

Booster Line

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Our Mission Statement-

We, the Members of the Schiller park Fire Department, are dedicated professionals committed to safely serving our community by protecting life, property and the environment through prevention, education and emergency services.

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 February 15th when Gold shift responded to Rosemont for a shed fire. Assisted until released by Command.

February 17th members of Gold shift responded to a motor vehicle accident involving a car versus a pedestrian. Franklin Park Ambulance 2 was requested to transport a second patient.

Later in the shift Truck 5 and battalion 5 responded automatic aid to Norwood Park for smoke coming from an electrical box.

An automatic fire alarm on February 21st had Black shift respond to the condo building. B/C Budnik was met by an occupant who stated they were cooking and opened the door which set off the alarm. The unit was checked and it was verified that the smoke was due the tenant cooking.

Next up a medical alert had Engine 5 and Ambulance 5 respond to find one of our residents with a bad battery in the alerting device.

February 25th Gold shift had an automatic residential fire alarm response. After arriving B/C Hatcher was informed by the resident that they accidentally pressed the wrong button on their home protection system.

Before the shift ended an odor investigation had Engine 5 respond. Lt. Leiser was told by the resident that they smelled something burning when they came home and that it now dissipated. Members used the thermal imaging camera to check the house and could not located anything out of the ordinary.

On their way home from the previous call, Engine 5 was sent out on another odor investigation. This time it was for natural gas outdoors. The crew again monitored the area outside and found a leak in the parkway and had MCD contact NICOR.

After returning to quarters members were stilled out to an AFA. On scene evacuation was in progress and the fire investigation team found a malicious activation of a pull station box in the stairwell.

A working fire was dispatched to Gold shift for a fire in an apartment building. Pulling up Schiller Park fire companies had smoke showing from the second floor window. An attack line was pulled and advanced to the second floor where members located the fire in the bedroom. Primary searches were conducted using automatic aid companies from Franklin Park, Norwood Park and Rosemont. The fire was extinguished and fire investigators began an origin and cause investigation. Interviewing the tenant it was determined that discarded smoking materials may have caused the ignition of the fire.

February 25TH had Black shift respond to a call of a motor vehicle accident involving a pedestrian. On scene members found a pedestrian fatally struck by a vehicle.

Next Black shift went up on the toll way for a 3 car accident. Four patients were encountered and a second ambulance was requested from Rosemont.

Mid-afternoon then had Schiller park Engine 5 change quarters to Park Ridge for station coverage while they

were at a fire in their town.

A three vehicle accident was the next run for Gold shift on the 26th. Four persons were assessed and only one required transport.

A car into the building on February 27th had Black shift respond. Lt. Swiontek found a car that had hit the gas meter and was hissing with escaping natural gas, actually left the scene. He had MCD contact NICOR and personnel attempted to slow down or stop the leak. The building was evacuated as a precaution until NICOR arrived and the interior of the building monitored. The LEL never went past 2%.

February 28th had Black shift dispatched to a child locked in a car. Pulling up to the scene Schiller Park Police began to wave off the fire department as the occupant found their keys and unlocked the car to get their child.

Red shift starting their tour of duty on the 28th then received a medical alert call. Lt. Niemand and the crew arrived to find the inhabitant state that she accidentally activated her Life Alert button and she was fine.

The entire shift responded to a fire alarm later in the day to find that a Sprinkler contractor was on scene and removing the service to a spray booth when the alarm went off.

Mayor Montana's (RIP) birthday, February 29, had Gold shift respond on a carbon monoxide alarm. The resident said the alarm was beeping and using our monitors all areas were checked with no readings. The resident was advised that it may be an older detector or that it might have malfunctioned.

Gold shift then took in a fire alarm at a motel in town where the fire crews found a security guard direct them to a leak in the sprinkler system. This was partly due to someone maliciously removing a ball drum of the drum drip.

Illinois State Police requested our fire department to the toll way on March 1st for an accident with injuries. On

scene our paramedics found air bag deployment and two patients. A second ambulance was called for from Franklin Park for the second patient and both transported to Loyola University Medical Center.

Black shift then was dispatched to a brush fire in town. Lt. Swiontek and the engine arrived and found a resident with a fire pit that was contained to the area. The resident was already having the fire die down and no further actions were required.

March 2nd Red shift had a fire alarm in a commercial building. On scene at the alarm panel it indicated that it was a pull station in the warehouse. Members checked the reported area and found that the pull station was missing the cover causing it to activate. The manager was advised to call for service to get a replacement.

