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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 April, 2021. These include revenues received, run counts and information related to the divisions within the Department.

	2021		2020	
	Apr	YTD	Apr	YTD
Fire Responses:				
Total Fire Incidents	191	602	152	592
Fire	9	22	3	10
Rescue and Ambulance Assists	109	345	98	375
False Alarms and System Malfunctions	73	235	51	216
Mutual Aid to Franklin Park	2	12	0	6
Mutual Aid from Franklin Park	22	54	15	56
Mutual Aid to Rosemont	9	34	5	53
Mutual Aid from Rosemont	22	49	15	53
Mutual Aid to Norwood Park	33	77	14	53
Mutual Aid from Norwood Park	19	45	11	40
Emergency Medical Services:				
Total Responses	135	490	114	438
Advanced Life Support Responses	59	188	44	154
Basic Life Support Responses	29	126	25	111
Refusals/Multiple Patient Refusals	38	95	20	89
Other Non-Transports	9	24	1	14
Fire Responses	18	77	24	70
Mutual Aid to Schiller Park	8	18	7	24
Schiller Park Mutual aid to other communities	7	24	1	12
Number of Female Bond Hearings	2	4	0	0
Number of Hours for Female Bond Hearings	4.5	9	0	0
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes taught	0	0	0	1
Number of students taught (COVID 19 precautions)	0	0	0	5

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<u>Revenues Generated:</u>				
False Fire Alarm Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 25	\$ 0	\$ 350
Ambulance Fees Collected - 1 month behind	\$ 118,510	\$ 372,753	\$ 43,118	\$ 121,705
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Collected	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 0	\$ 1,260
Tollway Fees Collected	\$ 2,800	\$ 8,300	\$ 400	\$ 6,700
Fire/Ambulance Reports Collected	\$ 0	\$ 45	\$ 0	\$ 45
Spiller Pay Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 3,006	\$ 0	\$ 0
CPR Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SMG monitoring Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grant Distribution (* /20**)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Training Reimbursement	\$ 773	\$ 1,813	\$ 277	\$ 277
Deposition / Subpoena	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 0	\$ 0
Risk Fund Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
BSI Online	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
CARES Act Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,283	\$ 6,283
False Fire Alarm Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 50	\$ 0	\$ 200
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Billed	\$ 450	\$ 810	\$ 0	\$ 2,070
Tollway Fees Billed	\$ 2,300	\$ 7,850	\$ 1,500	\$ 6,650
Adjudication Findings/Decisions/Orders	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Adjudication Late Fee	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Spiller Pay Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Training Activities:

Number of Training Drills/Evolutions	46	188	0	74
Number of Training Hours	91	378	0	805

- The following training activities were completed:
 - OSHA/IDOL: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - Quarterly EMSS Intubations
 - OSHA/IDOL: SCBA Module C: Consumption Testing
 - Thomson Elevator Fire Rescue Training Course
 - Hose Testing
 - Turnout Gear Inspection
 - Forcible Entry – Vehicle Opening Toolkit
 - DACRA Training
 - Quick Drill – Donning of Structural Firefighting Ensemble & SCBA
 - Loyola EMSS Continuing Education
- FF/PM Leao took and passed the OSFM Rope Operations examination
- FF/PM's Leao & Cwynar attended an OSFM Rope Operations course at NIPSTA
- FF/PM Leao attended a three (3) day Swiftwater Rescue Technician (SRT) course in Oswego, IL
- FF/PM Cwynar attended an OSFM Rope Technician (Vertical II) course at Romeoville Fire Department

Special Teams

Hazardous Materials -

- FF/PMs Loch attended monthly meeting in Franklin Park where PRD Training was conducted
- FF/PM's Warden & Loch attended a monthly meeting in Rosemont where Decon 20 setup and proper Decon Equipment Use was reviewed
- There are 5 members of the department on the Hazardous Materials Team.

Technical Rescue -

- No technical rescue calls occurred in Schiller Park or MABAS Division 20.
- There are 3 members of the department on the Technical Rescue Team.

Fire Investigations -

- There are 4 Fire Investigators on the department.
- There were no fire investigator responses.

Swiftwater Rescue -

- FF/PM Loch attended and completed the annual swim test in Rosemont
- There are 4 members on the Swiftwater Rescue Team.

Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) -

- FF/PM Dehmlow attended HazMat Specialist refresher training at the MABAS Facility

Honor Guard -

- No report

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<u>Fire Prevention Activities:</u>				
New Inspections	19	182	0	159
Follow-up re-inspections	45	133	0	118
FPB Plan Review (Fire Alarm) Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$ 800
FPB Plan Review (Fire Alarm) Received	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 600
FPB Plan Review (Sprinkler System) Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 200
FPB Plan Review (Sprinkler System) Received	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 200

- Reviewed proposed building occupancy & fire protection requirements
 - 9515 Seymour Ave
- Reviewed proposed building occupancy & use and application of fire-retardant product for the installation of Partitions throughout the attraction floor plan
 - 5050 River Road
- Provided Fire Flow Data
 - 4835 Michigan Ave
- Addressed the status of repairs of the fire alarm system
 - 9864 Leland Ave
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 - 4330 Transworld Drive
- Conducted Pre-Occupancy/Compliance Inspection
 - 9300 Bernice Ave
- Conducted New Business Inspection
 - 10501-5 Delta Parkway
- Ofc Jim Klug provided DACRA Training for department for completion of code enforcement e-Citations
- Reviewed & approved Business Regulation Certificate Status Data Sheets
- Reviewed and addressed trouble alarms as listed in weekly reports from SMG/Midwest Central Dispatch.
- Reviewed and addressed deficiencies noted in received Fire Alarm and Sprinkler System Inspection reports.

Community Engagement Activities:

- Public relations and community engagement were curtailed in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Maintenance Activities:

- Created new maintenance checks for the upcoming months.
- Updated hose records.
- Engine 453 Vehicle listed with Fire Line Equipment. Price lowered \$2,500.00 per month starting Feb 2021. \$92,400.00 to \$89,900.00

- Set up new assignments for May 2021 Black Shift
- Updated Force Back list
- Rubber boot for SCBA bottle #1716 replaced.
- Created 2021 annual hose testing schedule Gold Shift - 700' of 2.5" hose, 600' of 1.75" hose from rack. Black Shift 1150' of 4' from rack. Red Shift 700' of 2.5" hose, 600' of 1.75" hose.
- Started 2021 Annual hydrant flushing schedule (On hold due to water tank repairs)
- Purchased sea foam for small tools (fuel)
- 2 light fixtures in the B/C's office had ballasts removed and LED light bulbs installed.
- Rabbit Extrication tool had hydraulic oil changed and placed back in service on Truck 5.
- Order placed for new Holmatro Power Unit for Engine 5.
- Updated call back list
- Updated Roll Call/Sign Off sheet
- Stihl saw from Engine 5 had the following work performed: Saw Depth Guard replaced
- Stihl saw from 453 taken to Russo's for service. Muffler screen cleaned
- Both 5 gallon gas cans filled and sea foam added
- SCBA #10 backplate and lumbar, hardware rail replaced. (covered under warranty)
- Checked all of the Villages 51 EVP (Opticom's) for proper operations and found 4 not working. Work order placed with Meade Electric. Lawrence & River Road, Irving Park Road & Judd Ave. Work completed.
- Purchased 4 light ballasts from Willow Electric.
- Ordered Air Jack, Wedge, Shield, long reach Snap & Lock base tool and long reach remote control button for vehicle entry kit.
- Broadview Fire Department picked up hitch connection for light tower "B" and looked into proper operation. No problem found so reinstalled.
- SCBA Bottle #1704 taken OOS due to damage
- Ballast& lights replaced in tool room.
- Researched comparable engine sales to Engine 453.
- Purchased 5 bags of Oil Dry
- Purchased 3 boxes (6) bottle of DEF Fluid.
- 6 wheeled Gator relocated from Station #6 to Broadview Fire Department.
- New water valve ordered for wash machine on apparatus floor.
- White light in front of Firehouse repaired.
- Light bulbs in hose tower replaced.
- Tool room cleaned and organized
- Received and placed in-service new portable radio for Tollway communications
- Conducted fire flow for the new Washington School on Michigan Ave

