

SCHILLER PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

90 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY



ISO Class 4

Service Commitments

Desire to Serve • Courage to Act • Ability to Perform

Values

*Respect • Accountability • Honesty • Cooperation
Duty • Honor • Pride • Tradition*

Mission Statement

We, the members of the Schiller Park Fire Department, are dedicated professionals committed to safely serving our community by protecting life, property and the environment through prevention, education and emergency services



Honorable Mayor Barbara Piltaver
Village of Schiller Park and
Board of Trustees

It is my pleasure to present the first Annual Report of the Schiller Park Fire Department for 2015. I would like to congratulate all the members of this department for their individual and organizational accomplishments over the past year. This document represents considerably more than statistical data, rather it represents the challenges they have overcome and the accomplishments of the members resulting in success.

The Schiller Park Fire Department continues to meet the challenges of change and growth within the village as well as within the department. That within itself is a proud achievement; however, the real accomplishment is the positive attitude and determination of the members to make Schiller Park the benchmark of quality service in the Fire and EMS profession.

This document will highlight some of those accomplishments in 2015. The activity reports are presented by areas of responsibility. The Officers have worked diligently to see that their Divisions are run effectively by working within their budgets. In this report, recognition is made of the specialized teams, but they could not have accomplished their goal without working in conjunction with other departments of Division 20.

Lastly a special thank you to all of you who have made it possible, through your support to make 2015 a success for the fire department. Thank you to the Dispatchers in the Communications Center who dispatch our emergency calls and provide critical information to our responding personnel and provide basic Emergency Medical information to 911 callers to assist patients until we arrive. To Battalion Chief Leiser for his hard work in gathering data and the formatting of this end of year report. To the front office administrative staff who are there to assist any of my Officers when they are in need of information or data. Finally to the members of the Schiller Park Fire Department who repeatedly respond to the challenges presented to them even when it involves our own. To all of you I am most grateful and proud to serve as Chief of this fire department.

Peter Chiodo
Fire Chief





Administrative Message

It is an honor to present the 2015 annual report of the Schiller Park Fire Department detailing the activities and accomplishments of this premier organization. In reviewing this report it is noteworthy to realize the entire membership of this department has worked and trained continuously to provide the best service to the residents, business owners and visitors of Schiller Park. The accomplishments of our department are obtained through rigorous hard work, which confirms our ability and continued fulfillment of our mission through the diligent and dedicated actions of our workforce. Our accomplishments are supported by the elected officials, municipal management, other municipal departments and supporting agencies. We continue to be an exemplary organization committed to continuous improvement and superior service in a highly efficient and cost effective manner.

In 2015, the Fire Department responded to a total of 1,983 calls for service which is an increase of 6 % over the past 5 year average of 1,869 calls for service. Responses for emergency medical services represented 57 % of our incidents or 1,139 responses. As we entered our 90th year of service to the community, our department strived to build on our accomplishments and exemplify the Duty, Pride and Traditions that the foundation of this organization was built on. The effort and capabilities of the organization were validated by the improved ISO Class rating increase just a few years ago from a Class 5 to a Class 4, the many letters and cards of thanks from our residents and visitors, and our complete compliance of Fire Prevention Inspections of our local businesses without having to write any citations to gain compliance.

The following points highlight priorities of our Organization:

- Provide a premier level of service.
- Seek and find opportunities to better serve our citizens.
- Look for nontraditional roles for the department.
- Tailor programs for citizens based on needs.
- Invest in training opportunities.
- Be flexible, recognizing that one size does not fit all.

The department administrative staff is committed to providing leadership and direction to continue meeting the expectations of not only the Village Administration but the community as a whole. Our aim is excellence while fulfilling the priorities of the community and the department, along with a goal of exceeding expectations in our services while continuing to be committed by actively engaging with our schools, neighborhood groups, businesses and community events as our continued success relies on our strong community partnership.

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Personnel

As indicated in the charts below our department is relatively young with an average of just under 11 years of service, associated with an average age of 38.6 due to an increase of retirements and position openings over the last few years. This creates a challenge for the Officers and senior blue shirts to properly train and mold our newer personnel into outstanding Firefighter/Paramedics. However, the proficient members of the Schiller Park Fire Department is at all times ready to meet the challenge of the varied tasks associated with this profession.

