



BERLIN TOWNSHIP

Fire Department

2708 Lackey Old State Rd

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740-548-6031

William Bechstein, Fire Chief

RESIDENTS WITH HOME FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

If your home or business is equipped with a monitored fire alarm or emergency medical system the Berlin Township Fire Department highly recommends the installation of a Knox Box. When we are notified of a fire or emergency medical alarm originating from a residence or business we are required to investigate the status of the alarm. The Fire Department policy states that upon arrival at the scene, if entry into the structure cannot be made, ***forced entry*** will be used unless information and / or a key can be provided in a timely manner that would allow us to gain entry into the structure.

The Berlin Township Fire Department encourages all businesses and residents who have monitored alarm systems to install a Knox Box entry system on the outside of the home or business. The system provides a locked box which contains a key or keys that may be used by the fire department to obtain easy access to all interior portions of the home or business. Only by entering the structure can the fire department or EMS personnel positively identify the authenticity of a fire or EMS emergency alarm.

If you would like more information or you would like to order a Knox Box please contact the Berlin Township Fire Department at 740-548-6031. Authorization forms may be obtained at the Berlin Township Fire Station, 2708 Lackey Old State Road.