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

	2019		2018	
	Aug	YTD	Aug	YTD
Fire Responses:				
Total Fire Incidents	193	1,470	222	1,567
Fire	5	38	12	53
Rescue and Ambulance Assists	113	803	125	854
False Alarms and System Malfunctions	75	629	85	670
Mutual Aid to Franklin Park	1	11	2	117
Mutual Aid from Franklin Park	19	124	23	138
Mutual Aid to Rosemont	17	143	13	148
Mutual Aid from Rosemont	21	112	20	126
Mutual Aid to Norwood Park	7	162	18	126
Mutual Aid from Norwood Park	16	93	14	116
Emergency Medical Services:				
Total Responses	143	981	150	1,039
Advanced Life Support Responses	46	371	52	349
Basic Life Support Responses	32	210	42	236
Refusals/Multiple Patient Refusals	33	206	24	193
Other Non-Transports	5	40	11	68
Fire Responses	27	174	21	152
Mutual Aid to Schiller Park	7	45	11	45
Schiller Park Mutual aid to other communities	4	48	6	45
Number of Female Bond Hearings	4	4		
Number of Hours for Female Bond Hearings	8.5	8.5		
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>				
False Fire Alarm Fees Collected	\$ 75	\$ 1,000	\$ 150	\$ 2,525
Ambulance Fees Collected	\$ 18,163	\$ 158,804	\$ 27,868	\$ 223,643
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Collected	\$ 450	\$ 630	\$ 880	\$ 2,480
Tollway Fees Collected	\$ 2,800	\$ 9,600	\$ 3,500	\$ 13,330
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	\$ 0	\$ 5,000
Com Ed Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Risk Fund Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
BSI Online			\$ 0	\$ 923
False Fire Alarm Fees Billed	\$ 275	\$ 1,375	\$ 425	\$ 1,525
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Billed	\$ 810	\$ 4,050	\$ 2,520	\$ 10,530
Tollway Fees Billed	\$ 2,400	\$ 7,600	\$ 1,950	\$ 13,300
Spiller Pay Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Training Activities:

Number of Training Drills/Evolutions	17	190	18	206
Number of Training Hours	206	2,598	710.5	2,999.5

- Members completed Low Angle rescue drill with Franklin Park for Rope Operations re-certification.
- FF/PM Miletta attended the Machinery Operations class through the State Fire Marshal.
- FF/PM Velasco attended Trench Technician class through Office of the State Fire Marshal.
- FF/PM Dehmlow and FF/PM Loch both participated in the water rescue training in Bensenville.

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 cancelled for August.
- 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 cancelled for August.
- 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 were no fire investigator response this month.

Honor Guard -

- The Honor Guard responded to one request for a line of duty death funeral in Division 20.
- Monthly drill was postponed due to the line of duty death.
- 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	35	298	23	409
Follow-up re-inspections	32	244	29	488

- Conducted pre-business inspection 10517 United
- Conducted plan review of 4136 United
- Conducted business compliance inspection 9408 Lawrence
- Addressed high vegetation at Sexton Pond
- Addressed repairs of fire alarm systems in the following:
 - 3838 River Road
 - 4200 Grace Street
 - 9700 Irving Park Road
 - 9864 Leland Ave
 - 9408 Lawrence Ave
- Addressed deficiencies noted from fire protection companies alarm inspections reports
 - 5100 River Road
 - 3901 25th Ave
 - 4306 United Parkway
- 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:

- Escorted Make-A-Wish foundation resident to airport and provided “goodie” bag for trip to Disney World.
- Members attended the Polish America Police picnic in Schiller Woods
- Members attended the National Night Out sponsored by the Schiller Park Police Department

Maintenance Activities:

- Re-programmed all portable radios to add Bensenville new frequency and radio identifiers.
- Ordered and received new back door entrance.
- Ordered new portable radio batteries.
- Sent our 12 Tomar pre-emption heads and processors. 11 out of warranty and unable to repair.
- Rotating engines/pumpers to even off wear and tear. This will be done on a monthly basis.
- Began fit testing of all fire personnel for SCBA and CBRN masks.

