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Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Michael H. Fitchet, from Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning January 29, 2021 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2023, replacing Michael H. Fitchet, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike DeWine".

Mike DeWine
Governor

Michael H. Fitchet

7221 Fieldstone Ave ~ Conneaut, Ohio 44030
Home Phone 440-224-0757

S U M M A R Y

I am currently Director of Emergency Management Ashtabula County responsible for Emergency Management and 911 systems for the County. Retired Fire Chief with Ashtabula Township Fire Department a position I held since July 2, 1980. My responsibilities were to manage and administer the services provided to the residence of Ashtabula Township such as fire suppression, emergency medical services, hazardous materials mitigation, fire prevention, technical rescue and public education. My experience over the last thirty years in management and leadership are my strengths, rising throughout the ranks of the fire department and serving on numerous boards and committees who reach out to many corners of our community, including the Red Cross, Leadership Ashtabula County, Zoning Appeals Board of North Kingsville Village, Ashtabula County School Employees Credit Union Board of Directors. I also continue to expand my knowledge and input in public safety by reaching out beyond the traditional fire department borders serving on the Ashtabula County Communication Committee, the Ashtabula County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Ashtabula County 911 Review Board, and the Ashtabula County Medical Advisory Committee.

W O R K H I S T O R Y

Fire Chief, Ashtabula Township Fire Department **1974-2013**
Responsible for overseeing the overall operation of the fire department and the services which it provides to the taxpayers of Ashtabula Township:
Director, Ashtabula County Emergency Management Agency 2013-Present
Responsible for Directing Emergency Management Agency and Ashtabula County 911 system.
1974 hired as part-time firefighter
1975 hired as full-time firefighter/emergency medical technician
1976 promoted to Lieutenant
1978 promoted to Captain
1979 promoted to Senior Captain
1980 July 2 promoted to Chief of the Department
2013 Retired Ashtabula Township Fire Department
2013 July 29 Director Emergency Management Ashtabula County

E D U C A T I O N

Kent State University, Lakeland Community College, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland State, Ohio Fire Academy and Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School

L I C E N S E S & C E R T I F I C A T E S

- State of Ohio Firefighter I & II
- State of Ohio Emergency Medical Technician
- State of Ohio Hazardous Material Technician
- State of Ohio Fire Instructor
Ohio Teaching Certificate Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School
- State of Ohio Certified Fire Safety Inspector
- Emergency Management Professional Development Certificate

Affiliations

Ashtabula County Red Cross Board of Directors Vice Chairman
Ashtabula County School Employees Credit Union Board of Director Chairman
North Kingsville Zoning Appeals Board Chairman
Buckeye Athletic Booster Chairman (9 Three Years)
Leadership Ashtabula County Board Member (three terms President)

Ashtabula County Local Emergency Planning Committee Member
Ashtabula County Communication Committee Co-Chair
Ashtabula County 911 Advisory Board Member
Ashtabula County Medical Advisory Board Member
Past Edgewood Alliance Church Trustee
Ashtabula County Fire Chiefs Association four term President
Northeast Ohio Fire Chiefs Association
Ohio Emergency Management Association
International Emergency Managers Association
Ohio Fire Chiefs Association
International Association Fire Chiefs

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 1/29/2021

Name of Appointee: Michael H. Fitchet
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Name of Commission: State Emergency Response Commission
Contact: Cindy DeWulf
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Columbus, OH 44030
(614) 644-3606

Term Begins: 1/14/2021
Term Ends: 1/13/2023
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required
Vice: Michael H. Fitchet

