



**SUMMIT COUNTY
SAFETY COUNCIL**

Safety & Health News

The Power of Preparedness

Preparedness takes action! Learn more about hazards which can affect your community and ways you can take action to prepare and participate.

Active Shooter

Now—Prepare

Recent national tragedies remind us that the risk is real: an active shooter incident can happen in any place at any time. The best way to make sure you and your loved ones stay safe is to prepare ahead of time.

- Sign up for active shooter training.
- If you see suspicious activity, let an authority know right away.
- Many places like houses of worship, workplaces, and schools have plans in place to help you respond safely. Ask about these plans and get familiar with them. If you participate in an active shooter drill, talk to your family about what you learn and how to apply it to other locations.
- When you visit a building like a shopping mall or health care facility, take time to identify two nearby exits. Get in the habit of doing this.
- Map out places to hide. Solid doors with locks, rooms without windows, and heavy furniture like large filing cabinets and desks make good hiding places.

- Sign up for first aid and tourniquet training.

During—Survive

RUN. Getting away from the shooter or shooters is the top priority. Leave your things behind and run away. If safe to do so, warn others nearby. Call 911 when you are safe. Describe each shooter, their locations, and weapons.

HIDE. If you can't get away safely, find a place to hide. Get out of the shooter's view and stay very quiet. Silence your electronic devices and make sure they won't vibrate. Lock and block doors, close blinds, and turn off the lights. Don't hide in groups—spread out along walls or hide separately to make it more difficult for the shooter. Try to communicate with police silently—like through text messages or by putting a sign in an exterior window. Stay in place until law enforcement gives you the all clear.

FIGHT. Your last resort when you are in immediate danger is to defend yourself. Commit to your actions and act aggressively to stop the shooter. Ambushing the shooter together with makeshift weapons such as chairs, fire extinguishers, scissors, and books can distract and disarm the shooter.

Upcoming Regular Monthly Meetings



September 21, 2016

Regular Meeting—

Tangier's

Working at Heights: Ladder

Safety

Adrian Griffin

Pepco



October 19, 2016

Regular Meeting—

Tangier's

Lt. Roy Wilkinson

Akron Fire Dept.



November 16, 2016

Regular Meeting—

Tangier's

Emotional Intelligence in Safety

Kyle Weygandt, LSP



**Upcoming SCSC
Sponsored Seminars**



**First Aid, CPR, AED,
Bloodborne Pathogen
Training**

**September 22, 2016
and
October 25, 2016**

6 hour classes at Tangier's
Instructed by John Shull
of Shull Medical
Educators
(ASHI Certified)



**NFPA 70E Electrical
Safety in the Workplace
and Arc Flash Training**

November 1, 2016

8 hour class at Tangier's
instructed by Jerry
Bennett of
Hilscher-Clarke Electric



**Overview of NFPA
Codes and Standards for
Hazardous Materials**

November 15, 2016

4 Hour class instructed by
the NFPA



**Contact Sally
For reservations**

September's Featured Program...

Working at Heights: Ladder Safety

**Adrian Griffin
Pepco**

Falls from portable ladders (step, straight, combination and extension) are one of the leading causes of occupational fatalities and injuries. This presentation, with demonstration, will focus on:

- Choosing the correct ladder for the job
- Care and inspection of ladders
- Proper way to use ladders

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Cari's Safety Corner

Q: What are the basics about the new OSHA recordkeeping rule that I am hearing about?

A: OSHA has issued a new Recordkeeping rule that requires many employers to electronically submit injury and illness data that they already record on their OSHA 300 logs.

Here are a few notable items about this rule:

- Takes effect Jan. 1, 2017, requires certain employers (based on size) to electronically submit injury and illness data that they are already required to record on their onsite OSHA Injury and Illness forms
- Some of the data will also be posted to the OSHA website and available to the public
- Prohibits employers from discouraging workers from reporting an injury or illness.
- Requires employers to inform employees about their right to report injuries by Nov 1, 2016. You can use the current OSHA poster to “inform” employees.
- Prohibits employers from using drug testing, or the threat of drug testing, as a form of retaliation against employees who report injuries or illnesses.
- If an employer conducts drug testing to comply with the requirements of a state or federal law or regulation, the employer’s motive would not be retaliatory and this rule would not prohibit such testing. This includes the BWC Drug Free Safety Program.
- Prohibits employers from creating incentive programs that deter or discourage an employee from reporting an injury or illness. Incentive programs should encourage safe work practices and promote worker participation in safety-related activities.

You can find the new rule, FAQ and other resources at OSHA webpage on this new rule

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To promote well
 being and
 injury prevention by
 offering informational
 and educational
 opportunities to both the
 private and public
 sectors within the
 community.

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 Compensation (BWC)

Preventing Motor Vehicle Crashes

The CDC released a report on crash deaths in the U.S. In 2013, the U.S. crash death rate was more than twice the average of other high-income countries. The report lists five steps that drivers can do to reduce their risks.

- Use a seat belt in every seat, on every trip, no matter how short.
- Make sure you always buckle children in the back seat, in a car seat, booster seat or seat belt, whichever is appropriate for their age, height and weight.
- Choose not to drive while impaired by alcohol or drugs, and help others do the same.
- Obey speed limits.
- Drive without distractions (such as using a cell phone or texting).

Upcoming BWC Class Schedule (North Canton)

339 E. Maple St., Suite 200

North Canton, OH 44720

Register at bwclearningcenter.com

Accident Analysis Workshop: September 22 Half Day a.m.

Bloodborne Pathogens: September 22 Half Day p.m.

Controlling Costs through Claims Management: October 4

Safety Series Workshop Module 3 (Noise/ PPE/ Industrial Hygiene) Oct 6 PM

Machine Guarding Basics Oct 6 AM

Train the Trainer Techniques for Safety Oct 12-13

Behavior-based Safety Systems Half-day Workshop Oct 20

FY17 BWC Safety Council Rebate Program Requirements

For those members who are eligible to participate in BWC's Safety Council Rebate Program this year, the following requirements must be met between **7/1/16 and 6/30/17**:

- **Enrollment with safety council by 7/31/16.**
- **Attendance at 10 Safety council meetings/events.** At least 8 thru the local safety council. You can get credit for up to two meetings at BWC's safety training courses or other offsite industry-specific training courses./seminars. Certificate must be submitted to safety council.
- **CEO attendance at one safety council sponsored meeting.**
- **Submit semi-annual reports for the 2016 calendar year.**