

Booster Line

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“911, What’s your Emergency?”

Our current reporting period covers the activities that Schiller Park responded to in the last month. The following incidents are the firefighters and paramedics more unique calls. As always Schiller Park members responded to any call for help.

This month we begin on January 12th with a Carbon Monoxide alarm going off for Gold shift. Crews monitored and found 20 ppm. Occupants said the alarm went off when using the stove. After igniting the stove our detectors shot up to over 42 ppm. The stove was shut down and the gas was turned off until a qualified repair person could arrive.

Gold shifts next call was for an odor similar to natural gas. Lt. Leiser and the engine arrived to find a gas leak near the meter. NICOR was called to address the problem after shutting off the meter.

After going in service the engine was sent to another carbon monoxide alarm with verbal audible warnings from the detector. Entering the building the metered indicated 71 ppm. It was traced to the oven/stove and the building ventilated until the readings came down.

After clearing this scene dispatch had an activated fire alarm. Lt. Leiser and the troops took in this call. Pulling up they found the water department working on a water main break. After no fire issues were found, Lt. Leiser determined it was a water pressure fluctuation that tripped the alarm.

Black shift on the 13th under Lt. Swiontek took in a call for a person locked out of her house. After verifying with police that she was the occupant, firefighters were able to gain forced entry access.

Later in the day a car fire on I-294. At the mile marker, Engine 5 dropped the trash line to extinguish the fire. A rotary saw was used to cut the “V” in the hood to gain access to the motor

compartment and finish putting out the fire.

Red shift responded to a fatal accident on January 14th. It was a vehicle versus pedestrian accident. A second ambulance from Rosemont was called to the scene to assist.

January 17th had a report of smoke come into our dispatch center. Red shift with Lt. Budnik responded to the call to find a large flower pot in front of the building with smoldering mulch. The embers were extinguisher.

Before Red shifts tour of duty ended on the 18th, they responded to a water flow alarm. On scene a broken sprinkler pipe set off the alarm when a forklift hit the branch line. Automatic aid companies were returned.

Soon after taking over the reins on the 18th, Lt. Leiser and the shift responded to another water flow alarm. On scene the fire investigative team was told again it was a broken sprinkler pipe in this businesses dock area.

January 20th saw the department dispatched to a motor vehicle accident. Red shift took in the call and found a car off the road and into a tree. Members ended up taking the female driver to the hospital.

The 22nd of January had our 9-1-1 center send our crews to a motor vehicle accident with a light pole down in the street that hit a car.

An odor investigation on January 25th turned out to be a gas leak for Black shift near the furnace. FF/PM Schneider and his crew turned off the gas and asked the owner to call their HVAC person.

Black shifts next call was to Stone Park for the working structure fire. On the Still Alarm Schiller Park is due with a Safety Officer. B/C Leiser responded with battalion 5.

After returning from the working fire, B/C Leiser was dispatched to assist the woman on the METRA platform. On scene he was told by the woman that she was trapped on the platform for about an hour between two freight

trains. B/C Leiser requested the engine to respond. A computer issue with the rail yard stranded the two trains and ultimately a total of three persons on the platform. The Engine crew walked the passengers down the tracks to a safe location at Lawrence and Ruby.

January 26th saw red shift respond to wires down. B/C Cesaretti and the crew showed up to find power lines down on the street and over one car. The area was secured and Com Ed was called.

A fire alarm on January 28th in an industrial building measuring 200X300. With evacuation in progress the fire crews entered. The crew found that pressure washing near a detector shorted it out causing it to be tripped and sending the fire signal.

FF/PM Bubis the on duty fire investigator on January 30th, was sent to a working fire in Hillside. There he assisted with the origin and cause investigation.

Black shift on January 31st responded to a high rise fire alarm. The fire alarm panel indicated it was in the elevator shaft. The members found a faulty detector at the bottom of the shaft.

Black shift on February 3rd responded automatic aid to Rosemont for a structure fire. On scene Battalion 5 and Tower Ladder 5 found Rosemont fighting a bedroom fire blowing out the third floor window. We were assigned to search the third floor. After an all clear, they checked for fire extension in the attic and walls. Rosemont requested fire investigators to the scene and Lt. Leiser responded. (see photos)

Engine 5 was called later in the day to a person who was stuck in an elevator. After shutting down the power the person was rescued from the elevator. Maintenance was told to have the elevator serviced prior to placing it back in service.

