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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 May, 2018. These include our revenues received, run count and the divisions within the fire department.

	2018		2017	
	May	YTD	May	YTD
<b>Fire Responses:</b>				
Total Fire Incidents	223	910	171	794
Fire	7	35	8	26
Rescue and Ambulance Assists	116	476	97	482
False Alarms and System Malfunctions	110	409	66	286
Mutual Aid to Franklin Park	4	22	2	9
Mutual Aid from Franklin Park	19	76	20	79
Mutual Aid to Rosemont	21	94	23	72
Mutual Aid from Rosemont	18	70	17	68
Mutual Aid to Norwood Park	25	81	12	57
Mutual Aid from Norwood Park	15	60	14	61
<b>Emergency Medical Services:</b>				
Total Responses	147	598	113	548
Advanced Life Support Responses	43	228	49	248
Basic Life Support Responses	48	133	25	132
Refusals/Multiple Patient Refusals	21	105	16	89
Other Non-Transports	12	41	6	18
Fire Responses	23	91	16	60
Mutual Aid to Schiller Park	6	21	8	31
Schiller Park Mutual aid to other communities	10	28	8	26
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes taught	1	3	1	7
Number of students taught	5	7	8	32

		2018	2017
	May	YTD	May YTD
<b><u>Revenues Generated:</u></b>			
Fire Alarm Fees Collected	\$ 625	\$ 1,575	\$ 450 \$ 950
Ambulance Fees Collected	\$ 23,927	\$138,103	\$ 33,487 \$ 135,685
Fire Inspection Fees Collected	\$ 280	\$ 380	\$ 0 \$ 400
Toll Way Fees Collected	\$ 1,550	\$ 9,050	\$ 0 \$ 0
Spiller Pay Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 250	\$ 0 \$ 0
CPR Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 175	\$ 300 \$ 525
SMG monitoring Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,270 \$ 12,360
Grant Distribution (* /20**)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0 \$ 10,561
Training Reimbursement	\$ 9,393	\$ 9,393	\$ 0 \$ 2,488
Dispatch Services	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0 \$ 0
ComEd Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,914 \$ 8,914
Risk Fund Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Deposition Fees	\$ 0	\$ 60	

**Total Generated:** \$ 35,775 \$158,926

Fire Alarm Fees Billed	\$ 100	\$ 575	\$ 0 \$ 850
Ambulance Fees Billed	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	N/A N/A
Fire Inspection Fees Billed	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,800	\$ 850 \$2,100
Toll Way Fees Billed	\$ 2,300	\$ 7,900	\$ 1,200 \$2,400
Spiller Pay Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0 \$ 0

**Total Billed:** \$ 6,900 \$ 13,275

**Training Activities:**

	Current	YTD	2017	2017
	Month		May	YTD
Number of Training Drills/Evolutions	44	158	26	133
Number of Training Hours	646.5	1952.5	365	2268.5

- FF/PM Miletta attended the Firefighter Safety and Survival class in Carol Stream.
- FF/PM Bertoncini, FF/PM Santiago, and FF/PM Velasco attended the Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) MSA G1 training. Schiller Park hosted the national class and was granted a free seat for hosting.
- FF/PM Dehmlow attended the Swift Water Tech class in Yorkville.
- Members did their annual training on Fire Service Vehicle Operator re-fresher training in Rosemont with their members.
- FF/PM Miletta and FF/PM Warden both received their Rope Operations state certification.

**Hazardous Materials-**

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- o No Hazardous Materials incidents occurred in Schiller Park nor the Division
- o Members participated in Division 20 monthly training which consisted of monitoring devices and their uses.
- o There are currently 4 members who are on the active Hazardous Materials team.

- **Technical Rescue-**

- o No technical rescue calls in Schiller Park.
- o No technical rescue calls in the division.
- o We currently have 2 members who are active members of the Technical Rescue team.
- o Members had monthly training that consisted simulated structural collapse

- **Fire Investigations-**

- o We currently have four active fire investigators on our department.
- o Division 20 training this past month was cancelled.
- o There was 1 fire investigation that investigators responded to this past month, in Melrose Park. The fire is under investigation with Lt. Leiser responding.

