

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for January 20, 2023

HELLO, IT IS **JANUARY 20TH**, PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING! THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

CONGRATULATIONS TO POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BUTLER FOR BEING **ELECTED** TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**.

THE ORGANIZATION CONSISTS OF POLICE CHIEFS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES WHO **WORK TOGETHER** TO DEVELOP COUNTY-WIDE STRATEGIES TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE. WELL DESERVED, CHIEF BUTLER.

THE INDEPENDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS **A LIMITED NUMBER OF STEERING WHEEL LOCKS** FOR RESIDENTS WHO OWN A **HYUNDAI OR KIA VEHICLE WITH A KEY-START**.

THANKS IN PART TO SOCIAL MEDIA, THEFTS OF KIA AND HYUNDAI VEHICLES HAVE SURGED ACROSS NORTHEAST OHIO AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

THE **LOCKS ARE FREE** AND CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE POLICE STATION DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS . PLEASE BRING **PROOF OF RESIDENCY**.

THE CITY'S ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING **ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED** FOR **THIS SATURDAY** JANUARY 21 HAS BEEN POSTPONED. ONCE A NEW DATE IS SET, I WILL SEND OUT THE INFORMATION IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE.

KLEBER COURT RESIDENTS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM ME EARLIER THIS WEEK TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT THE KLEBER COURT RECONSTRUCTION **IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**. THE MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 AT CITY HALL STARTING AT 6 PM.

AND FINALLY, THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE HAS EXTENDED THE DEADLINE FOR HOMEOWNERS TO PAY THEIR PROPERTY TAXES TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH. PLEASE BE AWARE THE BILL YOU RECEIVE IN THE MAIL WILL HAVE THE ORIGINAL JANUARY DEADLINE DATE WHICH IS NO LONGER CORRECT.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, STAY WARM, STAY SAFE, AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.