Years of Service	# of Members
1 to 5	10
6 to 10	5
11 to 15	5
16 to 20	3
21 to 25	2
26 to 30	2
Over 30	1
Average Years	10.8

Age	# of Members
21 to 25	2
26 to 30	4
31 to 35	5
36 to 40	4
41 to 45	5
46 to 50	2
Over 50	4
Average Age	38.6



Promotions

Firefighter to Lieutenant

Lt. Jeffrey Leiser, March 30

Lieutenant to Battalion Chief

B/C Anthony Hatcher, March 30

Battalion Chief to Fire Chief

Fire Chief Peter Chiodo, March 5

Retirements

Fire Chief Thomas Deegan, March 31

POC Lt. Sam Dimagio

POC FF. Pat Quinn

POC FF. Kevin Dusek

New Hires

FFPM Matt Zydlo, April 7

FFPM Kevin Blum, May 26

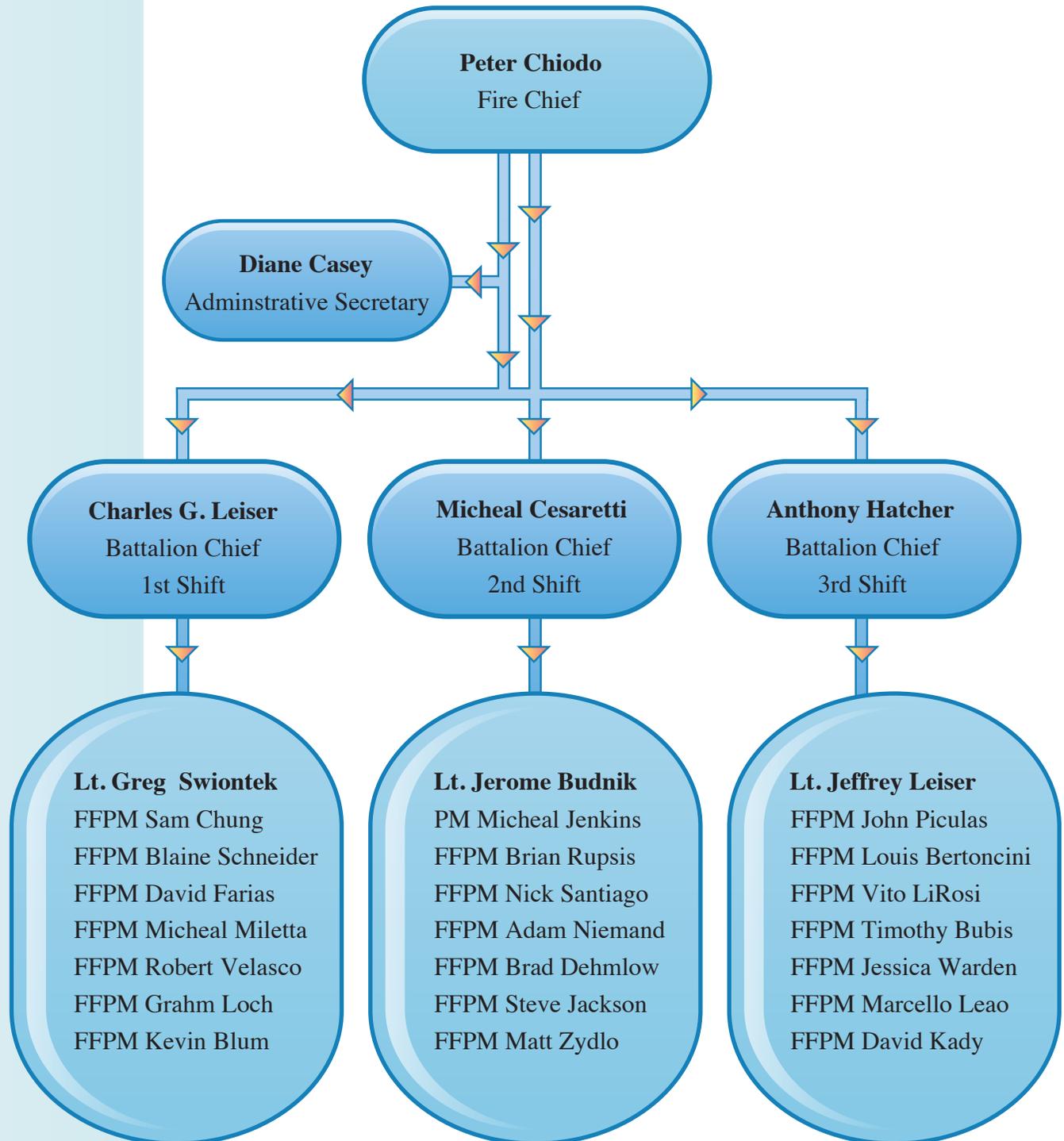
Personnel/Risk Management

The Schiller Park Fire Department is committed to keeping our personnel safe. We strive on training our personnel to work safe through hands on and classroom training. Through the support of the Mayor and Village Board we are able to provide our personnel with state of the art equipment that will lessen the possibility of injury. We also put our personnel through bi-annual physicals and provide time for weight and cardio training while on shift. Each member of our department buys into the fact that it is better to work smarter not harder which in turn relates to less possibility of injury.





