

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 April 16th when Red shift took in an ambulance call. As Lt. Budnik and his crew arrived, they found police doing CPR. Medical care was taken over by fire personnel and the person transported to Resurrection Medical Center.

After returning to quarters dispatch toned out battalion 5 to respond to Bellwood for a structure fire where we were due as a Safety Officer. B/C Cesaretti filled the role.

A call to the toll way on April 17th indicated a pin in with entrapment. A Pin In response was requested which sends Franklin Park Truck 2 to assist. Members of our Engine and Squad arrived and were able to extricate prior to FRPK arrival.

April 22nd Black shift took in the fire alarm in a multi family building. Lt. Swiontek and his shift arrived on scene and the shift was met by building maintenance who stated a child had pulled the Pull Station. The alarm was reset and no one owned up to what child did this.

After picking up from this call the crew was dispatched across town to another fire alarm, this time in a motel. On scene the members were again told that the pull station was tripped by someone on the East side.

April 23rd saw Gold shift dispatched to wires down. FF/PM Bertocini leading the engine company, arrived with the crew and found that the wires were not down but “hanging” low and they were not electrical but cable/television.

Lt. Swiontek and his crew found themselves responding to an EMS call on April 24th. Dispatch asked the

fire crews to stand by until the scene was secure. After police arrived the original called indicated that the person had run from the scene. Our members and police searched the immediate area and could not locate the person.

Red shift on the 25th took in a call for an odor investigation. The engine company smelled natural gas outside one of the apartments. Entry was made and the gas was shut off. One knob on the stove was turned on without the burner lighting. The occupant was taken to the hospital for evaluation. The tenant indicated that she tried lighting the pilot last night unsuccessfully.

A reported fire alarm on April 26th had Gold shift take in the call. At the location the occupant indicated to B/C Hatcher that they spilled food in the oven that burned and set off the detector.

A fire in Park Ridge on April 27th had our engine change quarters to protect their community. Lt. Swiontek and the crew stood by until Park Ridge companies were available.

A fire in Elmwood Park on April 30th has their incident commander request fire investigators. Lt. Leiser was the on duty fire investigator and assigned to the incident along with other Division 20 investigators. He assisted with the origin and cause determination.

FF/PM Schneider, acting officer, and his engine took in an EMS call related to a gas leak. NICOR was already on the scene checking for elevated levels. No elevated levels were found.

A motor vehicle accident (MVA) was reported on May 2nd with airbag deployment. Gold shift found multiple patients and requested another ambulance mutual aid.

River Grove requested a Fire Investigator Box on May 4th for a structure fire. FF/PM Bubis was the on duty investigator and responded to the scene.

Black shift was dispatched to a fire alarm on May 6th. At the motel the fire

investigative crew found workers doing construction and who forgot to call in the alarm and take it out of service.

May 7th found Red shift respond to a fire alarm. At the motel, members found construction workers who set off the alarm in error.

Their next call was for a car into a pole. On scene B/C Cesaretti found a vehicle had run into a Com Ed pole. The electric company was notified to assess the damage to their equipment.

Leaving this scene a fire alarm in an apartment building set the crews to check it out. The fire investigative team found a small child had pulled the alarm.

Black shift on May 8th had B/C Leiser and Black shift respond to the toll way for a car fire. When the incident was located it turned out to be a truck who had a brake fire. The fire was extinguished.

A fire alarm in a 40 unit building on May 8th had Black shift and auto aid respond. The engine and truck companies searched the building and found burnt food in one of the units.

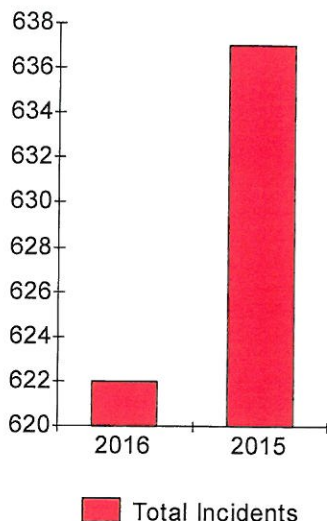
Black shift then took in a call for wires down. On scene Lt. Swiontek determined that the wires were cable and not an immediate danger.

