

County of Summit · The High Point of Ohio



**Summit County  
Department of Public Safety  
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**National Weather Service Skywarn Training**

The National Weather Service Cleveland Office encourages anyone with an interest in public service to join the SKYWARN® program. Volunteers include police and fire personnel, dispatchers, EMS workers, public utility workers, and other concerned private citizens. Individuals affiliated with hospitals, schools, churches, and nursing homes or who have a responsibility for protecting others are encouraged to become a spotter. Training is free and typically lasts about 2 hours.

The Skywarn training activity focuses on identifying and reporting severe local storms. By creating a community of “Skywarn Spotters,” it will increase the safety awareness of hazards that exist from severe thunderstorms, tornadoes and floods. The training of storm spotters coupled with radar, satellite, and other data has enabled the National Weather Service to issue more timely and accurate warnings to save lives.

Upon completion of the course, you will be given the opportunity to become an official Skywarn Spotter.

**Training Information:**

**Cost:** Free to attend

**Date:** April 6, 2026

**Times:** 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

**Location:** Summit County Public Health, 1867 W Market St, Akron, OH 44313

**Parking:** Ample free parking is available. Enter at the main entrance for Building A.

**Registration:** [NWS Google Form Link](#)