After midnight, Red shift then went to the toll way for a car that had spun out. The driver lost control and spun out on the left shoulder. The driver was assessed by our EMS personnel.

Red shift then responded to an apartment building automatic fire alarm. Members were met on scene by a resident who instructed the crew that she had burnt food in her apartment. The fire department checked the apartment and verified with no further incident.

A semi truck versus a taxi on the toll way was a call for Gold shift on March 3rd. After establishing a safe working zone and assessing the drivers, one was transported to Resurrection medical center.

MCD sent fire and EMS companies on March 5th to a rollover accident. On scene members found a rollover into a ditch with the driver outside and now talking with the police. The driver was checked out and then refused to go to the hospital.

Engine 5 next responded to a broken electrical pole. Arrived on scene and found support arm on pole broken and no power lines down. Com Ed was notified of the situation.

Gold shift on March 6th again responded to the toll way for a motor vehicle accident. They found a small SUV and the driver state that he had gotten a flat tire while driving and it caused him to lose control and hit the wall. The driver was looked at and indicated that he did not want to go to the hospital.

A possible fire on March 7th in Norwood Park had Black shift respond. On scene of the working fire, Incident Command asked our Truck company and Battalion to assist on the south side of the structure. Truck 5 began to do some salvage and overhaul and then went to the interior for ventilation.

Later in the shift a reported brush fire had Black shift take in the call. Engine 5 arrived and found mulch under a bush smoldering. A pump can was used and was probably do to spontaneous heating.

After returning to quarters Black shift responded to a fire alarm. The alarm panel showed that it was smoke detector on the second floor. The shift checked the area and found in the kitchen a smoke detector activated due to cooking.

March 11th had a fire alarm at a business. Prior to arriving the business notified dispatch that the alarm was due to concrete cutting. Auto Aid was held up and Schiller Park units continued to the call to verify.

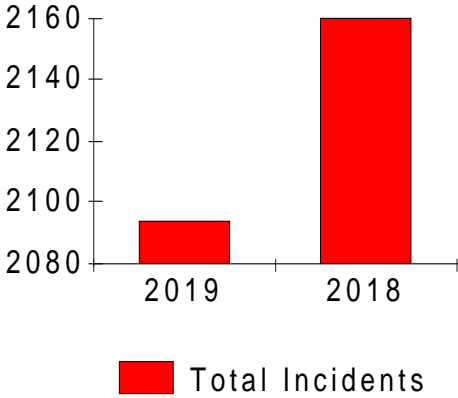
Red shift on the 12th took in a fire alarm in an apartment building. The alarm panel indicated second floor and as members marched up to the second floor they noticed and odor of cooking and burnt food.

The last call of the reporting period was also on the 14th when a fire alarm in a multi unit building had a fire response. On scene fire personnel found a large number of teenagers outside the building. The engine company was informed that a teen boy pulled the fire alarm and left the scene. The incident was referred to the Schiller Park Police Department.



The following is the total run count compared with the same reporting period from 2019:

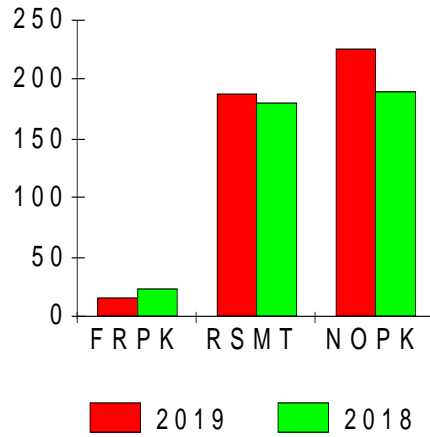
Total Incidents



The run summary for Automatic Aid as of February 29th "To":

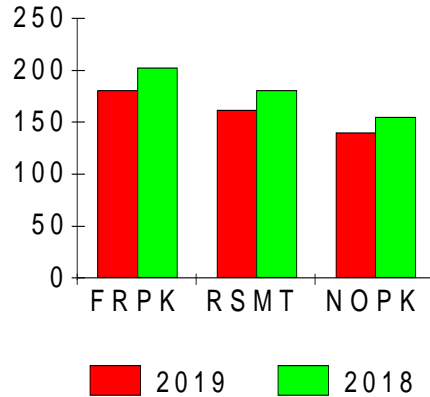


Auto Aid Given



The run summary for Automatic Aid as of February 29th "From":

