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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 July, 2019. These include our revenues received, run count and the divisions within the fire department.

	2019		2018	
	Jul	YTD	Jul	YTD
Fire Responses:				
Total Fire Incidents	173	1,277	235	1,345
Fire	9	33	3	41
Rescue and Ambulance Assists	97	690	145	729
False Alarms and System Malfunctions	67	554	87	585
Mutual Aid to Franklin Park	0	7	5	115
Mutual Aid from Franklin Park	19	105	19	115
Mutual Aid to Rosemont	19	126	24	135
Mutual Aid from Rosemont	15	91	18	106
Mutual Aid to Norwood Park	17	155	18	108
Mutual Aid from Norwood Park	16	77	24	102
Emergency Medical Services:				
Total Responses	126	838	164	889
Advanced Life Support Responses	60	325	64	342
Basic Life Support Responses	36	178	29	194
Refusals/Multiple Patient Refusals	24	173	41	169
Other Non-Transports	2	35	11	57
Fire Responses	24	147	19	131
Mutual Aid to Schiller Park	2	38	10	34
Schiller Park Mutual aid to other communities	8	44	8	39
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes taught	0	12	0	3
Number of students taught	0	107	0	7

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<u>Revenues Generated:</u>				
Fire Alarm Fees Collected	\$ 75	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 2,375
Ambulance Fees Collected	\$ 18,163	\$ 158,804	\$ 31,721	\$ 195,775
Fire Inspection Fees Collected	\$ 450	\$ 630	\$ 540	\$ 1,600
Toll Way Fees Collected	\$ 2,800	\$ 9,600	\$ 0	\$ 9,800
Spiller Pay Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 250
CPR Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 2,821	\$ 0	\$ 150
SMG monitoring Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 6,450	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grant Distribution (*20**)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Training Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 2,139	\$ 0	\$ 9,393
Employee Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Com Ed Grant	DONE	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Risk Fund Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
BSI Online			\$ 0	\$ 923
Fire Alarm Fees Billed	\$ 275	\$ 1,375	\$ 150	\$ 1,100
Fire Inspection Fees Billed	\$ 810	\$ 4,050	\$ 1,080	\$ 8,010
Tollway Fees Billed	DONE	\$ 2,400	\$ 0	\$ 11,350
Spiller Pay Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Training Activities:

Number of Training Drills/Evolutions	15	173	12	188
Number of Training Hours	170	2,392	120	2289

- FF/PM Velasco participated in the tower rope rescue class
- FF/PM Dehmlow and FF/PM Loch both participated in the HazMat ID Elite training drill.

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 training with the new Haz Mat ID Elite that replaced the HazMat ID 360.
- FF/PM Dehmlow attended the Haz Mat Coordinators meeting in Chicago to discuss new program called Secure The Cities (STC) which is a Federal program that helps equip large cities and the surrounding areas with the training and equipment to help prevent Radiological attacks.
- 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 tower rope rescues.
- We currently have 2 active members on the Technical Rescue Team.

Fire Investigations -

- We currently have 3 Active Fire Investigators on our department.
- Division 20 training this past month was cancelled.
- There was one fire investigator response this month. FF/PM Bertoncini responded to Rosemont to assist.

Honor Guard -

- Division 20 participated in the Bensenville 4th of July parade
- Posted Colors at the Bensenville Fire Academy
- Monthly drill consisted of cleaning out the Honor Guard storage locker
- FF/PM Jackson assisted 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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<u>Fire Prevention Activities:</u>				
New Inspections	43	263	25	386
Follow-up re-inspections	39	212	27	459

- Addressed false activation of fire alarm and vehicle exhaust system at 3729 25th Avenue
- Addressed false fire alarms and activations at the following:
 - 5050 River Road
 - 3801 Mannheim Road
 - 10249 Irving Park Road
- Conducted above ceiling inspection
 - 9555 Soreng Ave
 - 3945 Wehrman Ave
- Conducted pre-business inspections with Community Development – 9611 Winona, 4926 River Road
- Processed Fire Flow Data
- 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 attended the International Christian Assembly of God Vacation Bible school and displayed fire apparatus.

Maintenance Activities:

- June/July Report
 - Continued Hose testing, completed 6,250 feet
 - Updated flow records
 - Ordered new pitot gauges
 - Repaired pre-emption devices in town, inspected 51 Tomars and found 15 non-working.
 - Mounted Association shirts on wall
 - Changed lights along roof line
 - Repaired hallway concrete on apparatus floor
 - Prepared hydrant tag/marketing kit
 - Converted 3 light fixtures to LED on apparatus floor
 - Received 4 new LED exterior lights for Station Alerting system
 - Installed new convex safety mirror in rear driveway of firehouse for safety

Vehicles -

- **450:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 16556 to 18642
- **451:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 28034 to 28835
 - Oil and filter changed
 - Air filter replaced

