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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 2020. These include revenues received, run counts and information related to the divisions within the Department.

	2020		2019	
	Aug	YTD	Aug	YTD
Fire Responses:				
Total Fire Incidents	199	1,313	193	1,470
Fire	10	42	5	38
Rescue and Ambulance Assists	114	799	113	803
False Alarms and System Malfunctions	75	470	75	629
Mutual Aid to Franklin Park	2	12	1	11
Mutual Aid from Franklin Park	16	104	19	124
Mutual Aid to Rosemont	18	97	17	143
Mutual Aid from Rosemont	19	108	21	112
Mutual Aid to Norwood Park	6	111	7	162
Mutual Aid from Norwood Park	15	80	16	93
Emergency Medical Services:				
Total Responses	129	927	143	981
Advanced Life Support Responses	44	336	46	371
Basic Life Support Responses	39	242	32	210
Refusals/Multiple Patient Refusals	19	170	33	206
Other Non-Transports	6	33	5	40
Fire Responses	21	146	27	174
Mutual Aid to Schiller Park	5	51	7	45
Schiller Park Mutual aid to other communities	1	22	4	48
Number of Female Bond Hearings	0	0	4	4
Number of Hours for Female Bond Hearings	0	0	8.5	8.5
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes taught	0	1	0	12
Number of students taught (COVID 19 precautions)	0	5	0	107

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<u>Revenues Generated:</u>				
False Fire Alarm Fees Collected	\$ 25	\$ 850	\$ 375	\$ 1,375
Ambulance Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 158,804
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Collected	\$ 90	\$ 3,675	\$ 0	\$ 630
Tollway Fees Collected	\$ 400	\$ 10,300	\$ 1,200	\$ 10,800
Fire/Ambulance Reports Collected	\$ 0	\$ 45	\$ 0	\$ 0
Spiller Pay Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
CPR Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,821
SMG monitoring Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,450
Grant Distribution (*/20**)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Training Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 6,917	\$ 0	\$ 2,139
Employee Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Risk Fund Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
BSI Online	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
CARES Act Collected	\$ 0	\$ 6,283		

False Fire Alarm Fees Billed	\$ 50	\$ 400	\$ 625	\$ 2,000
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Billed	\$ 450	\$ 2,790	\$ 180	\$ 4,230
Tollway Fees Billed	\$ 2,300	\$ 11,350	\$ 3,450	\$ 11,050
Adjudication Findings/Decisions/Orders (3901 Mannheim Road)	\$ 0	\$ 530		
Adjudication Late Fee (3901 Mannheim Road)	\$ 100	\$ 200		
Spiller Pay Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Training Activities:

Number of Training Drills/Evolutions	46	215	17	190
Number of Training Hours	76	1,489	206	2,598

- The following training activities were completed:

- Mandated IDOL/OSHA Hazard Communications
 - Hoseline advancement evolutions
 - Illinois Fire Service Institute State of Illinois' Traffic Incident Management
 - Fit-testing for both the MSA G1 SCBA facepieces and the Millenium APR/CBRN respirators
 - SCBA Module A on care, maintenance, and fit-testing
 - Loyola EMS System Paramedic Continuing Education – Altered Mental Statuses and Stroke
- All required personnel have completed the Illinois Fire Service Institute's online Fire Service Vehicle Operator Course.
- FF/PMs Cwynar, Santiago, and Rusciollelli were registered for the Fire Service Vehicle Operator (FSVO) exam.
- FF/PMs Ruysciollelli and Zydlo were registered for the Fire Inspector 1 exam.
- Lt/PM Swiontek & FF/PMsBubis, Rupsis, & Schneider were registered for the FSVO state exam.
- Collaborated with Windy City Towing to obtain vehicles for training on new vehicle lock-out kit tools.
- Collaborated with Flood Brothers to schedule training sessions on their waste management vehicles.
- Lt/PM Niemand completed the five-week Training Program Manager course through the Illinois Fire Chiefs Assn.

Special Teams

Hazardous Materials -

- No Hazardous Materials incidents occurred in Schiller Park.
- Division 20 Monthly Hazardous Materials Team training was cancelled due to Covid-19.
- There are 4 members of the department on the Hazardous Materials Team.

Technical Rescue -

- No technical rescue calls occurred in Schiller Park nor the Division.
- FF/PM Dehmlow attended Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Illinois Task Force 1 training at the MABAS Readiness Center.
- Division 20 Technical Rescue team training was cancelled due to Covid-19.
- There are 2 members of the department on the Technical Rescue Team.