Organizational Chart





Operations Division

We are considered an “All Risk” Fire Department and the Operations Division, which consists of Fire Chief Peter Chiodo, Battalion Chiefs Charles Leiser, Michael Cesaretti and Anthony Hatcher, have the overall responsibility for providing the highest level of quality emergency services to Village of Schiller Park residents, businesses and visitors. This is accomplished by coordinating the efforts of multiple aspects of the department to ensure seamless operations in emergency activity. The Operations Division is responsible for overseeing training and evaluation of personnel, tools and equipment, apparatus, buildings and grounds, fire prevention and public education.

The Operations Division is charged with the responsibility of providing prompt and efficient emergency response to fires, hazardous conditions, rescue, illness, or any other condition where the health, safety and welfare of the public is in peril through constant review of current policy and creation of new policy when deemed necessary. Proficient and appropriate results require interaction with other Village departments, local businesses and cooperation with Federal and regional public safety agencies. This type of interface necessitates ongoing pre-incident planning and coordination, which is part of the day-to-day activities of the Operations Division.

Response By Type	Past3 Year Average	2015
Total Incidents	1,907	1,983
Fire/ Non-EMS Incidents	606	844
EMS Incidents	1,061	1,139

Response Data	2015
Total Number of Incidents	1,983
Average Number of incidents Per Day	6
Average Emergency Turnout Time	1:08
Average Non-Emergency Turnout Time	1:35
Average Emergency Response Time	3:53
Average Non Emergency Response Time.	5:26
Average Total Incident Time	29:30

“Our Goal is to exceed expectations and provide citizens with the best service possible”

Turnout Time: The time between the end of the initial dispatch of assigned apparatus to the report of the first piece of apparatus being en-route.

Response Time: The time between the report of the first assigned apparatus being en-route and the first responding apparatus on scene.

Total Incident Time: the time between the end of the initial dispatch of assigned apparatus to the release of the final on scene unit for mitigation of the response.



Fire Prevention / Code Enforcement



The Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) under the direction of Battalion Chief Anthony Hatcher, annually conducts a commercial fire prevention inspection program. Through inspection, plan review and code enforcement the goals of the program are to maintain a safe living, shopping, and work environment for the residents, employees and patrons of the Village. The program also provides for the collection of current building and property information to support efficient and safe emergency response and timely interaction with building occupants and or owners during emergency operations.



The expertise necessary to support these goals are maintained with membership in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance (IFSA) and the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association (IFIA). The fire prevention inspectors are certified in fire inspection procedures. They further receive training through seminars and on the job training annually.



The Fire Prevention Bureau works closely with the Department of Community Development to ensure that proper construction practices are enforced in all new residential and commercial structures. The Bureau also investigates fire and building code violations along with the Building, Electrical, Mechanical, and Health Inspectors. 2015 saw the implantation of a new computerized records management system. The new system has enhanced fire prevention code enforcement, including facility record management with update pre-plan information. This new system will make fire prevention records for all businesses available to the inspectors out in the field as well as the officers on emergency responses.

Activity	2015
New Inspections	404
Re-Inspections	537
Plan Reviews	17
Acceptance Tests	11





Training

The Training Division under the direction of Battalion Chief Cesaretti, ensures the Schiller Park Fire Department's training mission is followed, ensuring all personnel are able to safely and effectively perform the critical tasks required of their position and rank. To this end the annual training program is designed to meet professional standards, satisfy state and federal mandates, and provide a broad range of education and skill development. Based upon their essential job functions, each employee achieves specific training objectives, and obtains required levels of certification through the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM). The Schiller Park Fire Department achieved all its planned training objectives for the year; and members significantly enhanced their firefighting, rescue, and emergency medical service capabilities.