- All fluids checked and filled as needed
 - Front passenger side tire repaired
 - Driver's side seat repaired
 - Front wipers replaced
 - SCBA tracking Toughbook and system installed
- **453:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 26060 + 25200 to 26164 + 25200
- Vehicle taken to Global Equipment for Major Annual Repair (not done in 2 years)
 - Oil and Filter changed
 - Air dryer element changed
 - Transmission filter and fluid changed
 - Coolant and filter changed
 - Power Steering filter replaced
 - 2 Victaulic clamps and seals replaced on front intake pipe
 - Repaired pump panel lights (Breaker, relay, and lights replaced)
 - Both Extenda spot/flood lights repaired.
 - Replaced heat/defrost/AC control panel
 - Front intake valve replaced with new gaskets
 - Removed and replaced rear rotors, pads and wheel seals
 - Removed and replaced damaged rear ABS sensors
 - Removed, rebuilt and installed rebuilt valve on tank to pump valve
 - Tank fill valve removed, rebuilt and re-installed.
 - Replaced the rear heat temp control switch
 - Replaced Driver's seat belt and latch
 - Officer side moto mirror replaced
 - Aligned both rear crew cab doors and replaced all door hinge screws
 - Pump primer inoperable, replaced primer valve cable, valve and re-built kit
 - Switch replaced for front inlet (open/close) indicator
 - Removed and replaced 2 rear spring assemblies
 - Removed and replaced 4 auto drains for air tank moisture ejectors
 - Replaced radiator cap (not holding pressure)
 - Drained coolant, flushed system with water and re-filled system with new coolant (Glycol level too high)
 - Removed and replaced the sender for transmission temperature gauge
 - Repaired the flat tire on left side inner rear axle
 - Replaced four grease zerks for rear "U" joints
 - Pump panel volt gauge inoperative, replaced gauge
 - Drivers side #3 discharge drain replaced
 - Officers side seat belt and latch replaced
 - Completed 139 point inspection
 - Officer side pump step replaced and front suction drain valve re-secured
 - Officer side pivot replaced bushings, new mounts and pins
 - Replaced bezel on front passenger side headlight
 - Replaced rubber seal around all the doors
 - Replaced power steering dipstick
 - Replaced missing chrome cover lug nuts
 - Replaced front blower assembly
 - Replaced perimeter lights
 - Replaced marker lights
 - Replaced gasket for front flange hub.
 - All above was checked by Tony Calefati and B/C Budnik
 - Items that we could take care of we repaired
- **454:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 8679 to 89474
- Sensit gold sent out for repair
- **455:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 70203 to 71265
- Front intake hose replaced
 - Replaced exhaust pipe and installed new pipe, connectors and fittings

- Husqvarna saw repaired at Russo's (carburetor cleaned)
- Preventive maintenance performed, oil and filter changed
- All fluids topped off
- **458:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 65966 to 66201.
- **461:** Weekly and Monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage 977 to 3126
 - Knox Box installed
 - Phone charger replaced
 - SCBA's programmed to reflect new vehicle
 - Portable Carbon monoxide detector sent out for service
- **463:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 62485 to 62827
 - Air conditioning repaired (PSI switch replaced)
 - Portable Carbon monoxide sensor sent out for service

Emergency Management Activities:

- Created survey, spreadsheet and draft email for Village employees and elected officials as to their current level of NIMS training and certification
- Met with Chief Brehm (Franklin Park) to discuss Cook County Pharmaceutical distribution Plan and created spreadsheet for all Village employees
- Chief Chiodo attended the Cook County meeting for Pharmaceutical distributions

Emergency Medical Services Activities:

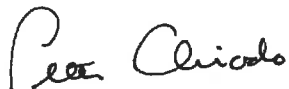
- Hired one new part-time paramedic.
- Switched oxygen vendors due to poor customer service
- Continuing Education this month was cancelled for the summer break.
- Continue to accept part time paramedic applications in an effort to supplement the Part-Time Paramedic staff.
- No potential infectious control exposures.
- No reported Sharps injuries.
- 0 CPR classes for July with no students being taught.
- July had 0 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
 - Attended the 2020 Census meeting
 - Attended the Cook County Pharmaceutical Distribution meeting
- The Fire and Police Commission promoted and swore in Adam Niemand as a Fire Department Lieutenant/Paramedic.
- Lt. Budnik assigned as a Battalion Chief/Commander effective July 24, 2019.
- Lt. Budnik assigned as liaison to Municipal Consolidated Dispatch
- Attended the Wake of Pete Sanchez grandmother from Public Works
- Submitted for reimbursement to MABAS for Haz Mat drill training
- B/C Leiser's last official day on the books as full time member July 26, 2019.
- Thank you from Chief Jeff Sorenson (Park Ridge) on our help at an Extra Alarm fire in their town.
- Attended the Schiller Park Firefighters Association fund raiser at Top Golf for the 100 Club of Chicago

- FF/PM Warden to go on light duty/maternity effective August 18, 2019.
- Spiller pay ordinance proposed and submitted to Village
- Requested payment for a hazardous materials spill from car owner
- PM Hernandez submitted his resignation as part time paramedic
- Re-named Squad 5 to Engine 6
- Rotating both engines to even off wear and tear
- FF/PM Cynwar is registered for the Fall NIPSTA academy.
- Rose Chiodo updated the Mass Notification system
- Members allowed to wear Association summer shirts supporting the Charity 100 Club.
- Chief Chiodo covered 2 shifts as a firefighter to alleviate overtime
- 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.
- Have continuing and on-going discussions with the toll way concerning closures and construction.
- FF/PM Linehan continues on probation.
- 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. 7
- The fire department portion of the new Village website is up and running with new info added weekly.

Sincerely



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cc: Mayor
Village Clerk

2019 July monthly report