A/O FF/PM Santiago and Engine 5 took in a call on February 7th for an

elevator rescue. The elevator was able to be re-called to the ground floor and the fire department elevator key used to gain entry.

February 8th also had Red shift take in a fire alarm in a hotel. On scene the annunciator panel indicated the detector in the maids room was activated. A maintenance worker in the area was spray painting the ceiling and sprayed the detector.

Members on Black shift February 9th assisted on an EMS call when the person did not come to the door. All doors were locked and members had to crawl through a kitchen window to let other members in.

B/C Cesaretti and Red shift on the 10th responded to a call for a car off the road in the woods. At the woods our members found a car into the woods and a Chicago Police Officer trying to arrest the driver. According to police, the vehicle was on the side of the road when police pulled up behind him. After the police activated their emergency lights the driver of the car pulled over drove down into the ditch. When the police officer approached the driver of the car in the ditch pulled a knife on the police officer. Neither the driver nor the police officer requested EMS assistance.

A fire alarm on Valentines Day in a hotel found that the alarm panel showed a detector on the fourth floor. Members ascended to the fourth floor and found burnt food in a microwave in a guest room.

Lt. Budnik on the 16th had his shift respond to an odor of gas. The gas leak ended up not being inside but on the parkway. Dispatch notified NICOR who indicated it would be out in an hour.

An automatic fire alarm on the 18th had Gold shift respond to a condo complex. The investigating crew found the detector in the elevator room tripped because of an overheated motor. The system was placed out of service until repairs could be made.

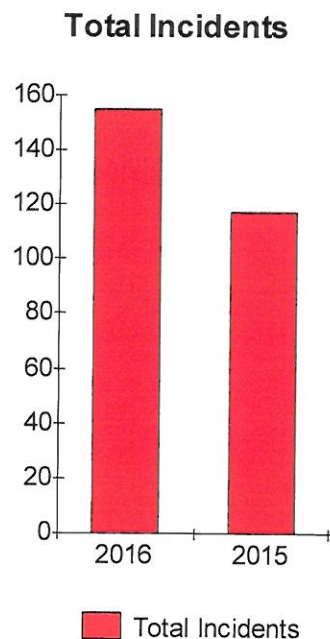
Red shift responded on the 19th to wires down. At this location a tree had fallen on wires between two poles and onto a fence. The tree was smoking from the electrical current. Com Ed was called and the scene secured.

Lt. Budnik and his shift took in a call on February 21st for an accident on the toll way. At this mile marker members found a car that drove off into the ditch. After securing the car, the driver was transported to the hospital.

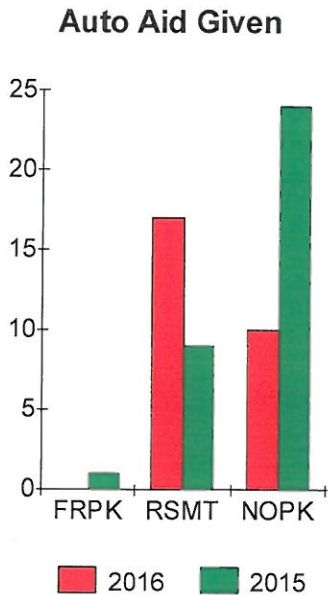
The next call for the department was a fire alarm in a condo building. The fire investigation team found burnt food on the third floor.

The last call for this reporting period was a fire call in Berkeley. With a Box Alarm structure fire, the Incident Commander also requested an Investigators Box Alarm. Lt. Leiser the on duty investigator responded to help determine origin and cause with other Division 20 members.

