



# HARRISON OHIO

## **STATISTICAL OVERVIEW**

- The State of Ohio substantially cut funding to local governments in 2008 resulting in the loss to the City of hundreds of thousands of dollars and necessitating the current 2.4 mill Fire Levy passed the residents in May of 2015. That current 2.4 mill Fire Levy expires in May of 2020.
- The City of Harrison has 11,608 residents per the 2018 US Census Bureau estimate and covers 5.3 square miles with 45 lane miles of roadway and 2.3 miles of Interstate I-74. There are 4,827 housing units in the city that are 72% owner occupied. There is 1 parochial elementary school, 2 public elementary schools, 1 public junior high school and 1 public senior high school in the City. There are approximately 483 businesses in the City of Harrison. The City has 11% of its population aged 65 years or older. Since 2000 the City population has increased 36%.
- The costs to operate the Fire Department:  
Total Fire Budget in 2015: \$3,510,470.00  
Total Fire Budget in 2019: \$4,419,854.00  
**INCREASE** of \$909,384.00 in annual operating expenditures.
- Since 2015 there has been a 32% increase in City employee health insurance premium costs.

## **FIRE AND EMS SERVICES**

- There are 28 full time firefighter/paramedics and 8 part time firefighter/paramedics.
- The City of Harrison Fire Department had a total of 2,736 emergency runs for an average of 7.5 runs per day in 2018.
- There are two fire stations in the City that are staffed with a minimum of 8 firefighter/paramedics and maximum of 10 firefighter/paramedic 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- The city has highly trained firefighter/paramedics on every EMS run and every fire scene.