Two new members joined the ranks of the Schiller Park Fire Department in 2015. After attending the Northeast Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) Fire Academy, the probationary firefighters completed post-academy training with the department and have been assigned to fire companies where their careers take root. While new personnel have presented some expected challenges, it also has invigorated our Officers and veterans to share their knowledge and prepare these recruits for their new role as firefighters. Over their next three years they must obtain three additional OSFM certifications and complete several Job Performance Requirements (JPR's), demonstrating successful achievement of department standards. During this phase of their career they will also become certified fire apparatus engineers and Fire Prevention Inspectors. As their careers progress they will develop knowledge, teamwork, continuity and mastery of individual skills.

Learning is supported each month through scheduled daily training, which provides specific training objectives, promoting consistency and performance among each shift. The training program addresses basic and advanced firefighting skills, emergency medical services, emergency vehicle operations, fire prevention, specialized disciplines, and Officer development. Members are encouraged to expand their capabilities in specific areas of expertise, such as: hazardous materials mitigation, fire investigation, and technical rescue, which entail further education and certification. Personnel seeking promotion attend Fire Officer certification courses to prepare them for supervisory positions.

In 2015, the Illinois OSFM awarded 48 certifications to Schiller Park Fire Department personnel with completion of various firefighter and Fire Officer courses. Members averaged well beyond 225 hours of training for the year on a wide range of subjects through both in house and outside training. Company Officers, Shift Instructors and members of the Training Division contributed significantly to the successful administration and implementation of the Department's training program.

Training Hours By Activity	3 Year Average	2015
Number of Sworn Members	28	28
Avg. Annual Hrs. of Training/ Sworn Member	200	225
Emergency Medical Services Average per member	30	30
Fire Apparatus Engineer Average per member	20	25
Firefighter II / Basic Average per member	100	100
Firefighter III / Advanced Average per member	150	160
Hazardous Materials Average per member	10	10
Technical Rescue Average per member	10	10



Support Services

The Support Services Division of the Fire Department under the direction of Lieutenant Budnik, is charged with the oversight of maintenance and repair of all vehicles, facilities, equipment and supplies; These activities include:

- The procurement of equipment and supplies to support the department operations.
- Work with the Village Mechanic to coordinate the vehicle fleet maintenance consisting of 10 emergency response specialized apparatus and support vehicles.
- Coordination of maintenance and repair of Fire Department facilities.
- Maintenance of records, reports and inventories to support Operations.

Systematic preventative maintenance along with continual research and evaluation supports our operational readiness while balancing the challenges of contemporary technology, the special needs of the fire service and the fiscal obligations of our organization.

Support Services worked diligently throughout the year to computerize the weekly and monthly vehicle maintenance checks to reduce the need for endless reams of paper and storage space for these records. This has also streamlined the checks in reducing the time spent on maintenance checks.



Pump Testing on Tower 5

Fires Response Apparatus



Battalion 5



Ambulance 5



Engine 5 2007 Pierce Impel 1500 GPM Pumper



Tower Ladder 5
2000 Pierce Saber 100' 1500 GPM Tower Ladder



Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

In 2015 the Schiller Park fire Department responded to 1,139 Emergency Medical Service and Rescue incidents. During those incidents 1361 patients were attended to, with 896 of them being transported to the hospital. Additionally, services were provided 13 times for invalid or occupant assists.

All our Firefighters and five (5) of our Officers are licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health as EMT-Paramedics, providing emergency medical care to the citizens and visitors of the Village of Schiller Park. The Department is part of the Northwest Community Hospital Emergency Medical Services System. The system ensures that the Paramedics are properly trained through in-house continuing education conducted by system nurses and doctors. The system also oversees that victims of injury and illness are assessed, treated and transported to local Emergency Room Departments in a timely manner through constant review and updated Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).

The focus of Emergency Medical Services is to provide and promote the continued development of an optimal system of emergency medical and trauma care, which provides the best possible patient outcome and to continually improve public health in our community. The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services under the direction of Lieutenant Gregory Swiontek continues to work within its operating budget to provide equipment for the Paramedics to use to provide the best possible care to our residents and visitors. 2015 saw the implantation of one (1) new Life-Pak 15 Monitor. This monitor provide the state of the art capabilities to record and decipher possible life threatening cardiac arrhythmia's as well as capable of transmitting the ECG to the Emergency Room Department in real time.



