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Good Morning,

On behalf of the Colerain Township Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services, I would like to thank everyone for their outstanding work on Wednesday, 18 February 2014 during the four-alarm fire at the Ashley Woods Apartments on Walden Glen Drive.

First, I would like to thank the on duty and off duty Colerain personnel not only at the scene, but also those who responded to staff our fire stations. Your efforts allowed those of us at the fire to concentrate on its safe extinguishment knowing that the department was still capable of handling other emergencies that might have occurred in our community.

Next, I'd like to thank those departments who through our automatic and mutual aid agreements responded with us to Walden Glen. These included units from: Fairfield, Forest Park, Greenhills, Green Township, Miami Township, Mount Healthy, North College Hill, Ross Township, Springdale, Springfield Township and Woodlawn. The ability to have quickly contained, controlled and extinguished this fire under very difficult weather conditions is a prime example of the collaborative use of standard operating procedures, combined trainings, and incident management we have with our partners throughout Hamilton and Butler Counties.

Finally, I would like to also thank those support agencies that responded: Cincinnati Area Chapter of the American Red Cross; Cincinnati Metro, Colerain Township Police Department, Colerain and Hamilton County Fire Investigation Units, Duke Energy, Hamilton County Communications Center, Springfield Township Police Department, and the news media reporters and videographers who covered the fire. We appreciate all of your assistance to make the fire scene safer for us and to handle the needs of the displaced families.

Sincerely,

Frank W. Cook, MPA CFO EFO
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