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## All flood recovery contractors to register with county

By Terry L. May  
News Editor

The Pike County Fiscal Court approved an executive order to be signed by Judge-Executive Ray S. Jones requiring all contractors for both commercial and residential flood recovery projects to register with the county.

Jones said the order is based on a document he received from the Kentucky Attorney General's Consumer Protection Program. The purpose of having contractors register with the county Occupational Tax Office is to prevent "fly-by-night" contractors from preying on

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## PFD issues annual activity report

By Gary Slone  
Staff Writer

The Pikeville Fire Department presented its annual activity report for 2024 to the Pikeville City Commission during its March 10.

The presentation was delayed because of the February flood event.

According to the report, PFD responded to 2,329 total fire-related calls.

Of those 2,329 calls, Station 1 responded to 1,480 calls, Station 2

responded to 341 calls and Station 3 responded to 495 calls.

Fire-related calls include brush/forest fires, gas emergencies, mutual aid and vehicle fires among others.

Only three structure fires were reported in 2024.

The annual report also includes calls for Emergency Medical Services to which PFD responded to 2,136 calls for EMS/ambulance.

The PFD participated in

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## Business has grand opening of new location



News-Express photos by Terry L. May and submitted photos  
McCoy Motorsports celebrates the grand opening of its new location on Billips Drive (the former Pike County Youth Soccer field) near Walmart and Pikeville Commons. The business relocated there a few months ago but delayed the grand opening until warmer spring weather arrived, General Manager Blake Crumpler said. The company celebrated with a festival-type event with a ribbon cutting, food trucks, games, face painting and live music. Crumpler said McCoy Motorsports offers Can-Am and CFMOTO ATVs, jet skis and pontoon boats from Sea-Doo and Manitou along with complete gear and accessories

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