EMS Activity	3 Year Average	2015
EMS Responses	1,264	1,139
Patients	N/A *	1,361
ALS Transports	577	588
BLS Transports	295	308
Non-Transport	N/A*	339
Average Responses Per Day	3.46	4

Nature of Call	3 Year Average	2015
Cardiac	91	88
Medical	741	632
Trauma	406	322

“Our Emergency Medical Services System is a Comprehensive network of personnel, equipment and resources with a purpose of delivering aid and emergency medical care to the community”



Special Operations

The Schiller Park Fire Departments Special Operations Division, under the Direction of Lieutenant Jeffrey Leiser, ensures that our Firefighters maintain a diverse knowledge of specialized training in Hazardous Materials, Technical Rescue and Fire Investigations. Some of our members have technical training in these areas while the others are all trained to the Operational Level. The Department is a member of Mutual Aide Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division 20. Division 20 is made up of 18 local communities in which we all provide additional manpower at larger incidents. These specialized teams each have their own apparatus and equipment to assist at any incident when needed.

- **Hazardous Materials Team** – specializes in spills, leaks, fires and other unusual incidents involving explosives, corrosives, fuels, and other compounds and chemicals.
- **Technical Rescue Team** – responds to rescue incidents where people are trapped in confined spaces, below grade, high angle rescues, collapsed structures and difficulty above grade situations.
- **Fire Investigation Team** – determines fire cause and origin, whether accidental or incendiary, in order to lesson injuries and death to civilians and firefighters and to reduce further property loss.

The Bureau of Special Operations also see that our personnel are trained in the use and proper operation of the Specialized Equipment available to us through the Division and MABAS. The Following is a list of the Specialized Equipment;

- **Haz-Mat 20** – responds with the Hazardous Materials Team
- **FIU 20** – responds with the Fire Investigation Team
- **Technical Rescue 20** – responds with the Technical rescue Team
- **Decon 20** – responds with the Hazardous Materials Team and for any other incident where decontamination of first responders or civilians is needed.
- **Air 20** – responds to any incident where members may be on compressed air for long periods of time or requires filling of used SCBA air cylinders
- **ATV 20** – can respond to incidents were access may be hindered due to terrain.
- **Light towers** – can respond to night time incidents or prolonged incidents that may require additional lighting.

In 2015 the Schiller Park Fire Department provided Division 20 specialty teams with the following personnel:

Hazard Materials Team; B/C Leiser, Lt. Swiontek, FFPM Chung, FFPM Dehmlow
Fire Investigation Team; Fire Chief Peter Chiodo, B/C Leiser, Lt. Swiontek, Lt. Leiser, FFPM Bubis
Technical Rescue Team; FFPM LiRosi, FFPM Santiago



Emergency Management

The Division of Emergency Management under the direction of Battalion Chief Charles Leiser, is responsible for the coordination of all village departments and the allocations of resources during large emergencies. The Division of Emergency Management is also responsible for the constant review and update of the Village Disaster Plan, creation of Incident Action Plans (IAP) for Planned Village events, Pharmaceutical distribution, and the set up and fluid operation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Emergencies may be natural, such as flooding, tornados, blizzards or man made such as railroad derailments, chemical spills, large fire or civil unrest.

The Village of Schiller Park has in the past been subjected to flooding, from a few flooded streets to major flooding causing damage to several residences and businesses. The Village has also seen its share of severe weather in the form of heavy snows, winds and rains. In 2015 the emergency management division has installed a real time weather program in the fire department and the Dispatch Center to track storms and warnings.

The Fire Department has partnered with the Cook County Department of Homeland Security to provide equipment from portable radios to heavy-duty 6 wheel trucks and large emergency generators to large portable HVAC units. We have also trained personnel in the CCDHS Web-EOC which is a web based program that give the village instant access to county resources, notice of road closures, and on-line IAP's to name a few.

This coming year will provide the Emergency Management Division a challenge in finding funds through Federal Grants to help update and supply the Villages Emergency Operations Center to improve its ease of operation by all personnel that may need to work in the center.





Public Education

The Bureau of Public Education headed by Firefighter/Paramedic's Blaine Schneider and Jessica Warden, strive to provide a full spectrum of Public Education programs tailored to meet the needs of the Village through the dedicated participation of the members of our department.

Public Education and interaction with our citizens provides an opportunity to stress the importance of fire and life safety. These contacts allow personnel an opportunity to explain the many programs offered by the Department and to provide familiarity with our Emergency Operations.

The Schiller Park Fire Department works with community groups, schools, businesses and other Village departments. By offering quality programs, we will provide increased knowledge of fire prevention and life safety issues in an effort to reduce the loss of life, injury, and destruction of property.

In 2015 the Bureau of Public Education became a more structured bureau with new dedicated members taking an active roll, new policies and up to date record keeping. In May of 2015, a Fee Structure was implemented in an effort to offset the cost of teaching the CPR/AED life saving courses. Child Safety Seat Inspection and installation is still a free service provided by the department.