After all companies were in quarters, dispatch received a call from Rosemont requesting our assistance with Auto Aid for a reported fire in the kitchen of a commercial building. Truck 5 and battalion 5 responded.

Before their shift ended on the 9th, Black shift was Stilled out to a structure fire in Bensenville. The fire was elevated to a Box Alarm with our truck and Battalion due. Our companies were given the assignments of secondary and final searches of the apartment buildings second floor.

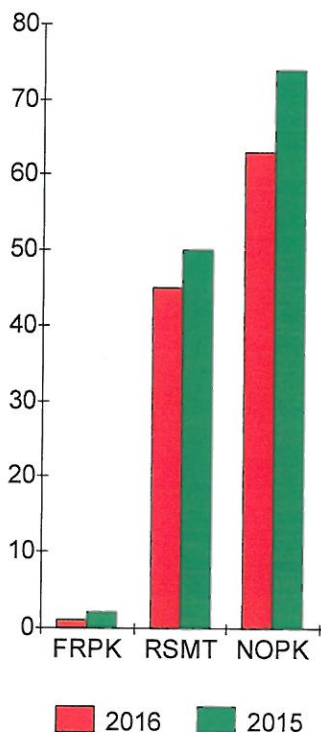
The following is the total run count compared with the same reporting period from 2015:

Total Incidents



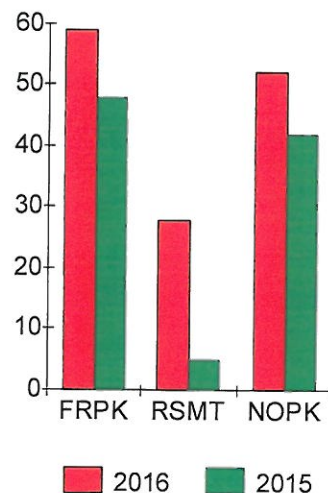
The run summary for Automatic Aid as of April 30th "To" the following communities:

Auto Aid Given



The run summary for Automatic Aid as of April 30th "From" the following communities:

Auto Aid Received



	2016	2015
Total Incidents	622	637

Auto Aid to:

Franklin Park (FRPK)	1	2
Norwood Park (NOPK)	63	74
Rosemont (RSMT)	45	50

Auto Aid From:

Franklin Park (FRPK)	59	48
Norwood Park (NOPK)	52	42
Rosemont (RSMT)	28	5

Chief's Corner

We Stagnate When Caution Prevails

FF/PM LiRosi continues to be off work as a result of an on-duty injury.

PM Davis had emergency surgery this past month at Northwestern hospital. Jim will be off for several weeks while he recovers. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

Our congratulations to our Schiller Park Police Department on the promotion of Jon Kubycheck to the rank of Sgt. (see photo).

Sgt. Scheib was also appointed Team Commander of the NIPAS Special Operations division. Congrats to him.

The Schiller Park Fire Department welcomes Eric Oscarson as the new Public Works Director and Eric Tison as the new Interim Community Development Director.

We have received word that Ray Schkowski (retired POC 1947-1974) is very ill at his home in Wisconsin. Our thoughts and prayers are for him to be comfortable.

Chief Chiodo was invited to the set of Chicago Fire this past month. He was able to visit fictional station 51 (a.k.a Engine 18) Chicago Firehouse. The actual firehouse is used primarily for exterior and apparatus floor shots. All other parts of the show are filmed, shot, at a Westside studio. (see photo).