Auto Aid Received



	2020	2019
Total Incidents	295	386

Auto Aid to:

Franklin Park (FRPK)	4	4
Norwood Park (NOPK)	26	46
Rosemont (RSMT)	38	44

Auto Aid From:

Franklin Park (FRPK)	26	26
Norwood Park (NOPK)	18	14
Rosemont (RSMT)	26	18

Chief's Corner

We Stagnate When Caution Prevails

With the outbreak of the coronavirus / covid-19 the Village has issued several memos on how we will continue to deliver services while at the same time protecting our employees. Interim Village Manager Dave Strahl has issued a memo to all employees. To help prevent the spread the Village Hall, Community Development, Recreation Department and Library are CLOSED. Both the fire and police departments are having limited to NO access to their facilities and all Village buildings are posted. A Stay in Place Order was issued by the Governor and several other states are following. The order is in effect until April 7th. We hope to have this under control and be back to "normal" as soon as possible. This is a fluid situation that changes on the federal, state and local level daily if not hourly. We receive roughly 40-50 emails and updates daily and will share as we can. We are moving some apparatus to our firehouse on 25th should we need to "bug out". I have also made contingency plans with Franklin Park and vice versa should the need arise. We are in constant communication with IDPH, CDC, Homeland Security both federal and Cook County, Loyola and all our partners to work together and share resources. Continue to follow all protocol, wash your hands, cover your mouth and wear all appropriate PPE when necessary.

We have completed our 2019 Fire Department Annual Report. It has been uploaded to the Village website under the fire department tab. You can review annual reports since 2015 in this section.

The Police and Fire Commission continue the testing process for firefighter/paramedic. Our current list expires in April. The Orals were held in March and we can expect a FINAL list by May 1st.

The McGrath Group whom were hired by the Village to assess the Fire

Department continues to work on its report. We hope to see a draft copy by late March to early April.

The Village is implementing a new phone system. There have been a few snafus causing delays. We hope to have it operational by the end of April.

The Village has received a new Tax Exempt letter from the Department of Revenue. This is updated every five years. If you need to make a Village purchase and they require a copy of this letter see Chief Chiodo.

The Village of Schiller Park donated surplus fire gear (exceeded the NFPA 10 year rule) to the Fire Cadet program being run by the Broadview Fire Department.

The Schiller Park Fire Department announces its 2019 Firefighter of the Year FF/PM Mike Miletta. Mike has been instrumental over the last several years running the Firefighters Association fundraising this past year collecting and raising over \$18,690. A Village Appreciation Dinner was originally scheduled for March 24th but with the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus all Village events have been postponed. The State of Illinois has also issued a Stay in Place Order for all in Illinois. More in our EMS section. Congratulations Mike!!

We are still scheduled to get our new E-One engine. Again with the virus and most of the manufacturing shut down in the United States we will be looking at early 2021. The shop number is SO 144000. When in production you can go on the E-One website and see the progress of the build out.

Our congratulations go to Westchester (former) Chief Jim Adams who retires at the end of march to take the Chief position in Brookfield. Jim was a good friend to Division 20 and a mentor. He will definitely be missed. No new Chief has been named in Westchester.

The Schiller Park Police have issued a temporary order that will have police officers responding to fire

department calls stage outside as a precaution during the coronavirus scare/threat.

During the primary elections this past March, the voters in Stone Park voted to dissolve the fire department. As more information becomes available we will share with you.

Also the referendum for the addition/new construction at Washington school in Schiller Park passed with nearly 60% of the voters agreeing to have the School District 81 issue bonds. This project will now enter the final engineering stages followed by plan review of the Village.

IDOT has indicated that they will be working on widening Irving Park from the toll way to 25th sometime this Summer. They also plan on re-surfacing River road through town and Lawrence Avenue.

We are reviewing Chapter 32 of the Millennium code dealing with the fire department and job descriptions.



Tools / Equipment and Tidbits

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

Tony Califati has worked diligently on preventive maintenance and keeping our vehicles in service and a multitude of other projects for the fire department.

One of his projects has been to keep the 2006 Ford Explorer going. We are beginning to experience more mechanical problems with this vehicle and won't replace it until at least

FY2022.

The diesel exhaust magnet on Truck 5 came off and was repaired.

We also placed on our rigs Gross Decon buckets and equipment per NFPA 1851.