The Schiller Park Fire Department Programs:

- **CPR / AED Training**
- **School Fire Prevention Programs**
- **Fire Extinguisher Training**
- **Station Tours**
- **Block Party Appearances**
- **Child Safety Seat Inspections and Installations**



Activity	2015
School Programs	2
Total Participants Taught	2200
Juvenile Interventions	0
Station Tours	3
Apparatus Requests	69
Block Parties/Picnics/Bonfires	4
Misc. Public Education	6
Misc. Community/Organization Visits	33
CPR / AED Classes	39
Healthcare Provider Courses	17
Heart Saver/AED Courses	22
Total Participants Taught	184
Child Safety Seat Inspections	16



Affiliate and Support Agencies

Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA)

The Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) is an Intergovernmental agency with its campus located in Glenview, comprised of 28 member agencies including; municipalities, fire protection districts, and other organizations located in the Chicago metropolitan area that have combined energies and resources to create a regional public safety training facility. The mission of NIPSTA is to develop and provide high quality, cost-efficient educational programs that address the training requirements of fire, police, EMS, public works, Hazardous materials, and disaster response personnel.

Even though the Village of Schiller Park is not a member of NIPSTA, we still are entitled to the quality training opportunities in which they offer. The 20-acre campus offered many of our personnel with training opportunities that we as a department could not provide such as live fire burns, rail car training, and electrical emergencies.

Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS)

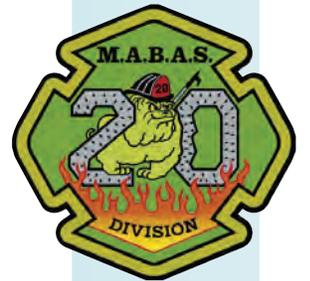
The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) was established to provide a swift, standardized and effective method of mutual aid assistance for extra alarm fires and mass casualty incidents. Today, the MABAS organization includes nearly every fire department in Illinois, as well as many areas in Indiana, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

Our MABAS Division, Division 20, includes 18 communities bounded by Rosemont on the north, Broadview on the south, Bensenville on the west and Elmwood Park on the east. Our Division provides service from 23 stations with over 500 personnel trained not only in firefighting and EMS but many of the Specialty Disciplines such as Haz-Mat, Technical Rescue, Fire Investigations and Swift Water Rescue. Because of our dedication to training as division teams, Illinois MABAS has chosen our Hazardous Materials Team and Technical Rescue Teams to be involved in many local and state wide multi-day drills. Our Division was also selected to respond to Hurricane Katrina for a two week deployment.

Northwest Community Hospital EMS System

Northwest Community Hospital has been an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) resource hospital for over 35 yrs. representing 24 communities and 1 private EMS provider. The Northwest Community EMS program has been dedicated to providing high quality pre-hospital education, including Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic (EMT-P) training and continuing education for the department Paramedics.

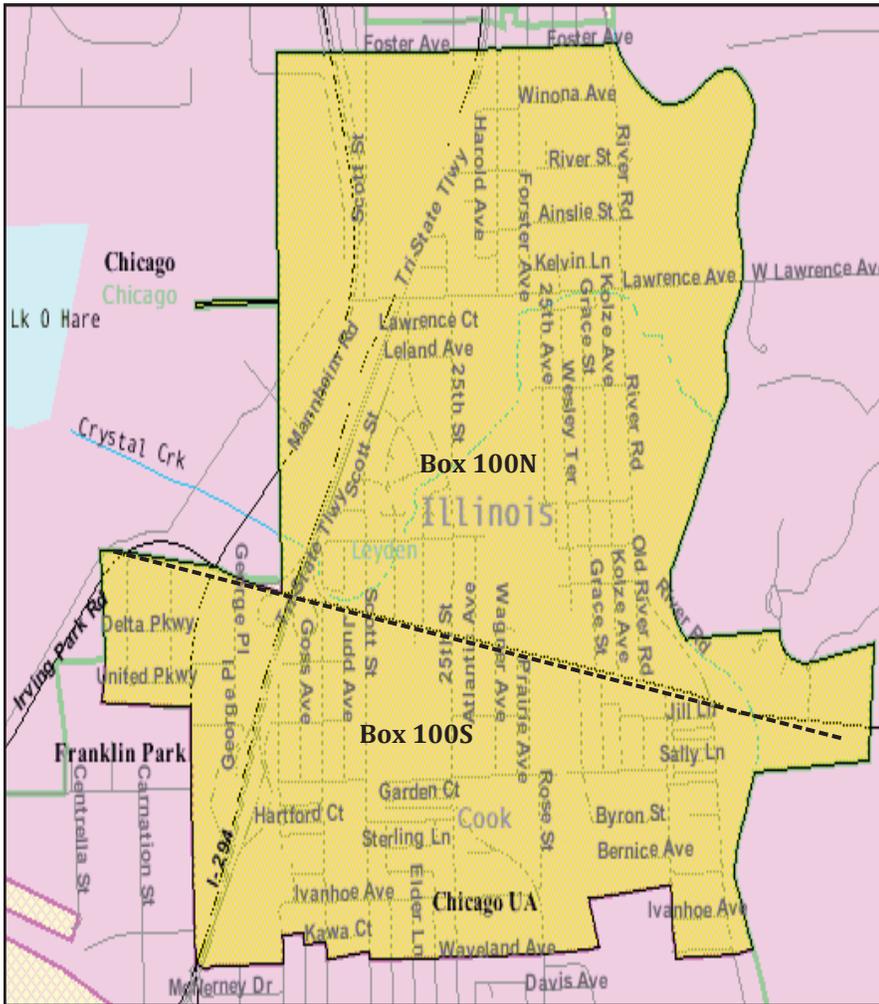
Northwest Community Hospital is one of 6 EMS Systems in Region 9 covering a large Geographic area of the western suburbs. As a region, in coordination with the Illinois Department of Public Health, multiple roles are served, including authorship of Standard Operating Procedures, Standards and Practices and Disaster Management.