Our congratulations to members of Gold shift who performed outstanding lifesaving efforts on March 18th. Members were able to successfully resuscitate a 69 year old man including defibrillation to a pulseless man in ventricular fibrillation. He was able to have a return to spontaneous circulation. Bystanders also assisted prior to the fire department arrival with CPR. Recognition was presented to the members on the call at the May 19th Village Board meeting (see photos).

The Village is working with GINKGO planning on a new Village-wide comprehensive plan. Preliminary meetings have been held with the different departments. The fire department was represented by the Staff/Line Officers. The consultants plan on meeting weekly to determine needs as they develop the plan. A

final version will take approximately one year.

Schiller Park has gone live with its new website. FF/PM Neimand was very instrumental in developing the fire department portion. If you have any content that you would like to see included please see him. We would like to keep our section relevant and updated regularly. If you would like to see any forms uploaded that would be beneficial to businesses or residents please make those suggestions.

The Village Board has added another option for deferred compensation section 457. It is with the Illinois Public Pension Fund Association. See Finance Rob Romo for information and application.

The active members of the Schiller Park Fire Department elected Greg Swiontek for a three year term to the Pension Board. Congratulations Greg!

Resident Katie Quinn honored our firefighters on May 5th and 6th for National Firefighter Week by preparing and cooking dinner for both shifts. We thank her for her generosity and remembering us.

Or congratulations to Chief Ken Dumovich (Bellwood) who will be retiring in June after more than 25 years on the job. Good luck in your next challenge.

The Foreign Fire Insurance committee met this past month for its regular meeting. No expenditures were made. Chief Chiodo was re-elected chairman and FF/PM Loch Secretary. No one ran for Treasurer and Chief Chiodo per the by-laws appointed FF/PM Velasco.

During the month of May all fire departments are requested to review and update their Box Alarm cards.

We are revising ours to include Rosemont engine on the Still and Norwood Park with a Truck instead of an Engine. Please review the changes. Several other communities have added us or moved us up on their cards including Lincolnwood asking us to be a RIT on a 2nd Alarm and Stone Park requesting us with an Engine and Battalion on a working fire. More to follow.

Our thanks to Lt. Leiser who answered the call to civic duty and jury Duty this past month.

There are a number of opportunities this summer to participate in parades with our Engine. If you would like to participate consult the board for information. Stone Park and Des Plaines are looking for our participation amongst others.

Members of our department honored FF Solberg of the Schaumburg Fire Department who lost his battle against brain cancer this past month. Our members and Rosemont set up our Towers as a tribute during the funeral procession (see photo)

Schiller Park will again hold a parade and picnic for July 4th. The picnic will be at Stalica Park. As part of the festivities the Mayor is asking everyone to go on-line and take the Bicycle Safety Challenge at Bikesafetyquiz.com. If you complete the Gold level quiz print out the certificate and bring to picnic for a prize.

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.

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. I

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:

Squad 5 (453) had a problem with the turbo-charger this past month. Tony was able to change out the turbo. After returning to service an electronic problem occurred requiring it to be sent to Global for repair and diagnostics. The problem stilled persisted and it has now been sent to Huntley for diagnostics.

Truck 5 returned to service from the annual preventive maintenance. It will have its "H" breathing air tank sent in for hydro-static testing. It should return in a few weeks.

Tony was able to repair the perimeter lights on Engine 5.

Other items in the firehouse:

A new HVAC unit was needed in the bunkroom as the old one failed. Two separate contractors looked into the unit and both believed that it was shot and not worth repairing. The unit was installed and is functioning properly.

Around town all the pre-emption devices were checked and are working properly.

The East overhead door failed this past month needing attention and a repair.

The new windows for the firehouse have also been delivered. We will store them at 4499 25th. It was found that some brickwork and tuck pointing is going to be necessary and possibly a new lintel. Without this additional work water will get into the bricks and into the building. We hope to have this done soon so that the old ones can be removed. Firefighter labor will install the new ones.

We are also working on the new logos which will be applied to the vehicles and eventually our new scrambled SPFD. (see photo) Lt. Leiser is also working on new logo for our duty class C shirts.

