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Trustee Thomas F. Deegan, Chairman  
Police, Fire, Emergency Management, 9-1-1, EMS Committee  
Village of Schiller Park

Dear Chairman Deegan,

Attached is a summation of the reports covering the activities of the Fire Department for the month of October 2019. These include our revenues received, run count and the divisions within the fire department.

	2019		2018	
	Oct	YTD	Oct	YTD
<b>Fire Responses:</b>				
Total Fire Incidents	251	1,919	205	1974
Fire	3	45	11	69
Rescue and Ambulance Assists	111	1,028	109	1079
False Alarms and System Malfunctions	92	801	89	840
Mutual Aid to Franklin Park	2	15	3	20
Mutual Aid from Franklin Park	22	167	17	184
Mutual Aid to Rosemont	19	175	13	171
Mutual Aid from Rosemont	18	147	16	167
Mutual Aid to Norwood Park	26	205	23	175
Mutual Aid from Norwood Park	15	126	11	148
<b>Emergency Medical Services:</b>				
Total Responses	133	1252	134	1,321
Advanced Life Support Responses	38	450	56	502
Basic Life Support Responses	39	281	25	300
Refusals/Multiple Patient Refusals	24	262	26	242
Other Non-Transports	4	50	6	86
Fire Responses	28	229	21	195
Mutual Aid to Schiller Park	5	58	6	53
Schiller Park Mutual aid to other communities	6	59	8	59
Number of Female Bond Hearings	1	7		
Number of Hours for Female Bond Hearings	2	14.5		
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes taught	1	13	1	4
Number of students taught	6	113	0	7

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<b><u>Revenues Generated:</u></b>				
False Fire Alarm Fees Collected	\$ 620	\$ 3,295	\$ 100	\$ 2,825
Ambulance Fees Collected	\$ 18,163	\$ 158,804	\$ 22,907	\$ 276,876
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Collected	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,880	\$ 810	\$ 3,380
Tollway Fees Collected	\$ 400	\$ 14,800	\$ 1,950	\$ 15,630
Fire/Ambulance Reports Collected	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 0	\$ 0
Spiller Pay Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 250
CPR Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 2,821	\$ 0	\$ 150
SMG monitoring Fees Collected	\$ \$0	\$ 12,750	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grant Distribution (* /20**)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Training Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 2,139	\$ 0	\$ 9,393
Employee Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,000
Com Ed Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Risk Fund Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
BSI Online			\$ 0	\$ 923

False Fire Alarm Fees Billed	\$ 550	\$ 2,625	\$ 0	\$ 1,525
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Billed	\$ 270	\$ 7,200	\$ 2,610	\$ 13,141
Tollway Fees Billed	\$ 1,900	\$ 14,550	\$ 3,100	\$ 18,030
Spiller Pay Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

**Training Activities:**

Number of Training Drills/Evolutions	21	245	23	278
Number of Training Hours	217.5	3,196.5	378	3,316.5

- FF/PM Bubis completed Basic Company Officer through the State Fire Marshal office. FF/PM Bubis is one of our Acting Officers.
- Swift Water members participated in the Division 20 water rescue drill.
- FF/PM Cwynar continues in the Firefighter Academy.
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**Special Teams**

***Hazardous Materials -***

- No Hazardous Materials incidents occurred in Schiller Park. No incidents occurred in Division 20.
- Division 20 Monthly Hazardous Materials Team training was a class on weapons of mass destruction and the new monitors purchased.
- There are currently 4 members who are on the active Hazardous Materials team.

***Technical Rescue -***

- No technical rescue calls in Schiller Park nor the Division.
- Division 20 Technical Rescue team training was structural collapse and use of concrete cutting tools.
- We currently have 2 active members on the Technical Rescue Team.

***Fire Investigations -***

- We currently have 4 Active Fire Investigators on our department.
- Division 20 training this past month was review of fires in the division.
- There was 1 fire investigator response this month. Lt. Leiser responded to Melrose Park.
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***Honor Guard -***

- Monthly drill was basic marching.
- FF/PM Jackson continues to assist in updating and distributing Division 20 dress uniform ribbons for all fire department members.

***Drone Pilots -***

- FF/PM Leao participated in the monthly training and flying of drones.

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<b><u>Fire Prevention Activities:</u></b>				
New Inspections	162	476	27	456
Follow-up re-inspections	36	322	19	525

- Addressed status of repairs of the fire protection systems at following:
  - 3951 25<sup>th</sup>
  - 9550 Soreng
  - 4200 Grace
  - 10138 Hartford
  - 10154 Hartford
- Addressed progress of deficiencies at 4306 United.
- Provided hydrant data flows for 3901 25th
- Meeting with Community Development
- Conducted Acceptance test for altering fire alarm system
- Reviewed and approved Business Regulation Certificate Status Data Sheets.
- Reviewed and addressed Trouble Statuses per provided Weekly Reports from SMG/Midwest Central Dispatch
- Reviewed and addressed deficiencies noted in received Fire Alarm and Sprinkler Systems Inspection Reports

**Community Engagement Activities:**

- Members participated in Trick or Treat at the firehouse
- Members participated in the Trunk and Treat at Kennedy school.
- Members attended a Block Party on Atlantic
- Members attended the Health and Resource Fair in Franklin Park staffing a booth
- FF/PM Cwynar read at the joint Public Library/Fire department Hometown Heroes event

**Maintenance Activities:**

- Rotating engines/pumpers to even off wear and tear. This will be done on a monthly basis.
- Conducted fire flows in two areas
- Continued process of committee to look into a new engine proposal.
- Attended monthly MCD dispatch meeting.
- Ordered and Installed clothes dryer in living quarters.
- Repaired 6 SCBA bottles and harnesses.
- Repaired Division 20 Gator with wiring harness.
- Colored coded all MABAS assets with correct hitch color.
- Installed new vacuum gauge on pitot tube.
- Picked up MABAS IMAT trailer to be stored at Station 2.