**Northwest
Community
Healthcare**



Initial Response District



Response Per Census Track

Census Track 7707.00 / Box 100N

Fire Responses 208

EMS Responses 501

Census Track 8118.00

Fire Responses 265

EMS Responses 565

The Schiller Park Fire Department provides service to the Village through two stations. Station 5 is manned twenty-four hours a day while station 6 is a facility that houses reserve vehicles and manned only in emergency situations.

Station 5

9526 W. Irving Park Rd.

(Headquarters) built in 1967

Station 6

4499 25th Ave. Built in 1968

Station 5 is the main station centrally located within the village providing optimal response times throughout the community, while station 6 allows coverage to the west side of the village when response times may be extended due to emergencies, i.e weather or disaster.

The role of a fire station has changed significantly over the past 50 years. Station 5 is utilized for housing our first response apparatus, a shift of up to ten personnel a day, a training classroom facility and administrative offices, putting an increased demand on the facilities mechanical systems and space.





Administration



Chief Peter Chiodo
27 Years of Service



B/C Charles Leiser
35 Years of Service



B/C Michael Cesaretti
18 Years of Service



B/C Anthony Hatcher
18 Years of Service



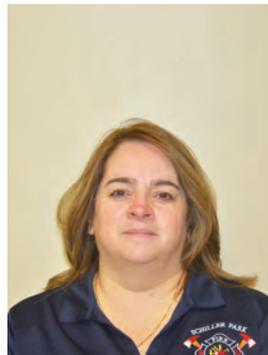
Lt. Jerome Budnik
22 Years of Service



Lt. Gregory Swiontek
14 Years of Service



Lt. Jeffrey Leiser
10 Years of Service



Diane Casey
1st Year of Service



Chaplin Fr. Rob Schultz
3 Years of Service

The Administrative Staff stays up-to-date on current Legal issues, Training, Officer Development, Code Changes, Emergency Management and Apparatus news and equipment through the many organizational memberships and professional publications that the department are members of and subscribe to.

Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association
Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
Legal Briefs for Fire Chiefs
Illinois Fire Inspectors Association
Illinois Fire Safety Alliance
International Fire Service Administrative Professionals

Fire Rescue Magazine
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
Fire Engineering Magazine
Firehouse Magazine
Fire Apparatus News Magazine
Illinois Firefighters Association



We Are Our Accomplishments

The Schiller Park Fire Department is a “FullService agency” that is committed to providing the best Emergency Services to the community. The department provides a full spectrum of contemporary services for the residents, businesses and visitors of Schiller Park. These services include:

Fire Suppression	Plan Review	Life Safety Education
Paramedic Services	Rescue Services	Fire Investigations
Code Enforcement	Hazardous Materials Response	Disaster Management

In providing the above-mentioned services, The Schiller Park Fire Department continuously strives to be the best. We feel that we accomplished that by ongoing training, community participation/education and pride and ownership taken in our stations and equipment . Listed below are many of our 2015 accomplishments that we feel puts us above the rest.