EMS Briefs

Just an update on activities within the bureau...

With the outbreak of the corona virus. Loyola Medical system has been updating the department on protocols and issuing memos. We are all monitoring events and forwarding to the Officers all pertinent information from Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Please use all PPE when necessary or in doubt. It may get worse before it gets better.

We have placed on the vehicles Corona kits. Please take this seriously as we don't want to contaminate each other nor bring anything home to our families.

All of the Life paks and the Village owned AED's have had their annual servicing. The Village will add several more AED's through the IPRF grant. Our Life Pak 15's had new batteries installed and are now in service.

Ambulance 5 (461) will be going out for a repair at the manufacture that will be covered under warranty.

We currently should have enough supplies for our personnel to be outfitted with the appropriate PPE. All members have also been n-95 fit tested.

Chief Chiodo attended the Resurrection Hospital EMS meeting where updates to current situations were discussed.

Chief Chiodo is still working with Franklin Park and the Mobile Stroke unit to see about its potential and viability for Schiller Park. It still has not relocated to Franklin Park.

As a reminder from IDPH effective last July 9, 2019 there is a statewide transition to National Registry and will be replaced effective April 1, 2020. This should not affect any current paramedics. See the IDPH website for information and answers to questions you may have.

Lastly, Tony worked on the brakes on Ambulance 6 (463) and is now back in service.

Lt. Swiontek and HR Director Donna Schmidt are in the process of interviewing and hiring several new part time paramedics.

Loyola has updated their website with new versions of forms including drug exchange, ambulance inspection, non-transport vehicle inspection and controlled substance inventory.

Loyola has also made available on its website its new Standing Medical Orders. If you choose to print them they will not have the auto updates. Therefore you would have to download them again to ensure you had the most current copy.

When exchanging/retrieving drugs from the hospitals, check/ verify the dosages. With different manufactures & packaging we must make sure that the correct dosages are picked up.

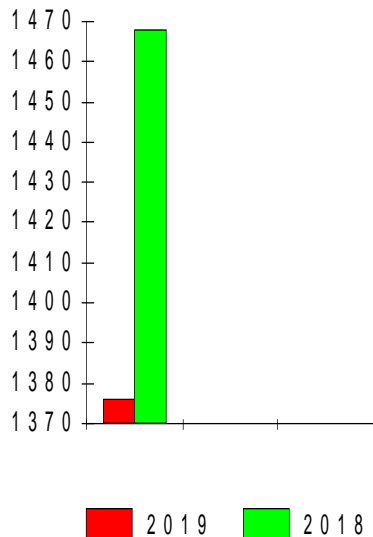
During the past month personnel responded to 105 emergency calls. A total of 97 patients were encountered. 64 patients were transported to area hospitals.

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Responses	105	214
ALS Transports	38	71
BLS Transports	26	62
Refusals/MPR's	21	52
Other Non-Transports	4	8
Fire Responses	16	31
CPR Students taught	5	10
Car Seats Installed	0	0
Mut. Aid to SHPK	5	11

SHPK to others 2 8



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 pass it on to your Officers.

With the Corona virus, we have limited our personnel to what projects we will or can work on.

What's in the works? –

- New Life pak
- New Mobile Data terminals
- new SCBA bottles
- new radios
- dispose of engine 453

- Screen overhead doors
- Epoxy floor
- _New Great Room floor
- Paint red and letter front overhead doors.
- New interior lights at station 6
- Additional outlets at station 6
- paint apparatus floor border
- Paint sta.6 floor
- sprinkler simulator
- New high-rise load packing tool
- Receive Division 20 assets
 - Heavy Rescue
- new water hose reel on apparatus floor

Trivia

Answer to last month's Trivia

February Trivia

When was the first heavy rescue company in the United States organized?

Answer: The first heavy rescue company in the United States was New York City's Rescue Company 1 organized in 1915.

Only one correct answer was received by Chief Richard Belmonte (ret. Westchester).

March Trivia

Fire is affected by what force?

Please submit your answers in writing to the *Booster Line* 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.

Effective May 1st Lt. Adam Niemand will become our new Training Officer. Lt. Leiser will be reassigned another role.

All three shifts attended the Homemade Explosive Awareness training in Franklin Park. This was free of charge.

Schiller park hosted the Division 20 water rescue monthly drill on ice rescue in cooperation with 5100 River road management. Our three shifts were also present to participate.

