMS USING NEW MAPPING SOFTWARE



By: Captain Paul Weist

Perrysburg Township Fire/ EMS are now using the On-Scene Xplorer software from Iron Compass™. This software will reduce response times for both fire and EMS calls and make firefighting activities more efficient thus improving the services the department provides to the public. On-Scene Xplorer provides critical information to responders by quickly obtaining dispatched locations and illustrating pre-incident plans while en-route.

The software is used to quickly find addresses, intersections, and businesses without having to search through a map or binder. It also displays the location on a computer generated map and gives GPS guidance to the scene. The software also displays the locations of the nearest fire hydrants allowing the firefighters to quickly locate the closest hydrant at night or in poor weather conditions. On-Scene Xplorer also gives instant access to more than 450 pre-incident plans illustrating to the department what they are up against and how to proceed at an incident before they even get to the scene.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Meetings change from

**Mondays to Wednesdays in 2012**

Please check the website for any additional events added to the calendar: [www.perrysburgtownship.us](http://www.perrysburgtownship.us)

January 3, 2012	Christmas Tree Recycling		January 12, 2012	Food Giveaway	8:30 a.m.
January 4, 2012	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.	January 21, 2012	Recycling	9:00 a.m.– Noon
January 9, 2012	Zoning Commission	6:00 p.m.	January 21, 2012	Christmas Tree Drop-Off (Twp residents only)	9:00 a.m. -Noon
January 9, 2012	Board of Zoning Appeals	6:30 p.m.	January 16, 2012	OFFICE CLOSED	
January 11, 2012	Senior Food Giveaway	11:00 a.m.	January 18, 2012	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
February 1, 2012	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.	February 15, 2012	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
February 8-10, 2012	Ohio Township Association Conference		February 18, 2012	Recycling	9:00 a.m.– Noon
February 8, 2012	Senior Food Giveaway	11:00 a.m.	February 20, 2012	OFFICE CLOSED	
February 9, 2012	Food Giveaway	8:30 a.m.	February 21, 2012	Board of Appeals*	6:00 p.m.
February 13, 2012	Zoning Commission*	6:00 p.m.			
March 7, 2012	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.	March 17, 2012	Recycling	9:00 a.m.—Noon
March 8, 2012	Food Giveaway	8:30 a.m.	March 14, 2012	Senior Food Giveaway	11:00 a.m.
March 11, 2012	Daylight Savings	SPRING AHEAD 1 Hour	March 20, 2012	Board of Appeals*	6:00 p.m.
March 12, 2012	Zoning Commission*	6:00 p.m.	March 21, 2012	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.

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