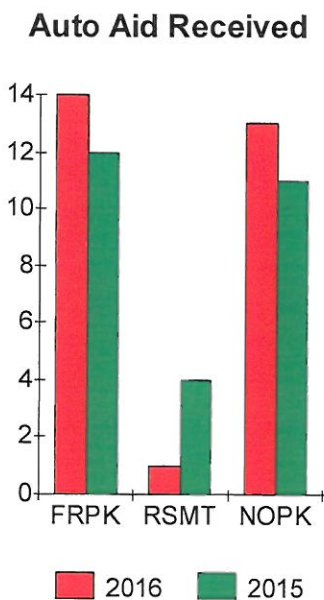
The following is the total run count compared with the same reporting period from 2015:



The run summary for Automatic Aid as of January 31st "To" the following communities:



The run summary for Automatic Aid as of January 31st "From" the following communities:



	2016	2015
Total Incidents	155	117

Auto Aid to:

Franklin Park (FRPK)	0	1
Norwood Park (NOPK)	10	24
Rosemont (RSMT)	17	9

Auto Aid From:

Franklin Park (FRPK)	14	12
Norwood Park (NOPK)	13	11
Rosemont (RSMT)	1	4

Chief's Corner

We Stagnate When Caution Prevails

Our condolences to FF/PM Bertoncini's family with the loss of his grandmother, Angeline Swenson. May she rest in peace.

A second loss occurred in the front office as James brother suddenly passed away in January. Our thoughts are also with him and his family.

The Fire Department completed its Annual Report for all our activities during 2015. This report has been given to the Village elected officials. A copy is also on the Village website.

We have revised the Waivers of Liability that we use on the department. Our legal department has reviewed it and divided them up into Vehicles and Residential. It also will collect additional data. Please attach this form to the NIFIRS report.

We are also working with Community Development in adding information to their file database. When we create a form pertaining to a residential building, excluding NIFIRS, we will add it to their residential file. Please consult the memo on how to access

these folders on the shared computer drive.

The fire department will also store the village folding machine. This was previously kept behind Cmdre Bursiek desk in the front office. It will be kept in the Fire Prevention Office as we seem to use it the most.

MABAS Division 20 celebrated its 20th Anniversary on February 13th. It was a combining of the old MABAS Division 6 and 7. As a thank you and remembrance the Division is providing each current member with a Division 20 challenge coin. If you would like any additional coins they can be purchased for \$10 each with the proceeds going to the Division benevolent fund.

The Rosemont Public Safety department is changing their response to Schiller Park by including Battalion 13 with the response of their Tower Ladder to our community.

Our congratulations to Brian Bursiek on his new role of Assistant Village Manager. Brian has also been appointed the role of Commodore for the Fire Department in leading any of our Naval vessels. His commission was signed by Lionel Ritchie.

On behalf of the Village, we donated a pallet of water to the residents of Flint, Michigan who have no potable water. Dee Casey dropped off the water at the Buffalo Grove Police Department who coordinating the relief effort (see photo).

The OSHA Form 300A summary of work-related injuries has also been posted throughout the Village including the fire department clipboard in the kitchen.

Our congratulations to Cmdr. Joe Mackey of the Rosemont Public Safety Department on his new assignment in the Fire Department

and Public Safety as Operations. Joe was a full time paramedic for Schiller Park in the 1980's before taking a position in Rosemont.

A new deferred compensation plan is being offered through the Village. It is the Illinois Public Pension Fund Association. Contact the Finance Department for signing up or transferring funds.

MABAS Division 20 keys have been placed in 458 should you need it to pick up equipment not housed in Schiller Park. A MABAS Division 20 Knox box will be placed on Station 6. This will be for other departments to access the keys for Station 6 only. The key core will be a MABAS core not a Schiller Park core similar to the one in front of Station 5.

The Village Health Reimbursements submissions are due March 15th. Please give EOB's to Anna. With Obamacare they will now be taxable.

The 2017 budget is finalized and awaits the Village Board Budget hearings and adoption. If interested in seeing a draft copy see Chief Chiodo.

An updated version of our General Orders will be issued shortly. They have been revised and will be divided into several sections including— Administration, FPB, Training, Operations, EMS, Maintenance.

The Village has allowed us to sell surplus equipment on Ebay. We are looking into this as a way of disposing equipment that the taxpayers have purchased as opposed to donating it.

FF/PM LiRosi remains on light duty. FF/PM LiRosi has an on the job injury. We hope to see him back soon. FF/PM Rupsis suffered an off duty injury requiring surgery. He returned to duty February 1st.

We are looking at getting voluntary

compliance with numbering or lettering the stairways in our multi-story buildings. This would aid residents and firefighters in identifying the fire attack and evacuation stairways.