Vehicles –

- **450:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Front warning lights replaced.
2 front rail lights replaced.
Preventative maintenance performed including: Oil / filter changed, all fluids checked & filled as needed.
Mileage: 35,193 to 36,763
- **451:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Vehicle checked for amber engine light. Needs new O2 sensor. Parts ordered
Mileage: 36,090 to 36,469
- **453:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Front inlet supply drain repaired - located behind passenger side pump panel.
Q-Siren brake replace.
Mileage: 34,433+25,200 to 34,617+25,200
- **454:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Check engine light on. Fire Service notified to replace VGT Actuator Controller.
VGT Replaced (covered under warranty)
Mileage: 15,600 to 15,915
- **455:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Replaced crankcase filter.
Investigated door alarm sensor: Officer's and rear forward facing driver's side seat have bad sensors. Global will supply quote to repair. Found wires to Officer's side seat sensor cut (repaired)

- Mileage: 74,674 to 74,952
- **458:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Electric system has a short in it. Not cost effective to repair
Mileage: 71,123 to 71,377
- **461:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Repaired driver's side front tire due to large screw
All fluids checked and filled as needed
Mileage: 20,034 to 20,976
- **463:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Vehicle taken to Trans Chicago (Freightliner) due to no power/unable to drive. Trans control module replaced.
Mileage: 68,542 to 68,907

Emergency Management Activities:

- Completed Emergency Evacuation Plan for the Firehouse as required by IDOL

Emergency Medical Services Activities:

- 98% of Fire Department personnel have received the COVID-19 Vaccine through Loyola
- Kept the Department up-to-date with treatment of patients with possible exposure to Covid-19, as well as what personal protection equipment to wear when treating such patients.
- Continued to staff the ambulance with two (2) part-time paramedics to supplement the full-time firefighter/paramedic that has not been replaced. This has been done to save money in overtime.
- The in-station education for April was Trauma
- There were many Patients who have tested positive for Covid-19 that were transported, and there has been one (1) positive case within the FD
- Continued enhanced disinfection procedures for the apparatus and living quarters to combat the spread of Covid-19 using the UVC light, as well as a Clorox electrostatic sprayer.
- Continued to enforce General Order Admin 20-33 – COVID-19 Precautions and Procedures, which outlines the mask wearing policy for on duty personnel, other precautions, temperature checks twice daily for on duty personnel, and an outline of what to do if there is an exposure or suspected exposure.
- Continued to keep an updated count on all PPE supplies
- No reported sharps injuries during the month of April
- No infant/child car seat installations
- No CPR classes were taught due to Covid-19 and the associated social-distancing orders.
- FEMA's AFG Grant was submitted for an ambulance to replace 463

Upcoming Activities:

- Continue to accept part-time paramedic applications to supplement part-time paramedic staff.

Miscellaneous Activities:

- Chief Cesaretti attended the following:
 - A Tollway construction update meeting (via Zoom)
 - A meeting with PBS to finalize terms of an ambulance billing service agreement
 - Village Board meetings
 - Staff meetings
 - Municipal Consolidated Dispatch (MCD) Board meeting (via Zoom)
 - Weekly meetings with the Interim Village Manager
 - A Cook County Department of Public Health Covid-19 briefing (via teleconference)
 - A MABAS Division 20 Chiefs meeting
 - Meetings related to union negotiations
 - FY2022 Village budget meeting to add new line items to track tollway billing and fire prevention billing
 - Discussions related to the Fire Prevention Bureau and occupancies in the community

- Responded to the Following Incidents:
 - o Structure fire on 25th Ave. - One victim and two responders transported to hospital.
 - o Brush fire on Lawrence Ave. - Responded with Batt 5 and pump cans as all other SPFD units were committed to calls
- Continued UV disinfecting lamp and disinfectant sprayer use throughout the firehouse and vehicles.
- Continued rotating front-line use of engines to even-out wear and tear.
- Continued to recycle, following protocols and utilizing the recycling dumpster in the rear of the fire station.
- Conducted a fire department officer meeting.
- Held conversations with Board of Fire & Police Commissioner Chairman Rawski and attorneys regarding the Board's Rules & Regulations changes related to language on promotions and grievances/discipline in the Union Contract being negotiated.
- Reading list for Lieutenants exam was posted.
- Union contract negotiating session was held.
- A meeting of the Firefighters Pension Board was held.
- Terri Roth continued to do the Fire Department administrative work while simultaneously carrying on duties for the Police Department since August 2018.
- The Fire Department continued Two members short of full staffing.
- Village-authorized surplus property was listed on EBAY.

Sincerely



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Fire Chief



cc: Mayor, Village Clerk

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