

Fairfield Glade Community Club

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Memorandum

To: Bob Weber

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Date: May 4, 2021

Subject: Storm Damage

On May 4, 2021 at approximately 8:05 AM the Fairfield Glade Police Department began receiving reports of tree damage as well as power lines across several roadways within Northeastern Fairfield Glade. Fairfield Glade Police and Fire Department responded to multiple homes that had been struck by falling trees as well multiple locations with power lines down. Once an assessment was made, the Crossville/ Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency was contacted. A Mutual Aid call was placed to the Cumberland County Fire Department, Crossville Fire Department, and the Cumberland County Rescue Squad. A command center was set up at the Fairfield Glade Police Department and damage assessment teams were dispatched to ensure no one was trapped in their homes and assess structural damage to any homes. Approximately 40 members went street by street to asses and report the damage to the Command Center. Approximately 10 homes, known at this time, and several down trees starting in the Forest Hills area going all the way to the boundary of the Catoosa Wildlife Management Area. No injuries have been reported at this time.

A command center hotline has been set up and will be operational until the end of the day, 5/4/21, for residents to report damage to their homes or to seek assistance in removing trees from their driveway. The Monterey Lions Club Disaster Response Team as well as the Middle Tennessee Disaster Relief team is in the area currently assisting residents. The Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church has mobilized their disaster response team and will be onsite tomorrow to assist. Electricity is off in several areas of Fairfield Glade but VEC expects all services to return to normal by the end of the day.

Mayor Foster as well as FGCC Board of Directors President Ken Flierl responded to the command center to observe the operation and was given a tour of the storm damage by EMA. By the end of the day all roadways should be passable. The following are the agencies that responded to assist in damage assessment, clearing of roadways and assisting residents to be able to access their driveways.

Fairfield Glade Police Department Fairfield Glade Fire Department Fairfield Glade Roads & Bridges Crossville/Cumberland County EMA Cumberland County Fire Department Cumberland County Rescue Squad Cumberland County Road Department Crossville Fire Department Crossville Fire Department

According to EMA Director Travis Cole and National Weather Service this appears to be an EF-0 tornado but that will be confirmed at a later date.