***Vehicles –***

- **450:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 20364 to 21543
- **451:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 29684 to 30131
- **453:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 27451 + 25200 to 28041 + 25200
  - Vehicle passed the annual pump stress test.
- **454:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 10278 to 10699
  - Vehicle checked by FSI for rust and warranty issues
- **455:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 71375 to 71477
  - Driver side rear marker light replaced.
  - Air dryer filter replaced
  - Vehicle passed annual pump stress test
  - Installed new air dryer.
- **458:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 67179 to 67485.
  - Blower motor resistor speed replaced
  - Passenger side door opener repaired
  - Front grill re-attached
- **461:** Weekly and Monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 5062 to 6073
- **463:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 63274 to 63563
  - Preventive maintenance performed-
    - 1 battery replaced (covered under warranty)
    - Kussmaul charger sent out for repair
    - Vehicle number changed from 5-6

#### **Emergency Management Activities:**

- Placed on November Board agenda the Cook County Multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation resolution.
- Beginning the preliminary stages of gathering information for the AFG grant program.
- Worked on the pharmaceutical plan for Schiller Park.
- Received Mayor Caiafa and Trustee Diaz NIMS training assessment forms (awaiting CCDHP form E.)
- Had meeting with Grant Writer in writing successful grants.

#### **Emergency Medical Services Activities:**

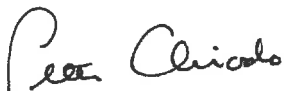
- Three shifts during October were cover with two part-time paramedics to alleviate overtime
- Attended Paramedic Billing Seminar with Chief Chiodo and Terri Roth.
- Lt. Swiontek attended the EMS Coordinators monthly meeting
- Continuing Education this month was stranger toxidromes.
- Continue to accept part time paramedic applications in an effort to supplement the Part-Time Paramedic staff.
- Hired one new part time paramedic Brian Repple
- No potential infectious control exposures.
- No reported Sharps injuries.
- 1 CPR classes this past month with 6 students being taught
- This past month had 2 Car Seat Installations.

#### **Miscellaneous Activities:**

- Chief Chiodo attended the following meetings
  - Village Board meetings
  - Staff meetings
  - Division 20 Training Meeting
  - Division 20 Chief Meeting
  - Division 20 Fire Investigators
  - Attended the Strike Force meeting for fire investigations
  - Toll way meetings
  - Fire and Police Commission meeting
  - Municipal Consolidated Dispatch meeting
  - Chief Chiodo attended the Metro Fire Chiefs meeting

- Bi-weekly meeting with the Village Manager
  - Paramedic Billing Services annual seminar
- Chief Chiodo covered 4 shifts as a firefighter to alleviate overtime
  - Members covered on overtime FF/PM Santiago and his military days this past month
  - Members covered FF/PM Cwynar shift on overtime while he attends the fire academy.
  - FF/PM Warden is on light duty/maternity since August 18<sup>th</sup>, she missed 20 shifts which required covering her shift assignment with overtime personnel
  - FF/PM Warden had a Baby Boy.
  - Chief Chiodo attended the groundbreaking ceremony at E.J. Bassler.
  - Chief Chiodo and Lt. Niemand met with a grant writer for upcoming possibilities.
  - The Fire Department held an Open House to culminate Fire Prevention Week.
  - Fire Prevention Month had members visit and teach over 1,500 children.
  - Chief Chiodo attended the retirement of former Paramedic rider (1993) Lt. Rusty Grenier (Carol Stream)
  - Members made a donation in Memory of Brian Bursiek father who passed away.
  - Had EMT ride-a-long student this past month
  - Began reviewing the Millennium Code fire department sections/chapters for revision
  - Rotating both engines to even off wear and tear
  - FF/PM Cwynar is attending the Fall NIPSTA academy.
  - Fire Department continues to recycle following protocols and new recycling dumpster in rear of firehouse.
  - Provide members with weekly briefings via calendar
  - Held fire department staffing meeting.
  - Terri Roth continues to do the firehouse administrative work while simultaneously carrying on duties for the police department.
    - *Terri went to court/bond hearing as a matron with prisoners 2 times this past month and unavailable to fire department administrative work*
  - Have continuing and on-going discussions with the toll way concerning closures and construction.
  - Fire Department is one member short of full staffing.
  - Members continue to clean and make the best use of space in the firehouse.
  - Village Authorized surplus property has been listed on EBAY.
  - Wrote the next issue of the Department newsletter called the *Booster Line* Vol. 24 No. 10
  - The fire department portion of the new Village website is up and running with new info added weekly.

Sincerely



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 Schiller Park Fire Department



cc: Mayor  
 Village Clerk

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