Another project is to identify which elevators our stretchers can be fit in by placing a Star of Life on the elevator(s) that we can get our stretcher into. A blue bar under the Star of Life will indicate that the stretcher can be fully vertical in the elevator. |

Tools / Equipment and Other FYI's

A number of items have been worked on this past month.

Items worked on and happenings around the firehouse this month include:

Engine 5 (455) was sent out to Global for some preventive maintenance and its springs worked on. The repairs were made and it has returned in service.

The rotary saw from Squad 5 was also sent out to Russo's for repair and has returned.

During the annual preventive maintenance of our air breathing compressor, Air One found an oil leak. This was repaired and the air quality for our SCBA's passes.

Members also installed a new heater in the hose tower. This allows for wet hose to dry properly.

Squad 5 had a major air leak that was repaired by Tony in house.

Members also worked on the preparation work for a new washer/extractor. Another repair to our existing washer was made by our members to keep it running until the new one arrives.

Members also painted the bunkroom in the portions that were re-modeled.

During the latest wind storm where wind speeds neared 60 MPH, two

antennas on the tower and roof were damaged. FF/PM Bertoncini led the project to make repairs on both and get them functioning again.

New toll way gate keys were added to both 450 and 458.

We have also added breathing buddy hose pouches to all the offices seats breathing apparatus. We have also added linemen pliers for cutting wires should you become entrapped and/or entangled. (see photo).

We are also working on the new logos which will be applied to the vehicles and eventually our new scrambled SPFD. |

EMS Briefs

Just an update on activities within the bureau...

Continuing Education was Bougie assisted intubations for January.

The next prescription pill take back day is scheduled for April 30th on the rear apparatus floor from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. NO SHARPS!!

All three of our ambulances had their safety lane inspections with all passing. The stickers are placed in the drivers side front windshield.

If anyone calls or comes to the firehouse requesting a car seat inspection, please have them contact FF/PM Bubis to make an appointment. You can place messages in the Car Seat voice mailbox.

A number of new policies will be forthcoming from Northwest Community Hospital. Lt. Swiontek advises that you check out the NWCH website so as not to waste a lot of paper. We will print a few hard copies for review.

There was 1 CPR classes that members taught this past month with a total of 1 students.

FF/PM Bubis will work with B/C Cesaretti to schedule the CPR training and re-certification for all members.

FF/PM Bubis is also working on a new program for residents for family hands on only CPR. We will have more info in the near future.

Whenever you transport to any hospital as a matter of habit please check to see if we have any backboards that were left there from patient transports. This will help retrieve them and cut down on the time they are out of service and unavailable.

On the horizon is the new Mobile Integrated Health Care System/Plan. If you are not familiar with it begin to explore its impact on the fire/EMS services and the expectations. This is popping up more frequently in the literature and will affect our department. We will soon have Connie Mattera from NWCH come in and explain their model. If you want more information see Lt. Swiontek.

We would like to remind all personnel that when they are exchanging or retrieving drugs from the hospitals, that you check and verify the dosages. With different manufactures and packaging we must make sure that the correct dosages are picked up.

The Northwest Community Hospital website for Continuing Education has a ton of information that can assist paramedics with continuing education and also provide assistance on the monthly training. If you have not had an opportunity to check the website it would be advisable.

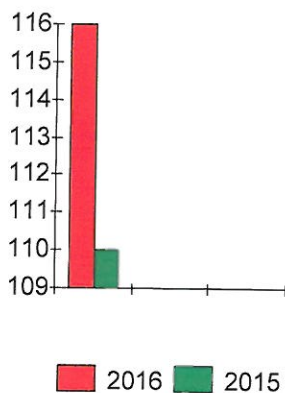
During the past month personnel responded to 116 emergency calls. A total of 112 patients were encountered. 69 patients were transported to area hospitals.

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Responses	116	116
ALS Transports	48	48
BLS Transports	21	21
Refusals/MPR's	25	25

Other Non Transports	3	3
Fire Responses	19	19
CPR Students taught	1	1
Mut. Aid to SHPK	2	2
SHPK to others	3	3

1 car seat was inspected

EMS Total Responses



Projects in the Works

All the shifts are encouraged to take on new challenges. If you have a project or an idea, please run it past Lt. Budnik or FF/PM Bertoncini.

