

STRONGSVILLE FIRE and EMERGENCY SERVICES





RESIDENTIAL HOME LOCK BOX PROGRAM

The Strongsville Fire Department and the Strongsville Senior Center have initiated a special program for residents wanting to provide a secure and fast way that emergency responders can enter their homes at a critical time without causing damage to their property.

During an emergency, TIME IS CRITICAL. Emergency Responders DO NOT want to cause unnecessary damage when trying to access a home that is in alarm or when responding to a call for medical assistance. However, a locked door must be effectively opened by the quickest way possible. Many times, this would mean forcing and damaging an entry door for the responders to gain immediate access and provide help.

Strongsville residents are encouraged to purchase a residential home key lockbox. These lock boxes are now available thanks to **Lowes** at a special discount price when purchased at the

Strongsville Senior Center, (440) 580-3275

Master SAFESI Model 5

at a price of \$17.28 (includes tax)

(Checks need to be made out to the "City of Strongsville")

You could then contact the

Strongsville Fire Prevention Office (440) 580 - 3225 and have a Fire Inspector schedule a time to meet with you to set the code, mount the box on your house, and record your information to transfer to the 9-1-1 dispatch center. This information will be entered into the secure emergency services database that will be confidentially relayed to Fire, EMS, or Police personnel responding to your home. Responders would then access the entry keys and open your door without risk of property damage. This is a device that's always ready for use, day or night, and is not dependent on electricity or batteries.

For further assistance or to schedule your lock box installation, please call the Fire Prevention Office at (440) 580 – 3225