**Fire Prevention Activities:**

	Current	YTD	2017	2017
	Month		May	YTD
New Inspections	37	334	41	278
Follow-up re-inspections	80	390	57	256

- Attended Community Development meetings for new businesses at 9405 River, 5035 Pearl and 39339 Mannheim.
- Conducted acceptance test for new fire alarm installation at 5135 Pearl
- Provided fire flow data for 9405 River
- Arranged Com Ed and NICOR to come to our October Open House
- Attended building safety and licensing meeting at Community Center.
- Review and approve Business Regulation certificate.
- Review and addressed trouble alarms per weekly status sheets.
- Review and address deficiencies in fire inspections, fire alarm and sprinkler inspection reports.

**Community Engagement Activities:**

- May was Stroke Awareness Month. Educational materials were distributed to the front office and to Grace Park Condos regarding stroke awareness.
- Members of Black Shift attended the Kennedy School 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Memorial Day Concert at Lincoln School.
- Members of Red Shift attended the Dare Graduation at Washington School.
- Members of Black Shift attended the Kennedy School Kindergarten Graduation.

**Maintenance Activities:**

- Breathing air quality testing performed on SCBA fill station.
- Hose tower pumped and cleaned out.
- Re-programmed all radios with new identifiers
- Conducted and updated fire flows
- Worked on distributing annual hydrant testing to shifts and the collect app

- Updated all Knox Box logs.
- Worked on keyless rear door entry system.
- Did annual hose testing of approximately 5,000 feet.
- Working on establishing new fire flows for grid #3
- Filed repair order with MSA for GI air packs
- Prepared files for annual gear inspection
- Working on selling tower ladder 454. No new leads have come in.
- Preventive maintenance completed on all small tools.
- Worked on logs for gear washing and cleaning.
- Updated training log, force back list, hose records and gear information.
- Cleaned all areas of firehouse.
- All vehicles daily, weekly and monthly vehicle maintenance completed along with preventative maintenance.

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

- Waiting to hear about grant application to State Fire Marshal for new SCBA test equipment.
- Met with representatives from A T & T to discuss the FirstNet Emergency services cellular network.
- Met with Mayor to discuss new county radios.
- Working with Melrose Park ESDA on a MOU for response assistance.
- Received and programmed new MDT's for the ambulances.

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

- Working with several vendors on preliminary ambulance designs and costs.
- Completed mandatory Bloodborne pathogen training with both the Fire and Police Departments
- Continuing Education for May was cancelled.
- Lt. Swiontek attended the monthly EMS meeting.
- No potential infectious control exposures.
- No reported Sharps injuries.
- CPR has been moved to Saturdays on a Quarterly basis.

#### **Miscellaneous Activities:**

- Chief Chiodo attended the Loyola EMS Awards breakfast at Drury Lane
- Chief Chiodo attended the graduation of Lincoln Middle school at the Stephens Convention Center
- FF/PM Leao attended the drone pilot class in Itasca
- FF/PM Bertoncini, Velasco and Santiago were certified as technicians for MSA air packs
- Gottlieb, Loyola and Resurrection Hospitals all provided thanks and food during National EMS Week
- Chief Chiodo, B/C Cesaretti and Lt. Leiser all attended the Triton Advisory meeting.
- Chief Chiodo and Black shift all attended the Kindergarten graduation at Lincoln school
- Members and Chief Chiodo attended the D.A.R.E. graduation for Washington school
- Black shift and Chief Chiodo attended the Villages Wall of Honor ceremony at Clock Tower
- Chief Chiodo attended the fundraiser for a River Grove firefighter who suffered a heart attack.
- Members created a fillable PDF form for the Village Cover Agenda memo form
- Chief Chiodo attended the Leyden addiction seminar.
- Tower Ladder 5 got its U.L. ladder certification for sale
- A tour of the new Chicago Dogs stadium and reception was attended by Chief Chiodo

- Schiller Park was invited to 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades in Westchester and Elmwood Park.
- Members attended the "Push On" of Franklin Park new Truck 2
- We are still short one person as the result of John Piculas being disabled.
- FF/PM Farias tore off duty his ACL and is off work
- Committee members for the new ambulance met with several vendors as an introduction and beginning of the planning stages.
- The Fire and Police Commission is working on establishing a new list.
- Tower Ladder 454 continues to be advertised for sale.
- Working on reviewing the Standard Operating Guidelines for any possible changes.
- 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. 23 No. 5
- 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

2018 May monthly report