EMS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Purchased new equipment for our ambulances such as;
 - Lifepak 15
 - New Pulse Ox Sensors (Oxygen Levels)
 - New SPO2 Sensors (Co exposures)
 - New cot mattresses
 - Infectious Control Kit
- Lt. Swiontek is now certified as the Infectious Control Officer.
- Developed a new Infectious Disease Response Policy.
- Both ambulances and Engine Passed State Inspection for Re-Certification by IDPH.
- Installed software in the Lifepak 15's to record statistics to review for reports and training.

TRAINING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Received 47 New OSFM Certificates.
- All Members completed Emergency and Non-Emergency Drivers Training course.
- Rail Road Safety training was completed by The Canadian Pacific Railroad.
- Acquired Structures to do actual hands on training in.

FIRE PREVENTION

- Successfully established a paperless records management program
- Completed 404 Fire Prevention inspections of local businesses
- Created pre-plan data in the GIS system
- B/C Hatcher and FFPM Leao obtained OSFM Certification as an Inspector I

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Identified and remediated a mold issue in the living quarters
- Purchased new emergency tools and equipment such as;
 - Hose
 - Rescue chisels
 - Lights
 - Radios
- Repaired ventilation fan, heater and hoist in the hose drying tower
- Installed four (4) new windows in the living quarters
- Flushed and did minimum maintenance on 400 fire hydrants throughout town
- Worked with Alissa on the GIS mapping of all hydrants and addresses
- Computerized the maintenance checks of our vehicle to be done on the new Ipad's
- Completed annual pump test on the engines and truck

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

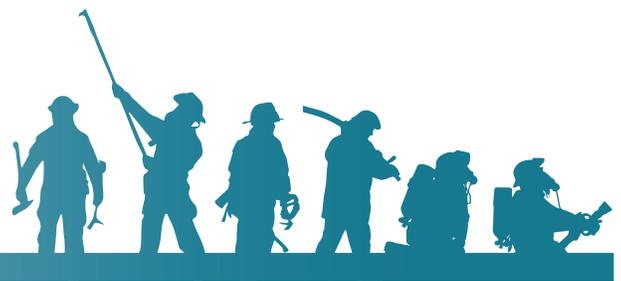
- FFPM Santiago obtained certification in all disciplines of Technical Rescue and is the TRT coordinator for the department.
- FFPM Dehmlow has obtained certifications in Hazardous Materials and is now a member of the Division 20 team.
- Chief Chiodo recertified as a Fire Investigator with the OSFM



Progression through GOALS

Our Department believes in working toward goals to better ourselves, our department and the services we provide to the village, will keep us in a progressive direction. As we look back on 2015 and see all that has been accomplished, it pushes our Officers and Firefighters to out due that year. Meeting with the Staff Officers we have set the following goals for 2016, and with the support of the Mayor Piltaver and the Board of Trustees we can and will make 2016 an outstanding year.

- Continue to provide quality training for our personnel
- Add addition instructors for CPR and Public Education
- Continued involvement and interaction with the community
- Train more personnel in all the disciplines of technical rescue.
- Certifying more Fire Prevention Inspectors
- Purchase of new Ladder Truck
- Computerize our training records
- Create a Disaster Preparedness Pamphlet for the residents and businesses as well as monthly disaster awareness messages for the village website
- Incorporate an After Incident Survey to residents for their feedback
- To promote company pride, have the members create a company logo for patches and shirts.
- The Department will support the Firefighters Association for their next Fund Raiser, which will be for Autism.
- Continue to work diligently to procure grant money to help offset the annual budget for much needed equipment replacement.
- Review and update our current Rules and Regulations
- Work with the Cook County Sheriffs Department and our Police Department to get a permanent year-round drop box for prescription drug disposal.





Schiller Park Fire Department

Wishes to thank

Village of Schiller Park

Mayor Barbra Piltaver

Clerk: Claudia Irsuto

Trustee: Larry Fritz

Trustee: Catherine Gorzynski

Trustee: Richard Desecki

Trustee: Moses Diaz

Trustee: Russell Klug

Trustee: Robert Lima

Police and Fire Commission

Chairman: Glenn Rawski

Commissioner: Nick Caiafa

Commissioner: Leroy Plier

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Administrative Asst.: Sandra Rosario

Manager: Brad Townsend

Finance Director: Edward Setlik

SPECIAL THANKS

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Special thank you to all the Village Department Heads and employees that have supported and assisted this organization. The Fire Department believes that we are all a part of the same team striving to achieve the same goal, making The Village of Schiller Park a safe and enjoyable place to live and work.