Fire Investigations -

- There are 4 Fire Investigators on the department.
- Chief Chiodo attended MABAS Division 20 fire investigator training.
- There were no fire investigator responses.

Swiftwater Rescue -

- There are 4 members on the Swiftwater Rescue Team.
- 3 members attended a MABAS Division 20 Swiftwater Rescue Team training session.
- There were no swift water rescue responses.

Honor Guard -

- The monthly drill was cancelled due to Covid-19

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<u>Fire Prevention Activities:</u>				
New Inspections	15	174	35	298
Follow-up re-inspections	27	145	32	244
FPB Plan Review (Fire Alarm) Billed	\$ 0	\$ 800	\$ 0	\$ 0
FPB Plan Review (Fire Alarm) Received	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 0
FPB Plan Review (Sprinkler System) Billed	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$ 0	\$ 0
FPB Plan Review (Sprinkler System) Received	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$ 0	\$ 0

- Addressed deficiencies noted in an inspection report received from the Office of the State Fire Marshal:
 - 4248 Grace Street
- Provided fire flow data:
 - 4835 Michigan Avenue
- Addressed the status of roof repairs and status of businesses with building owners:
 - 9700 Waveland
 - 3700 Rose Street
- Addressed deficiencies noted in a Fire Alarm System Inspection Report:
 - 4200 River Road
- Conducted building reinspection jointly with Community Development:
 - 9330 Byron Street
- Addressed status of repairs of fire damage:
 - 9444 Kelvin Lane
- Conducted Pre-Business Inspection:
 - 9425 Seymour Avenue
- Conducted acceptance test for altered fire alarm system:
 - 9310 Irving Park Road, Permit # AL2020-003
- Addressed status of repairs for the trouble status of the fire alarm system:
 - 3825-27 Willow Street
- Addressed deficiencies noted in a sprinkler system inspection report:
 - 9525 Irving Park Road
- Addressed the status of building renovations and occupancy of tenants, and the status of the fire alarm system:
 - 9301 Irving Park Road
- Addressed the fire department connections covered by vegetation:
 - 3821-27 Willow Street

- 10508 Delta Parkway
- Addressed the incorrect size of Storz fittings for the fire department connections:
 - 9500 Ainslie Street
 - 10501-5 Delta Parkway
- Attended a Community Development/Fire Department joint meeting.
- Reviewed and addressed trouble alarms as listed in weekly reports from SMG/Midwest Central Dispatch.

Community Engagement Activities:

- No Activities due to Covid-19

Maintenance Activities:

- The engines/pumpers are being rotated to even-out wear and tear.
- Created new maintenance checksheets for the coming months.
- The Department continued the process for the new engine purchase. The committee met and finalized specs with E-One. The specs were sent to the engineers for approval. The purchase contract was signed. A pre-build conference was completed. The project is pending final engineering approval.
- Updated hose records.
- Updated fire flow records.
- Updated the force-back list.
- Researched options for the sale of Engine 453. The vehicle was listed with Fire Line Equipment for a 90 day period.
- Continued the annual flushing of 430 fire hydrants.
- Replaced the hot water supply line for the 2nd floor washing machine.
- Performed preventive maintenance on the SCBA air-filling station. The following work was performed: Drained and replaced oil, replaced filter, safety inspection, breathing air quality test.
- Repaired front exterior fire department sign. (MK Signs).
- Ordered and received new webbing (2) for SCBA G1 masks.
- Repaired the Husqvarna saw from Truck 5.
- All members completed annual fit testing for SCBA G1 and Millennium masks.
- All rooms and rigs were disinfected with UV lighting.
- Prepared/updated Chief Chiodo's retirement wall plaque.

Vehicles –

- **450:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks. Mileage: 29,672 to 30,600.
 - Completed preventive maintenance, including oil and filter change and all fluids topped off.
- **451:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks. Mileage: 33,125 to 33,573
 - Completed preventive maintenance, including oil and filter change.
 - Researched new inverter for vehicle. Replaced inverter.
 - Replaced both batteries.
 - Received and installed repaired Knox Box key vault.
 - Repaired front passenger side tire.
- **453:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks. Mileage: 31,617 + 25,200 to 32,190 + 25,200.
 - Completed preventive maintenance, including oil and filter change.
- **454:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks. Mileage: 12,974 to 13,377.
 - Completed preventive maintenance, including oil and filter change.
- **455:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks. Mileage: 73,143 to 73,243.
 - Replaced driver side rear outer tire.
- **458:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks. Mileage: 69,996 to 70,058.
- **461:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks. Mileage: 13,203 to 14,204.
 - Completed preventive maintenance, including oil and filter change.
- **463:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks. Mileage: 66,330 to 66,589.
 - Repaired driver side rear outer tire.
 - Received and installed the repaired V-Mux screen from Weldon products into the front dashboard (loaner product returned).
 - Repaired both sets of outlets in the rear box action wall.