Members also completed HazMat training on new personnel decon kits.

All training both internal and external, Division 20, outside seminars, classes have all been cancelled until further notice.

We also had to re-submit our OSFM 2019 reimbursement claim because of a communication error. We hope to still get back a portion of our training budget.

FF/PM Dehmlow applied to be a part of the statewide USAR technical rescue team. We received word that he was accepted and is now part of the deployable team. Nice job Brad!!!

Word has filtered out of Triton College that they plan on building a fire training tower this summer. We will monitor with Triton Fire Science Chairman Bill Justice. Our older outdated (NFPA 10 year) gear may be donated to their fire science program.

Many of the OSFM classes will require continuing education. Please review if any certification you hold requires Con Ed. If you would like to be certified in the future also check what the requirements will be. The OSFM is reviewing the required con

ed in all areas.

All members are reminded that we have a large chunk of credit at Triton College for classes for our firefighters. This was in exchange for our donation of engine 456. Please consider taking classes and earning your Associate degree at the minimum.

The State Fire Marshal is transitioning to computer based testing. Twenty-five state written examinations will be available with this new process. As certification programs are revised to the updated NFPA standards, more examinations will become available. As with most of the revised programs, continuing education hours or points accompany the certification. Please talk to Lt. Niemand for complete information and requirements.

The State Fire Marshal has partnered again with the Illinois Fire Service Institute. Any class that the Institute gives will have the end of class test count as the State certification exam. Other agencies delivering classes will NOT have the same privilege. You will need to take a separate State test. See Lt. Leiser.

Members completed 403 hours of training for the month with 24 training drills. This includes outside classes.

Totals: Month Hrs Year Hrs

Drills/				
Classes	24	403	54	581

B/C Cesaretti is also authorized by the State to administer exams. As a proctor he must give the State notice and obtain the secure exams. Therefore you cannot approach him and expect to be given an exam on a short notice.

Please fill the Outside Training Form on Target Solutions 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.



Employee Profile

This month we profile Battalion Chief Mike Cesaretti.



B/C Mike Cesaretti was hired in 1997 and got married shortly thereafter. He and his wife have two daughters. He came to our department as a paramedic having worked in Romeoville amongst other places.

Mike worked with Cmdr. Jeffrey (ret.) to help design and build our 2000 Pierce Tower Ladder. He was drafted into Housing and became a Housing Inspector.

Mike was number 1 on his

promotional exam to Lieutenant and was promoted to Lieutenant. He took over the Training Division and began to digital our training and records. He brought to our department both Target Solutions and Crewsense, two programs that moved our department into the 21st Century.

H chaired t committee to replace our engine in the early 2010's and brought our 2007 Pierce engine* on board as Engine 455 now engine 5. (* because of budget constraints this was a demo unit from Pierce and our first side mount pump panel since 1972).

B/C Cesaretti holds State Fire Marshal certifications through Fire Officer II. He also holds NIMS certifications in 11 areas and currently is the department Human resource contact doing special projects and administrative tasks.

B/C Cesaretti is in charge of Red shift overseeing 10 personnel and he is he senior Battalion Chief. He also is currently mentoring Lt. Niemand not only on shift but as Lt. Niemand transitions to the Training Officer slot.



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



Fire Prevention

An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure

Shifts have begun the 1st Quarter of

calendar year 2020 with their inspections. Each shift has 1/3 of the inspections or about 135 per shift. The inspections were rotated so that over a three-year period each shift should have the opportunity to enter all the businesses.

As a result of the Village passing the Fire Prevention ordinance to recover plan review costs, our first partial month has taken in revenues \$800 to help offset the costs. Plan review is \$100 per hour.

If there are any business license inquires, they should go through Dee at Community Development. They should not be going to the front office staff. All business license issues will be handled by Community Development.

We will be looking into have businesses over 10,000 square feet number their exit/entrance doors similar to the markings the schools have. We will implement this at the beginning of the calendar year with the new inspection cycle.

We will be working this year with the Village Administration and Community Development on the possibility of adopting and updating new Codes. We have contacted Code writers to help advise and review. We are looking to have the Village adopt the 2018 International Codes to be effective May 1, 2020.

A bag has been placed in the vehicles for inspectors when checking Knox Boxes. Inside the bag will be tags to identify keys, marker and Red rubber boots (indicating the Main Key to enter the premises). See Memo from the FPB in the Pass On book.

