

# The Lubrizol Corporation

## Emergency Response and Preparedness Fact Sheet



**Chief Hollerbach**  
18 years of service



**Matt Sadowski**  
42 years of service

**Matt Sadowski** is responsible for the administration of fire training programs, oversight of fire protection and security equipment maintenance and providing technical advice for plant improvements.

### MEET OUR FIRE CHIEFS!

Many people in Lake County are unaware that the Lubrizol Painesville Township facility has its own fire department. Lubrizol's fire department is an important part of our facility's emergency response program providing rapid responses to any emergency in the facility, whether it be a fire, spill, odor investigation or injury.

In addition to their regular duties, more than 130 employees participate in the plant's emergency response organization as responders, emergency medical technicians (EMTs) or paramedics. There are qualified personnel in the plant around the clock to handle any emergency. The plant has two fire trucks specially equipped with foam for controlling chemical fires, a Hazardous Materials (HazMat) vehicle for controlling and cleaning up spills and a state-licensed advance life support ambulance for aiding and transporting personnel who require medical attention. Because our foam trucks are the only ones available in Lake County, they are frequently utilized by local fire departments during mutual aid calls\*. Foam is an effective firefighting tool used to contain flammable vapors and reduce the possibility of ignition.

The plant operates with four rotating shifts, round the clock. Each shift has a shift fire chief who is responsible for the emergency responders on their shift. Should an emergency occur during their shift, they assume responsibility of the incident commander\*\*.

**Greg Hollerbach** is the fire chief for our plant and oversees the entire emergency response organization.

**Matt Sadowski** services as deputy fire chief.



**Rich Reinke**  
35 years of service



**Robert Fedele**  
26 years of service



**Micah Bidwell**  
15 years of service



**Scott Struhar**  
15 years of service

**\*Mutual aid** is an agreement among emergency responders to lend assistance across community boundaries. This may occur due to an emergency response that exceeds local resources, such as a disaster, a multiple-alarm fire or an emergency situation requiring specialized equipment or expertise.

**\*\*The incident commander** is the person responsible for all aspects of an emergency response including quickly developing incident objectives, managing all incident operations and application of resources. The incident commander sets priorities and defines the organization of the incident response teams and the overall incident action plan.

For questions regarding information in this fact sheet, call Mary Jane Sanders at 440-347-3653.

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Lubrizol responders pull fire hose to the 2007 CSX derailment / fire.



Lubrizol spill plug used to contain spill to storm ditch from Dyson property

### LUBRIZOL PROVIDES AID DURING DISASTERS

Our local fire departments do an outstanding job of protecting our community when fires and disasters occur. When they request Lubrizol's assistance with our specialized equipment on a mutual aid call, we respond. Some of the recent mutual aid calls we've responded to:

**2017 Eckart America Corp** – A large fire at a warehouse containing paint pigments. Our foam truck was requested to assist with the fire and Lubrizol HazMat technicians\* helped protect the Grand River from any runoff.

**2016 Lake County Emergency Operations Center** – An underground diesel fuel tank leaked its contents into the nearby creek. Lubrizol provided our spill trailer and HazMat technicians to assist with containment.

**2016 Dyson** – Oil spilled into storm ditch. Lubrizol used our spill trailer and HazMat technicians to contain and recover the oil before it could get into the Mentor Marsh.

**2015 Concord Residence** – A residents fuel oil tank failed. Our HazMat technicians worked with local firefighters and the EPA to contain and recover the fuel.

**2014 Metal Seals Fire** – A large industrial fire at a Mentor metal working facility. Our foam engine and firefighters responded.

**2012 Hardy Industrial Fire** – A fire broke out at the Hardy Industrial Technologies plant in Painesville Township which manufactures primarily vegetable-based nutrition and wax products. The Lubrizol Painesville plant received the mutual aid request and provided one of our foam trucks, spill equipment and plant responders to assist with deployment of our equipment. Foam was applied to the vegetable oil based fire and our spill plug was deployed to prevent potentially contaminated runoff from entering adjacent Lake Erie.

**2011 Fairport Natural Gas Fires** – Lubrizol received a mutual aid request for our rescue squad to respond to multiple fires in Fairport Harbor. Lubrizol responders were dispatched numerous times for evacuation assistance, gas metering and even medical care for a dog pulled out of one of the fires.

**2009 CEI Substation Fire** – Lubrizol Painesville received a mutual aid request to dispatch our foam truck to the scene of a transformer explosion and fire at the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company's (CEI) substation in Willoughby.

**2007 CSX Derailment** – The Painesville facility responded with emergency responders, equipment and access to the derailment site. The Incident Commander, Mark Mlachak, Painesville City Fire Chief, summed up Lubrizol's support of the event: *"Your company's philosophy and actions of being a good neighbor should stand as an example to all private sector companies when dealing with communities and emergency response crews. I thank you and commend you for your actions during this event and on a day-to-day basis."*

Lubrizol prides itself on being a good neighbor. Sometimes being a good neighbor means being there and providing resources when they need us most.

*\*A Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Technician responds to emergencies involving flammable, corrosive, toxic, reactive, or explosive chemicals. They are trained and equipped to identify the chemical's potential hazards, repair the problem, and protect the community & environment.*

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Firefighters are providing cooling for a simulated tank farm fire.



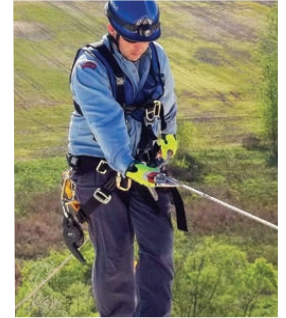
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### HANDS-ON TRAINING PROVIDES SKILLS FOR PLANT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

We train side-by-side with local emergency responders to ensure teamwork and coordination among those responding to emergencies. Local fire departments and training centers (e.g., Auburn Career Center) also utilize Lubrizol's fire training grounds. Emergency responders attend more than 24 hours annually of specialized training. Responders also attend extensive training at Bowling Green State Fire School, Colorado HazMat School and Texas A&M Firefighting School.



Left: Hazard material technician in Lake County emergency preparedness drill trains to fix a leaking tank car.



Right: Joe Hunt prepares to repel from a water tower during training at Bowling Green State Fire School to prepare for technical rescue.

### LUBRIZOL'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATION – A LEADER IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Lubrizol's emergency response organization is made up of more than 130 firefighters across four shifts, providing round-the-clock protection available to all of Lake County.



New State-of-the-Art Fire Engine



State Licensed Ambulance



Technical Rescue Vehicle