FF/PM Bubis and Lt. Budnik are working on a wireless option to open the doors to station 6 on 25th Ave. This will piggy back a signal from 4501 25th (Community Center).

New lockers that were budgeted have been ordered. We hope to have them here sometime in March.

The extension wall to the ceiling in the bunkroom to sound proof the area from the work out area is complete and painted.

The re-modeling of the rear FPB/Public Relations Office by insulating, repainting and re-organizing the office is complete (see photos). With the old FPB files all scanned, we will move some EMS

files there, until they are scanned, so that file space can be gained in the Administrative Assistant office.

Lt. Budnik and FF/PM Bertoncini are working on the replacement windows for the east side of the building. This was a budgeted item for this year.

We are looking at insulating the old entrance to the firehouse from the radio room to make it more sound proof.

What's in the works? –

- New lights at station 6
- Additional outlets at station 6
- Emergency phone outside sta. 6
- mount patches around kitchen
- paint apparatus floor border
- Paint sta.6 floor
- Door and jam simulator
- sprinkler simulator
- New high-rise load packing tool
- fully sprinkler the firehouse

Trivia

Answer to last month's Trivia

January Trivia

What was the approximate diameter of the browder life net? How high was it to be held?

It was 9 ½ feet in diameter and had to be held chin high in anticipation of the jumper. Schiller Park had one on display on loan from FF Schuyler (ret.) collection

Only one correct answer was submitted by Richard Belmonte, Westchester Fire Chief (ret.)

February Trivia

What was the name of the retired fireboat that responded to and pumped water at the World Trade Center disaster on 9/11/01?

Please submit your answers in writing to the *Booster Line* in order to be eligible for the prizes. Winners will be selected randomly from all correct entries.

Office of the State Fire Marshal and Training

Failure to Train is Training to Fail

The training division has been active in defining and charting a course for our department.

Chief Chiodo attended the Division 20 Training Officers meeting.

All Officers attended the Workers Compensation workshop sponsored by the Village during January.

FF/PM Bertocini received his certification as a fire investigator through the State Fire Marshal.

B/C Hatcher received from the Fire Marshal his Safety officer certification.

FF/PM Dehmlow attended the Division 20 Hazardous Materials team training in Norwood park.

FF/PM Santiago attended MABAS Division 20 technical rescue training in Bensenville.

FF/PM Schneider received his Fire Apparatus Engineer certification from the State Fire Marshal.

Chief Chiodo attended the Division 20 Chiefs meeting.

This past month we had FF Josh Hintz from Leyden stop by and inform all three shifts of the Division 20 Honor Guard. Josh is the Coordinator of the Honor Guard. Chief Chiodo considers this unit the same as any other team for the division. Josh was looking at recruiting additional members. Schiller parks last person was POC Pat Quinn. If interested in the team contact Josh.

The State Fire Marshal is transitioning to a new Fire Officer program. Continuing Education will

be a requirement for this certification. Their goal is to have all certifications have continuing education.

We will try to bring some of the Cornerstone programs to Schiller Park. These classes are provided free through the Illinois Fire Service Institute.

B/C Cesaretti has purchased the complete set of Jones and Bartlett fire books. These are the books that the academies are using for training as well as the Fire Officer classes. We will be phasing out the old IFSTA manuals.

Chief Chiodo met with the Fire and Police Commission concerning the reading list for the next Lieutenant's exam which will be administered sometime around April 2017. The Commission agreed to change the reading list and the test from IFSTA to Jones and Bartlett. Commission Secretary Gail Botti will contact the testing agency to get the corresponding reading list based on Jones and Bartlett.

The Training Committee is exploring ways of creating a Training Center at Station 6 with props.

B/C Cesaretti has received a DVD training simulator where we can use pictures of buildings in town and I will be able to set up different scenarios.

I have signed up several members for OSFM classes as part of their job requirements. If you know that you need a class please let me know, I will try to find one, however if you find one on your own please submit the paperwork and maintain a copy for yourself.

Members completed 118 hours of training for the month with 18 training drills. This includes outside classes.

The second Thursday of each month the State Fire Marshal has a testing site at Triton College. They have also instituted a new policy of a government issued picture ID at the test site. If you cannot produce one you will not be allowed in. Likewise they are requesting that all phones be left in the test takers car to help with

the integrity of the test (too many camera phones). If you would like to sign up see B/C. Cesaretti.