Community Development and the Fire Department are working are many significant new development projects that will be coming or moving into town. With this progression we are taxing the bureau and any help that can be given to B/C Hatcher would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for members to go to advance training for Fire Prevention and Inspection/Inspector.

Our fire prevention bureau conducted acceptance tests of new installed fire alarm systems and approved Business Regulation Certificate Data Sheets.

B/C Hatcher addressed the Trouble Alarms from the past month from both the end user and Midwest Central Dispatch.

B/C Hatcher also reviewed all the fire alarm and sprinkler system inspection reports.

We are looking to bolster and strengthen our fire inspectional program. We are looking for our members to take the Inspector I certification program. All new firefighters will be required to take this class.

ISO has changed their grading system and now will given credit for Fire Prevention and Inspections. As part of this area of grading we will need to have continuing education for our inspectors.

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

Community Engagement

Saving Lives Through Education

During the month of March our schools celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss and have over the years iinvited the fire department to be a part of this tradition. This year FF/PM Schneider participated in the reading program on March 4th and Chief Chiodo attended the Seussical Celebration on March 6th with a song presentation in the theater by the 2nd graders.

We will continue to provide fire extinguisher demonstrations and CPR classes for residents and businesses in town after the pandemic subsides. We will also offer car seat installations again after the health threat is over.. Both these

programs are administered by FF/PM Bubis and appointments are necessary for planning and materials.

Please check the bulletin board in the kitchen for other fire department fundraisers in the area.

Retiree Row and Former Employees

We have heard from several of our retirees and former workers this past month.

Jimmy Ziebka called to let us know that he had an MRI and that it was found that he had a rotator cuff injury which he will tend too in the near future.

FF Ball (ret.) also called to say how much he missed the place and heard there was an opening on the pension board that he might be interested in. He inquired as to what the requirements and commitment was and anything else involved. He will decide if he wants to run for the retiree position being vacated by Lt. Anderson (ret.).

Ed also went down memory lane with Chief Chiodo and talked about visiting FF Biasi (ret. Dec.) in his last months. Ed's nephew was hired by the Elk Grove Township fire department following in his uncle's footsteps.

Ed said that he would try to visit the firehouse but realized he probably only know he would only know 5 out of the 28 firefighters on the job today. We do hope he visits us, much has changed and yet much has stayed the same.

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.

Letters and Notes

We received several notes and thanks you's this past month. They include:

A note that was sent to the mayor from Betty Lou Muscato commending FF/PM Farias, FF/PM Bertoncini, FF/PM Miletta and PM Repple for the good care she received. She complimented them on their extremely courteous, kind and thoughtful attitudes making her feel comfortable.

The Knights of Columbus also sent a note thanking FF/PM Bubis and FF/PM Rusciollelli for coming to their meeting and giving an introduction to CPR.

Foreign Fire Insurance

The Foreign Fire Insurance met and authorized purchase of items including kitchen chairs, storage cases, cleaning machine, exercise equipment and nutritional items amongst others.

Stork Report

We are pleased to announce that the stork visited the Santiago's on March 18, 2020 and blesses them with a baby girl weighing in at 6 lbs 7 oz. Mom and baby are doing well, congratulations!

Emergency Mgmt.

Lt. Niemand prepared possibilities for the next AFG grant period.

He met with several sprinkler system companies to evaluate the building and the needs. He obtained a cost and it was determined by the Village

Manager not to pursue as the Village would not be able to come up with the Village portion of the funding.

Adam also worked with the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) and the Small Tool Grant program. Here we applied for a grant for new Life Pak's.

As Lt. Niemand transitions to the Training Officer role Lt. Leiser will take over these responsibilities along with assisting in the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Lt. Niemand was granted administrative permissions with BlackBoard Connect, our Mass Notification system.

He will transition out of Emergency Management but continue to work with Lt. Leiser as Lt. Leiser learns to work with Cook County Emergency Management and Regional Security. Lt. Niemand is signed up for Training Program Manager and will be taking Instructor II.

Lt. Leiser will assume the monitoring of all employees for compliance with NIMS and pharmaceuticals.

Pension News

The pension board has set dates for 2020 meetings. These include February 20, May 21, August 20 and November 19th all at 10:00 AM.

The Illinois pension consolidation will impact our fund stay tuned for more info.

The retiree position will be elected this year, if interested contact Board President FF/PM Schneider.

And Finally...

Let the beauty of what you love be what you do.

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.



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