

# **First Responder Safety during events involving electricity**

- **6pm March 26, 2018 at Forest Fire Department**
- **2 hours CE given to Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement**
- **Presentation topics will include:**
- **Structure Fires**
- **Car / Pole Accidents – Downed wires, removing an energized wire, reclosers/equipment, trapped victim, step-potential-electric travelling through the earth**
- **Storms – Downed wires, recloses / equipment, generators, step potential**
- **Live Display**

**Instructor: Gary Chaddock is currently retired from American Electric Power (AEP) based in Canton, Ohio where he worked for 40 years. Gary is currently serving as a consultant for AEP in the area of “First Responder” safety. In 1960, Gary began his career with AEP as a Groundman and then progressed to Line Superintendent prior to his retirement in 2000. During his career, Gary was instrumental in the development and training of the “First Responders” program.**