State Exams are a duty assignment and failure to show up will result in disciplinary action. We will try to sign up for exams at Triton on shift days. If you attend a class it is our expectation that you take and PASS the State exam. If you do not pass, you will not be able to take further classes.

Please fill an Outside Training Form whenever you attend a class, seminar or training session outside of Schiller Park. This allows for accurate record keeping in those areas and credit for the hours you put into training.

Signing up for tests is considered a Duty Assignment. If you can't attend see me in advance and provide a written response for the absence.

Special Operations

- Fire Investigations

On Duty fire investigators responded to two Box alarms within the Division for Fire Investigators. These were for structure fires in Hillside with Tim Bubis and Lt. Leiser responding off duty to Rosemont. No other off duty investigators were required. On duty investigators determined origin and cause of all fire incidents in town along with the Battalion Chiefs or Lieutenants. Members trained with Division investigators with the guest speaker consisting of a presentation from the Chicago Fire Department Office of Fire Investigation (OFI), and Strike Force investigators this past month. Schiller Park has 3 active fire investigators.

Hazardous Materials

No hazardous materials incidents occurred in Schiller Park and our technicians-advisors did not respond within the division. Members did monthly training with the Haz Mat Team with training on Level A protective suits. Schiller Park has four

active hazardous materials members.

- Technical Rescue

No technical rescue incidents occurred in Schiller Park and our members did not respond within the division to other incidents. Members participated in monthly training consisting of familiarization of the new rescue truck. Schiller Park has two active team members.

Employee of the Month

This month we acknowledge several members as our employees of the month. FF/PM Jackson, FF/PM Dehmlo and FF/PM Zydlo.

These three members were given the task of researching a new gear washer and extractor for the department.

Working with Lt. Budnik they came up with the needs of the department and the various models that would meet those needs.

The department had budgeted \$10,000 for this project and the committee was able to narrow down the field to three choices which were submitted to Lt. Budnik.

Lt. Budnik then took the final three and contacted each vendor to get the best price. After negotiating he was able to get the best price of \$5,700 which included the washer and the base along with an automatic soap dispenser.

This proposal and supporting documentation was given to the Village Board who approved the bid and the purchase saving the Village over \$3,000.

Thanks to the committee for their research and hard work and to Lt. Budnik for putting it all together.

For your time and dedication we thank you as Employee of the Month.

Congratulations!

Thanks for your time and dedication, you make us proud to be firefighters and in the fire service and village employees.

If you would like to nominate a firefighter, paramedic, officer or other persons for recognition, please submit the action or the incident in writing to the editor Chief Chiodo.

Fire Prevention

An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure

Fire Prevention is trying to work with Community Development on all the new projects and developments that are in the planning or building stages in Schiller Park.

These include the new 35,000 sq. ft. 2 story addition at Kennedy school, redevelopment of Hostess, BP et al.

Community Development Director John Zalud made a presentation at the Fire Department Staff meeting detailing several new projects that will or are happening in town. As we all know the building code and fire prevention code go hand in hand. Working together early in the process will alleviate problems and conflicts down the road. Both Community Development and the Fire Department will continue to share electronic files and work on "Requests for Follow Up" with better communication on resolving issues so that they don't fall through the cracks.

Shifts are working on their 2016 inspections. Each shift received 1/3 of the inspections or about 135 per shift. The inspections are rotated so that over a three year period each shift should have the opportunity to enter all the businesses.

FF/PM Adam Niemand and B/C Hatcher continue to move the Bureau into the electronic age. The digital IPADS are working out great with both the inspectors and businesses accepting with open arms. Adam who is working on the new Village website

also plans on having fire prevention forms available on the website to help expedite the process by businesses having these in advance or making another copy if necessary to update their file.

The State Fire Marshal is looking into having all inspectors do continuing education to remain certified. We are monitoring this and what constitutes training hours. One way it seems is to attend seminars and monthly training sessions.

B/C Hatcher continues to do plan review for businesses. These include their fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems and building alterations.

The Fire Prevention Office now has a dedicated Fax Line for paperwork. (847) 671-8547. Please check the bin for faxes that may pertain to your inspections.

