



WAYNE TOWNSHIP
of Marion County
Jeb Bardon, Trustee

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WAYNE TOWNSHIP EMS DIVISION TO TRANSFER THIS WEEKEND

INDIANAPOLIS – On Sunday at 7:00 a.m., emergency medical services in Wayne Township will be officially handed over to Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services, following the approval of a merger earlier this year.

In January the Wayne Township Board approved transferring the Wayne Township Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services Division to Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services. As a part of this move, 18 full-time and 21 part-time employees will become Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services (IEMS) employees, maintaining their seniority, paid time off and other benefits. All ambulances and personnel will remain in place, housed in Wayne Township Fire stations throughout the township, but under the direction of IEMS.

"I want to thank IEMS and our team at Wayne Township for working so hard to make this merger happen so quickly and seamlessly," said Jeb Bardon, Wayne Township Trustee. "This is the right thing to do for our township financially and will guarantee our residents continue to have access to world-class emergency medical protection."

The Wayne Township Board also approved a merger of the Wayne Township Fire Department with the Indianapolis Fire Department, but the effective date has yet to be set.

Located on Indianapolis' west side, Wayne Township is home to nearly 150,000 residents, vibrant neighborhoods, hundreds of businesses and important assets like the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Indianapolis International Airport. The Wayne Township Trustee's Office offers numerous programs and services to assist residents facing difficult situations and also oversees the Wayne Township Fire Department. For more information on the Wayne Township Trustee's Office, visit www.WayneTwp.org

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