EMS Briefs

Just an update on activities within the bureau...

Continuing Education for April was 12 lead EKG's.

The prescription pill take back day held April 30th on the rear apparatus floor netted 4 large boxes and 63 pounds of pills to be turned over to the DEA.

Tony worked on the LED lighting in the backboard compartment on Ambulance 5.

Please refer to the memo on advanced airway quality management. The forms are now in both ambulances.

Physio came out to check our life pack on Ambulance 5 and make all necessary adjustments.

IDPH also is following NIMS by using plain language when speaking on the MERCI radio.

We are in the midst of construction season and East River Road is now closed off. It is expected to open sometime in the fall. This will alter your route if transporting to resurrection hospital.

We welcome a new part time paramedic Joshua Boyer. Josh

replaces Tom Takoy who recently resigned. Lt. Swiontek is in the process of searching for another part time paramedic to replace Andrew Paukert.

Our thanks to PM Paukert who is resigning from our department. Andrew has worked with us for the last several months. He is a full time Chicago Firefighter. Andrew not only did his EMS duties but also ran the surplus eBay program. He will be missed.

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

We have added three CPR instructors including FF/PM Warden, FF/PM Loch and FF/PM Zydlo.

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.

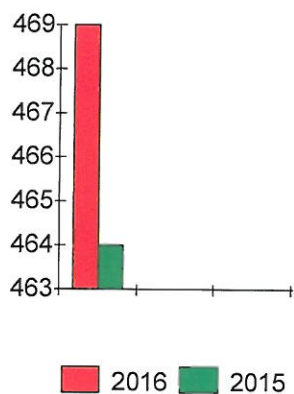
We would like to remind all personnel that when they are exchanging or retrieving drugs from the hospitals, that you check and verify the dosages. With different manufactures and packaging we must make sure that the correct dosages are picked up.

During the past month personnel responded to 126 emergency calls. A total of 116 patients were encountered. 76 patients were transported to area hospitals.

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Responses	116	469
ALS Transports	55	223
BLS Transports	21	84
Refusals/MPR's	25	84
Other Non Transports	4	8
Fire Responses	11	66

CPR Students taught	10	35
Mut. Aid to SHPK	8	12
SHPK to others	7	30
Car seat inspections	0	3

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 arrived and were installed in the bunkroom and the Officers sleeping quarters. Everyone has a keyed locker. If you lose your key see your shift officer.

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

April Trivia

What's the only Fire Engineering book to have a chapter covering fire department responses to unidentified flying objects (UFO's)?

Fire Officers Guide to Disaster Control, Chapter 13—Enemy Attack and UFO Potential.

Two correct answers were submitted by Richard Belmonte, Westchester Fire Chief (ret.) and Chief Jim Adams current Westchester Fire Chief.

April Trivia

Where is the oldest Chicago Firehouse (not in use) who was originally housed there and what other uses did it serve?

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.

B/C Hatcher completed his Fire Officer II certification.

FF/PM Velasco completed Advanced Fire Training at Romeoville. This replaced the Firefighter III certification.

FF/PM Leao completed his Fire Inspector I through the State Fire marshal. This class will replace Fire Prevention Principles as a requirement.

B/C Cesaretti received his Vehicle Machinery Operations certification.

FF/PM Rupsis received his Fire Apparatus Engineer certification.

B/C Cesaretti and Lt. Budnik both attended the Fire Department Instructors Conference in Indianapolis. They spent the week doing hands on and lecture/classroom. At the end of the week Chief Chiodo, B/C Leiser and Lt. Leiser all them for the vendors and exhibits.

FF/PM Schneider attended the Illinois Fire Inspectors Public Education conference in Peoria.

FF/PM Jackson continues with the Honor Guard for the Division.

FF/PM Dehmlow completed Weapons of Mass Destruction training in Northlake.

Chief Chiodo completed Preventing Sexual misconduct training on line.