- Investigated for an electrical charging issue. All battery cables from the charging system to the batteries were corroded. All connections were cleaned and replaced as needed.
- Notified Foster Coach for a service call to investigate a battery charging issue. They found a defective inverter. The inverter was sent-out for service.
- Replaced a 50-watt mega amp (located under the driver's side seat)

Emergency Management Activities:

- **No Activity**

Emergency Medical Services Activities:

- Kept the Department up-to-date with treatment of patients with possible exposure to Covid-19, as well as what personal protection equipment to wear when treating such patients.
- Purchased PPE through the CARES Act
- Continued to staff the ambulance with two (2) part-time paramedics to supplement the full-time firefighter/paramedic that has not been replaced. This has been done to reduce overtime spending.
- Ensured that we have enough PPE for the fire and police departments for the Covid-19 outbreak.
- Continued policy for social distancing in the firehouse.
- Continuing education was Altered Mental Statuses.
- Department kept informed as to the potential threat of the Covid-19 virus.
- Wrote a policy for the UV-C disinfecting lamp and provided training to all Fire Department members on how to use it safely and effectively.
- There were many patients who had tested positive for Covid-19 that were transported, but there have been no positive tests of Fire Department members.
- Enhanced the disinfection procedures for the apparatus and living quarters to combat the spread of Covid-19.
- No reported sharps injuries.
- No infant/child car seat installations.
- No CPR classes were taught due to Covid-19 and the associated stay-at-home orders of the Governor.

Upcoming Activities:

- Continue to accept part-time paramedic applications to fill vacancies in the part-time paramedic roster.
- Purchase a new LifePak 15 Cardiac monitor through the CARES Act.
- Conduct IDOL/OSHA-mandated hearing conservation training.
- Conduct a FSVO competency course for personnel.
- Conduct water rescue training at the community pool.
- Conduct truck standpipe operations training at the PreFlight Airport Parking facility.
- Personnel to attend an Illinois Fire Service Institute Fire Origin & Cause Awareness class.
- Personnel to participate in EMS system intubation practice.
- Personnel to participate in SCBA Module C – Consumption Testing.

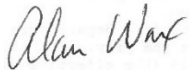
Miscellaneous Activities:

- Chiefs Chiodo and/or Wax attended the following:
 - Village Board meetings (Zoom)
 - Staff meetings
 - Division 20 Fire Investigators
 - Municipal Consolidated Dispatch Board meeting
 - Weekly meetings with the Interim Village Manager
 - Several Union contract negotiation meetings
 - Responded to the Following Incidents:

○ Sexton Property	Brush Fire Box Alarm
○ 9245 Belmont in Franklin Park	Factory Fire Box Alarm
○ Mannheim & Lawrence	Dump Truck Roll-Over
○ Southbound I-294	Vehicle Accident with Roll-Over
- Completed 3 FOIA requests.

- Continued UV disinfecting lamp use throughout the firehouse and vehicles.
- Continued to inventory PPE for Covid-19, N-95 masks, safety glasses, gowns.
- Worked with Community Development on identifying buildings with continued violations and issues, and plans to address them.
- Continued rotating front-line use of engines to even-out wear and tear.
- Continued to recycle, following protocols and utilizing the recycling dumpster in the rear of the fire station.
- Provided members with weekly briefings via Crewsense.
- Conducted a fire department officer meeting.
- Terri Roth continued to do the Fire Department administrative work while simultaneously carrying on duties for the Police Department.
 - *Terri was unavailable for Fire Department administrative work due to attendance in court/bond hearings with prisoners as a matron 0 times.*
- The Fire Department continued one member short of full staffing.
- Members continued to clean and make the best use of space in the fire station.
- Village Authorized surplus property was listed on EBAY.
- Chief Chiodo wrote his final issue of the Department newsletter called the Booster Line, Vol. 25 No. 8

Sincerely



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Schiller Park Fire Department



cc: Mayor
Village Clerk

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