

September 12, 2007

Anthony Clementi, Chairman  
Fire and EMS Committee  
Village of Schiller Park

Dear Chairman Clementi;

Attached are the reports covering the activities of the Fire Department for the month of August 2007. They are generally categorized as follows:

	Current Year to Month	Date	Aug Yr-Date Last Year	2006
Fire Responses:				
Total Fire Incidents .....	173	1142	151	1179
Fire .....	45	351	38	334
Rescue and Ambulance Assists .....	95	615	83	641
False Alarms and System Malfunctions. ....	33	175	30	204
Mutual Aid to Franklin Park .....	6	41	17	64
Mutual Aid from Franklin Park .....	12	97	14	117
Mutual Aid to Rosemont .....	10	44	9	72
Mutual Aid from Rosemont .....	2	9	0	2
Mutual Aid to Norwood Park .....	19	131	9	122
Mutual Aid from Norwood Park .....	9	80	14	110
Fire Alarm Fees Billed .....	\$225	\$ 700	\$ 225	\$ 950
Fire Alarm Fees Received .....	\$300	\$ 625	\$ 150	\$ 350
Fire Inspection Fees Billed .....	\$ 0	\$1400	\$ 0	\$1050
Fire Inspection Fees Received .....	\$ 50	\$ 800	\$ 0	\$1900

Training Division:

Number of Full-Time Drills .....	20	154	36	218
Full-Time Training Hours .....	139	1228	250	2115
Number of P.O.C. Drills .....	4	21	4	284
P.O.C. Training Hours .....	22	144	19	156

Emergency Medical Services Bureau:

Total Responses .....	109	710	99	766
Cardiac .....	7	54	4	56
Medical Emergency .....	42	332	47	362
Accidents/Trauma .....	37	203	30	200
Fire Responses .....	21	114	18	139
False Alarm/Standby .....	2	7	0	13
Mutual Aid to Schiller Park .....	5	20	0	13
Schiller Park to Other Towns.....	8	53	5	43

Fire Prevention Bureau:

New Inspections .....	40	214	29	258
Follow-up reinspections .....	35	256	47	376
Follow-up on Complaints .....	0	0	0	0
Court Complaints filed .....	0	0	0	0
Court Appearances for non-compliance.	0	0	0	0

-Other

- The Board of Fire and Police Commission continue to process candidates from the eligibility list for the existing open position.
- Lisa Brown has not been available for the past few months but will continue her review and update of the Emergency Operation Plan upon her return.
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- Shift personnel participated in the block party in the 4300 block of Atlantic.
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- Shift personnel continued the annual fire hydrant testing and maintenance program.
- Continued to work with Hancock Engineering and the Emergency Telephone System Board to develop the base map to be used as the starting point for all digital mapping.
- The Fire Department newsletter, the Booster Line Vol. 12, No. 8 was published and posted on the Village web site.
- During the annual fire inspection of Village facilities a proposal was submitted to the Village Manager for improved fire protection for these facilities. In July the concept was approved by the Village Board to install a second exit from the Police Department. The Fire Chief is working to provide the best method to complete this work.
- Shift personnel attended the annual Firefighters Association picnic
- FF/PM Dary was injured during a fire incident on January 17 and remained off for the month.
- Received notice that we have received an Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$50,000 for the back-up emergency generator. We are still awaiting news on an additional grant application for an additional \$79,741.59 as part of a court settlement in the Infrastructure Maintenance Fee litigation. Delivery of the generator is expected at the end of September. Electrical upgrades are expected to begin soon.
- Lt. Chiodo met with the newly formed Safety Committee at Russo to provide guidance and input.
- In January the Village Board approved the proposal to install an emergency exit in the dormitory at fire station #1. During the month the required platform and stairs were finished to complete this project.
- Chief Deegan attended the annual conference of the International Association of Fire Chiefs in Atlanta
- The day care visited the fire station twice during the month, once for a show and the other for equipment demonstrations.

- Personnel staffed a first aid station during the four-day St. Beatrice carnival.
- Artlow Systems resurfaced the fire apparatus floor as approved in the FYE 2008 budget.
- Senior blood pressures were offered during their monthly meeting .
- Village employee blood pressure checks were offered
- There were 2 CPR courses taught during the month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Deegan, Fire Chief