Chief Chiodo completed the yearly on line training for Freedom of Information and Open Meeting Act.

Chief Chiodo and B/C Cesaretti attended the Division 20 Training Officers meeting.

Chief Chiodo attended the Division 20 Chiefs monthly meeting. He also completed his Pension training as part of the new Trustee program.

We have added additional CPR instructors including Warden, Zydlo and Loch.

We have received a new training prop for fire extinguishers. It has several attachments. B/C Cesaretti will set training for it and it will also be used for the public demonstrations and training.

Please check Target Solutions for the monthly training schedule.

We have received word from the state that our reimbursement for training for about \$7,100.

B/C Cesaretti is working with the toll way to set up new training that will eventually become mandatory called Traffic Incident Management.

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.

The promotional exam for lieutenant is NOT based on Jones and Bartlett manuals. They currently do not have a promotional exams based on their texts. The Commission will continue to use IFSTA.

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 373 hours of training for the month with 31 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.

All Outside Training will be documented in Target Solutions. 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 3 Box alarms within the Division for Fire Investigators. Lt. Leiser responding to Elmwood Park for the origin and cause and FF/PM Bubis responded here for a fire investigation.

Members trained with Division investigators with the topic presented use of K-9's on fire scenes.

Fire Investigators can log into Target Solutions to track and keep a running total of their hours for re-certification.

The Schiller Park Fire Department has 3 active fire investigators and our Police department has two active Arson 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 decontamination and bomb disposal.

- 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 FF/PM Rob Velasco as our employees of the month.

FF/PM Velasco worked on all our vehicles to have them lettered with our Station number 5 and 6. He was able to remove the old sticker/decals and along with Lt. Budnik get the new logo applied. We will use a smaller set of numbers to identify the vehicle as "shop" numbers for tracking of repairs etc. (see photo).

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.

The Bureau has been working on deficiencies that were brought to the attention of the Coordinator that needed B/C Hatcher's direct involvement.

If any residential Knox Boxes are installed, please make sure that a copy of the paper work is scanned and entered into the shared Community Development files. Knox has developed a new residential Knox Box that we have obtained a sample, unfortunately it only holds one key and if a resident has dead bolt, key in knob, different key for secondary door, screen door etc. it will not fit. Therefore, we are asking that if residents want a Knox Box that they purchase the 3200 series.

There are also several new commercial Knox boxes for electrical shut offs that have come into town. (see photos).

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.

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.

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.

Public Affairs

Saving Lives Through Education

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

FF/PM Schneider and FF/PM Leao attended the monthly meeting held in Broadview and FF/PM Schneider coordinated the meeting.

FF/PM Leao, FF/PM Loch, FF/PM Warden and FF/PM Schneider all conducted "hands only" CPR training in Lincoln school.

We will be holding our End of Year Ice Cream Social on May 20th. It will be held from 6:30 until 8:30. Please consider signing up to help the on duty shift.

May 21st will see the annual Wall of Honor celebration at Clock Tower Park. Our military residents whose names will be added will be honored.

Also on the 21st St. Maria Goretti will hold its 5K run.

FF/PM Schneider and FF/PM Warden are working with Dee Casey on the 9/11 Remembrance and the Open House in October making plans.

FF/PM Schneider attended the annual conference for Public Educators and Public Relations in Peoria this past month.

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.

In conjunction with the Schiller Park Police we participated in the Prescription Pill Take Back hauling in over 60 pounds of prescription pills that will now be properly disposed of.

We are working with our Police Department and the Knights of Columbus from St. Beatrice on a BLUE MASS honoring 1st Responders. This will be held in September at St. Beatrice.

Both the Public Relations and Fire Prevention arms of the Fire Department are working with Grace Condos as they transition to FOBS to enter their building. We will be looking for a MASTER FOB to be placed in the Knox Box.

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.

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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.

We will be working with Homeland Security and other Federal Agencies along with Rosemont as a large scale drill will be planned for the fall.