- Six month preventive maintenance on air compressor completed.
- Air One removed air cylinder stuck in air compressor.
- Completed deep cleaning of following rooms including scrubbing floor tile, cleaning rugs, walls, lights, supply vents etc.
 - Battalion Chief office
 - Day/Classroom
 - Fire Prevention room
 - Lieutenants office
 - Administrative Office
 - Kitchen
 - Bunkroom
- Started process of committee to look into a new engine proposal
- Cancelled account with Sprint for 100 cell phones given to fire department 10 years ago.
- Pump in hose tower removed , cleaned and replaced.
- Transfer switch on station alerting system installed
- Replaced torn canopy near lieutenants office
- Outside station alerting strobes replaced
- New wire ran for outside strobe for alerting
- Replaced ballast in several light fixtures
- Ordered Bluetooth portable radio connections for SCBA's

Vehicles -

- **450:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 18642 to 19322
- **451:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 28835 to 29287
 - Remounted camera on windshield
 - Running board lights cleaned and order one new one under warranty
- **453:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 26164 + 25200 to 26741 + 25200
 - Coolant filled
 - Four perimeter lights repaired
 - Remounted camera on windshield
- **454:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 89474 to 9910
 - Sensit gold repaired and returned to service
 - Hydraulic pump and filter repaired and replaced (under warranty)
- **455:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 71265 to 71361
 - Antenna replaced for engineers headset
 - Passenger side rear door handle repaired (link clips replaced)
 - Radiator leak repaired
 - Hose replaced
 - Driver's side headlight repaired
 - Mounted new LDH spanners and removed old broken bracket
- **458:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 66201 to 66496.
 - Blower motor resistor speed replaced
 - Passenger side door opener repaired
 - Front grill re-attached
- **461:** Weekly and Monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage 3126 to 4165
 - Preventive maintenance performed including
 - Oil and filter change
 - Air filter replaced
 - Siren repaired by Fire Service
- **463:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 62827 to 63015
 - Air horns repaired

Emergency Management Activities:

- Created survey, spreadsheet and form for Village employees and elected officials as to their current level of NIMS training and certification
 - Received 5 out of 11 recipients to date
- Provided all Village Department heads with Pharmaceutical Distribution program materials and for their respective employees to return forms
 - Received 5 replies out of 9 Department head recipients to date
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Emergency Medical Services Activities:

- Hired one new part-time paramedic.
- Continuing Education this month was pediatric emergencies.
- 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.
- August 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 Chamber By O'Hare social and BBQ
 - Attended the Seniors BBQ at the Montana Water Park
 - School District 81 Emergency Response plan meeting and review
- The Fire and Police Commission promoted and ceremonially swore in Adam Niemand as a Fire Department Lieutenant/Paramedic.
- FF/PM Warden to go on light duty/maternity effective August 18, 2019.
- Spiller pay ordinance proposed and submitted to Village
- Read resolution honoring B/C Leiser (ret) at Village Board meeting honoring his retirement after 38 years
- Installed new key box in Chief office
- Requested payment for a hazardous materials spill from car owner
- Began reviewing the Millennium Code fire department sections/chapters for revision
- Issued new Standard Operating Guideline for washing gear
- Members attended the wake and funeral for Tony Calefati's father.
- On three days in August used 2 part time paramedics on shift to reduce overtime
- PM Hernandez submitted his resignation as part time paramedic
- FF Ireton (ret) passed away this past month. Denny was a firefighter for over 30 years
- FF/PM Linehan completed his probation
- Rotating both engines to even off wear and tear
- FF/PM Cwynar is registered for the Fall NIPSTA academy.
- 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.
 - Terri went to court/bond hearing as a matron with prisoners 4 times this past month and unavailable to fire department administrative work
- Have continuing and on-going discussions with the toll way concerning closures and construction.
- 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. 8
- 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 August monthly report