As a reminder when we go on trouble alarms we need to contact the owner to report that the alarm went into trouble and document that on the incident report and in the trouble alarm binder. Midwest may also be doing this as a back up to our call.

If you are interested in any plan review in Fire Prevention, please see B/C Hatcher. He will review what is coming into town based on what plans Community Development sends over.

Any member wishing to attend the monthly meeting of the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association should contact B/C Hatcher.

We are also suggesting and strongly recommending that sprinkler and standpipe connections be converted to storz fittings.

The State Fire Marshal is instituting a new certification program Inspector I. B/C Cesaretti is looking into the program if this should replace the Fire Prevention Principles as required before third year of hire. B/C Cesaretti will advise those needing the class when it is available. i

Public Affairs

Saving Lives Through Education

We continue to provide fire extinguisher demonstrations and CPR classes for residents and businesses in town.

No formal events were held during January. The committee met to discuss events for the new year.

Surveys were distributed to grace Park Condos to discover their needs.

We will also be resurrecting the Adopt-A-Firefighter for first grade at Kennedy school. This all will be a part of the Fire Information Reaches Everyone (F.I.R.E.) program that we developed several years ago.

We will also be participating in the Dr. Suess Night at Kennedy with our members helping read books to the school children and their families. The event March 3rd.

Yes those were cameras in Eden cemetery this past month as the television show *Chicago P.D.* filmed scenes for an upcoming show.

We will also be transporting the Easter Bunny on March 26th to the Egg Hunt at Kennedy Park.

We are also coordinating with other a fire service organizations the implementation and publicizing the "ICE" program (In Case of Emergency) for people's cell phones.

Emergency Management

B/C Leiser is working on updating all of our NIMS certification as well as the compliancy of all Village employees. He will pass out to all department heads what certifications each employee needs to have for their level of participation. This will include all Village elected officials and administrators.

A class will be held shortly for all members in writing Incident Action

Plans. These are now being required in more and more events.

We are also reviewing and making changes to the Village Disaster Plan. We are discussing portions that affect the Red Cross and village Health Board. We are looking to have in the new budget a mobile trailer for our EOC (Emergency Operations Center) and supplies.

We also are working on the next Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) through the federal government for \$180,000 for new SCBA for everyone. Please submit your ideas so we can pare them down and then submit. We did not get our last grant.

We are updating the mass notification communication system for all current employees.

We are also reviewing our dispatch procedures and our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) looking at improvements. In order to comply with the new State laws on dispatch and ETSB consolidation we are looking at several alternatives.

Retiree Row

FF/Pm Scott Dary (ret. Disability) stopped by for a quick visit this past month. Scott is doing well. He returned to school and got his register nurse license and is working at a facility in Barrington as a nurse manager.

Please drop a line as to how any of our retirees are doing. This is an opportunity to let others know what you are doing and how you are doing, Please email to Chief Chiodo at pchiodo@schillerparkil.us.

Schiller Park Fire Fighters Association

The Schiller Park Firefighters

Association continues to work with the Division 20 Benevolent Fund. Danielle Cortes DeVito, wife of a Hillside firefighter, is working to create an auxiliary for the fund. She is working diligently to keep the organization going and has many plans. Please support her and the Benevolent fund. Information can be obtained from Blaine Schneider or Jessica Warden on our department.

Stork Report

Please forward any info of upcoming Stork Visits.

Letters and Notes

Thank you were received for the following:

A note was received from the Buffalo Grove Police Department thanking us for our generosity in donating water that was sent to Flint, Michigan. Two semi-trailers of water was sent with the trailers and drivers all donating their time.

And Finally...

Remember, no matter how long the Winter, Spring is sure to follow.

Deadlines

The Booster Line is published monthly. All articles and suggestions are welcome. The Editor, Peter Chiodo reserves the right to edit based on content and space availability. Please submit all materials, articles, ideas and photos to the Booster Line c/o Chief Chiodo at pchiodo@schillerparkil.us.

Page 8- Bedroom fire in Rosemont. Chief Chiodo, B/C Leiser, FF/Pm Farias and FF/PM Velasco responded. Lt. Leiser was the fire investigator.

Page 9- Thank you from kids visiting the firehouse, new buddy breathing pouch on SCBA, new re-modeled Fire Prevention Bureau.