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.

B/C Leiser also is working with Comcast to see about the steps necessary to use cable television in the event of an emergency.

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

Lt Anderson (ret.) stopped by this past month as he was attending the pension meeting, and said all was doing well and that he is traveling and enjoying life.

FF Besch was also seen driving through town on his way to another estimate.

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.

The Association also made a donation to the Sweeney family whose children all suffer from a rare disease and had to travel to India for stem cell therapy.

Camp I Am will be held June 19-25th.

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 family of Kerry Hjellum (ret. Chief ELPK) for our members going to his wake and our thoughts and prayers.

A thank you was also received from Bellwood Emergency management for our donation of the Chevy Blazer.

The Recreation Department also thanks us for safely delivering the Easter Bunny to the Egg Hunt at the Kennedy ball field.

Where's Randy?

Members in the firehouse have spotted "Randy the Raccoon" or Calhoun, living in the firehouse. He

has been spotted in several areas. Randy has not been seen this past month. Where will he turn up next month? A reward has been posted.

And Finally...

No matter how many possibilities turn into reality, an infinite number remain.

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- Members move in new lockers.

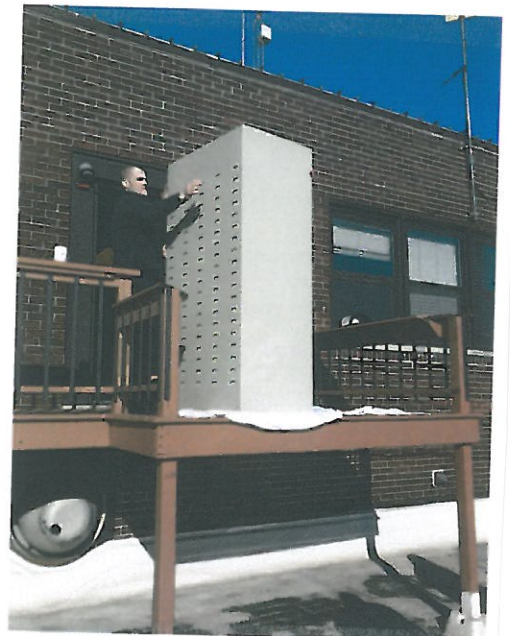
Page 9- Set of Chicago Fire Station 51 (CFD Engine 18). Finishing the locker move.

Page 10- Lt. DeSimone sworn in, Sgt. Kubycheck sworn in and Police Chief Tom Fragakis and Mayor Piltaver congratulate them

Page 11 B/C Cesaretti and Lt. Budnik attend the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis. Snorkels new 55 foot rig, 1st in 20years goes to Frankfort. We will look into this as our next engine through a grant—SS-5.

Page 12- A Unit Performance Award was granted to members who made a life saving call March 18th. L to R, FF/PM Schneider, FF/PM Neimand, FF/PM Kady, FF/PM Bubis, PM Paukert.

Investigators look at a "V" burn pattern



ENGINE CO. 18

DAY - DATE 3-20-16 Daily Assignments

SHIFT	RADIO	FIRE	HIGH RISE	EMERGENCY	SEERS	EMERGENCY
Officer Allison	E 18		Miscellaneous Bag			
EMD MEMP Sub-major Peters	E 18A			Medic with Stretcher Oxygenation	EMT	
Travis Peters	E 18C	PIPE	100' - 25'	Parade	Medic	
NO Oygen	E 18D	2nd Up Backgum Hydrant	50' - 25' Hose Handpump	Lobby Planes		
Walter Le. det	ERB		50' - 25' Hose	EMERGENCY ORIS	EMT	

EMERGENCY: Jones, Watson, Russell, Engel, Lammon, Kennedy

EMERGENCY: 5118

AM 5118 - TC Check/Engine/Highrise/High Rise Dept Authority

CALL ENGINE 508 Just That Way

DAILY ASSIGNMENTS



