



Greetings from the York Center Fire District

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Meet the Board of Trustees of the York Center Fire Protection District

Back row: Tom Otake, Jim Williams & Charlie Cook

Seated: Ric Hildreth & Frank Vosicky

The Board of Trustees meet the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at 1517 S. Meyers Road, Lombard. The Public is always welcome.

Upcoming York Center Board of Trustees meeting:

3/11/2026 - Board of Trustees' Meeting

4/8/2026 - Board of Trustees' Meeting

5/13/2026 - Board of Trustees' Meeting

6/10/2026 - Board of Trustees' Meeting

Additional Date & Meeting agendas can be found on our [website](#).



CPR

The fire district offers both Heartsaver CPR/AED classes and BLS CPR classes for the Healthcare Providers on a monthly basis. BLS CPR (for Healthcare Professionals) is offered the second Wednesday of the month, Heartsaver CPR/AED is offered the third Wednesday of the month. Both classes are in the evening and begin at 6:00 pm. Class registration is done on our website. All of our instructors are certified through the American Heart Association. Visit our website for more [CPR Class Info](#).

Narcan Program

The York Center Fire Protection District participates in the Home Narcan Program presented by HOPEduPage and in collaborative efforts with the DuPage County Coroner, Sheriff, State's Attorney, Chiefs of Police, and Health Department. Participants can now receive the lifesaving drug Naloxone to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose from the York Center Fire District. Contact Lt. Nick Carnaggio (630) 627-1940 ext. 241 or carnaggio@yorkcenterfire.org. Narcan is available in our entrance way and can be picked up at any time anonymously.



Knox Box Information

What is a Knox Box?

Residential Knox Boxes provide secure, emergency access to your home when it matters most. Designed specifically for residential use, these high-security lockboxes allow fire departments and emergency responders to quickly enter a home during a fire, medical emergency, or welfare check—without forcing entry or causing property damage.

Knox Boxes are ideal for individuals living alone or with chronic or temporary health conditions and seniors. But they are also perfect for single family homes, condos and townhomes. The District has a limited number of Knox Boxes available for loan and a deposit is required. If no Knox Boxes are available for loan we can purchase one for you.



For more information on our Knox Box program, please contact [Lt. Fred Reynolds](#).

Car Seat Safety

Newborn-2 years

Children riding rear-facing may use a rear-facing only car seat or a convertible car seat installed rear-facing. Always follow the car seat manufacturers harnessing instructions and height and weight limitations for a rear-facing installation.

Ages 2 to 4

Children should remain in a rear-facing safety seat for as long as possible, or until they are at the upper height or weight limit of the seat. When a child outgrows a rear-facing safety seat, he or she may transition to a forward-facing seat with a harness system.

Ages 4 to 8

Children should be secured in a forward-facing safety seat with an internal harness system until they reach the upper height or weight limit allowed by the car seat manufacturer. When a child outgrows the forward-facing seat, he or she may transition to a belt-positioning booster seat.

Ages 8 to 12

Children should stay in a belt-positioning booster seat until they are tall enough to properly fit in an adult lap and shoulder belt.

The District has 3 certified car seat technicians. Assistance with car seat installation is available by appointment. Please fill out the form located on our [website](#).



Ambulance Billing Information

The York Center Fire District contracts with an outside vendor, Paramedic Billing Services (PBS), to perform all ambulance billing functions. Billing questions should be directed to PBS at 630.530.2988 or via email at insuranceinfo@paramedicbilling.com.

What should I do with my ambulance bill?

If you are covered by medical insurance, Medicare, Medicaid or are a member of an HMO, please provide information about your coverage on the back of your ambulance bill and return it to PBS. PBS will bill your insurance carrier. **Residents of the York Center Fire District are not required to pay any amount above the amount paid by their insurance.**

Why is there a fee for emergency ambulance service?

York Center uses reimbursements from Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance companies to assist with the high costs of providing these services. Remember, as a resident you are not responsible for any remaining balance after your insurance has paid.

9-1-1: Call if you can, text if you can't.

DuComm accepts emergency texts to 911 from individuals who need immediate assistance but can't talk to a 911 dispatcher. It is still preferred that citizens call 911 if possible, as it is faster and more reliable.

Using Text to 911 in an emergency might be helpful for individuals needing emergency assistance who are deaf, hard of hearing, have a speech disability, or are suffering a medical emergency that has rendered them unable to speak. It can also be used in situations where it is not safe to place a voice call to 911.

- Know your location - Type your exact location as soon as possible.
- Text what help is needed: police, fire, and/or medical.
- Be clear - Send a short message without abbreviations, slang, emojis, photos or videos.

