

Coventry House Fire

On May 10, 2023, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the Summit County Sheriff's Office received reports that a propane tank caught fire at a residence in Coventry Township. When the first deputy arrived, he found the burning propane tank next to the door of the residence and the side of the house was engulfed in flames. The deputy found that the residents were still inside of the burning house. The deputy made entry into the house and carried a 92-year-old resident out of the structure and assisted the man's wife out of the house. He also assisted the other three adults and the family dog exit the residence. Several other sheriff's deputies responded to assist with the fire.

The Barberton, Lakemore, Green, and Coventry Fire Departments responded and extinguished the fire. Two males were treated and release on scene by the Lakemore Fire Department.

Sheriff Kandy Fatheree stated, "I am very proud of the deputy and the rest of the Sheriff's Office personnel who responded to the fire. Their quick actions potentially saved lives and shows their dedication and care for their community."