

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 September 10th when red shift went to Rosemont for a haze in the building. The truck and battalion went to assist until released.

September 14th when red shift responded to a report of a fire in the house. They arrived to find that a mattress had caught on fire and the resident s dragged it to the exterior of the house. The fire was out and the residents were assessed for any injuries.

Gold shift responded with a fire investigator on September 15th to Maywood for an alleged attempted arson. One of the occupants had poured gasoline in the unit and attempted to ignite it. This was followed up by a hazardous materials incident for the pour within the building.

At the end of the shift members responded to an incident for a baby that was in a car seat and fell out and struck their head. On scene Lt. Cesaretti found two parents who were taking the car seat out of the car when it slipped and fell. The baby was strapped in and okay.

A motorcycle crash on September 16th was involved with a car and had red shift take it in. On scene they were met by Chicago Fire and EMS Companies. Both Chicago and Schiller Park took part in the evaluation and transport.

A working fire in Franklin Park on September 17th had Schiller Park respond. The fire was in a commercial building that was quickly brought under control.

A malicious fire alarm on September

20th had Lt. Hatcher respond. It was determined that a pull station was activated with no reason and no problems found.

A fire alarm in the grammar school on September 21st had Gold shift respond and find that the cause was a candle burning. The reason was that they were trying to rid the office of a dead mouse smell and the candle set off the fire detection system.

Later in the shift a call for an unresponsive person found a woman who fell down the stairs and struck her head. It was determined that while cleaning she may have slipped, fatally falling down the stairs.

Their last call came as a fire alarm. Arriving on scene the dry sprinkler system had been activated for no reason and no heads were fused open.

September 22nd began for Black shift with a water flow alarm. On scene of the residential occupancy they found that it was a broken sprinkler head on the fourth floor. While remodeling the head was accidentally knocked off flooding the immediate and lower floors.

A change of quarters call on September 25th had Lt. Hatcher and his “Hose Wagon” go to Park Ridge. While we were in the change quarters we took two incident calls for their department. We covered their town for nearly 2 ½ hours while Schiller Park callback covered our town.

After midnight the shift responded to a car into the building. There was also the possibility of a natural gas leak. The car had also struck a fire hydrant and sheered it off before striking the corner of the building. Members of our department were able to locate and shut off the gas at the main. The owner of the hose was informed that the structure was temporarily unsafe for habitation and the Building Department was requested to the scene. The car was removed from the structure via a tow truck and the building was boarded up. The driver was taken into police

custody.

Lt. Cesaretti and Gold shift took in an automatic fire alarm on September 26th. On scene they found smoke in the kitchen due to cooking. Lt. Cesaretti held up all other incoming companies.

September 27th had Black shift go to a call for a transformer that blew up. Upon arrival Lt. Budnik found high power Com Ed lines down across the street. The area was secured until Com Ed arrived. Shortly thereafter the engine and truck took in additional calls for power lines down.

A medical alert device activated on September 28th. Our fire/EMS personnel responded to find the resident state that they did not activate the device.

Two hours later another medical alert device was activated and the shift responded again. As before the resident claimed they did not activate the alarm. For your information this was a totally different resident from the previous call.

October began on the department on the 1st with a fire in a commercial building in Bensenville. Cmdr. Leiser responded as the safety officer to the scene.

An ambulance call on October 3rd had Lt. Cesaretti and the crew search for the victim. The person calling walked from the hotel up to the toll way where we finally found them.

The 4th of October found red shift take in an accident with injuries. On scene members found two cars involved in the incident with multiple injuries. An additional ambulance was requested from Franklin Park.

October 6th end for Gold shift with a call to a hotel for a person who fell. On scene members found a man who had fallen in the tub of the hotel and split open his head. He was in Chicago to run the Chicago Marathon and as a result of the head injury was advised by doctors in the emergency room not to run. On a related note our very own FF/PM Hudacek ran in the Chicago marathon.

October 6th found another medical alert device activated and a response from our Fire/EMS. On scene FF/PM Schneider found that the resident this time had accidentally set it off.

The next call for black shift was in a multi story building and the fire alarm going off. During the fire investigation members were told by management that a "large" bottle of drinking water spilled and that it seeped through the floor and activated a detector on the floor below.

Lt. Budnik and the crew then took in a motor vehicle accident where they found one person trapped in the car requiring extrication. The rescue tools were employed and the victim removed. The windshield had to be removed to aid in removal of the person caught behind the steering wheel. A third paramedic accompanied our ambulance crew to the hospital and Franklin Park transported a victim with their ambulance.

Members picked up from this rescue and less than 20 minutes later were dispatched to a rollover. On scene members found that this car had clipped a light post. The person was transported ALS to Lutheran General.

October 9th found black shift take in an unusual fire under the Irving Park bridge at the Des Plaines River. Battalion 5 arrived and found thick smoke emulating from under the structure. A 1 ¼ inch line was pulled and members went under the bridge to find a discarded couch and two mattresses burning. The truck did overhaul of the make shift home for the "woodsmen".

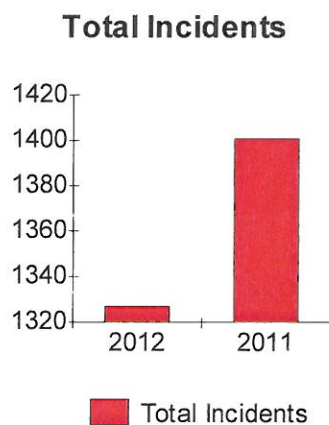
After the call a hazardous Materials incident in River Grove had Cmdr. Leiser respond as the on duty technician on the Box Alarm. A discarded barrel with unknown substance along the road caused the alarm.

Cmdr. Leiser and the shift took min a fire alarm on the 10th and found a roof leak allowed water to get into a detector and trip it. Auto aid was returned and the company would call

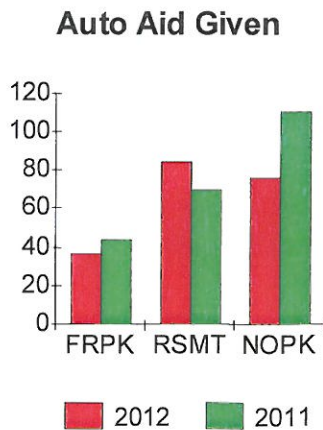
their a service company.

The last call of the reporting period was for a child locked in a car. The fire department attempted to gain access and while we were attempting a tow company came and offered to assist getting in the vehicle and freeing the child.

The following is the total run count compared with the same reporting period from 2011:

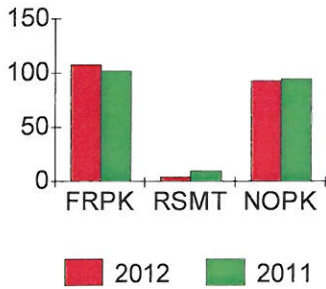


The run summary for Automatic Aid as of September 30th "To" the following communities:



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

Auto Aid Received



	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Total Incidents	1327	1401

Auto Aid to:

Franklin Park (FRPK)	37	44
Norwood Park (NOPK)	76	111
Rosemont (RSMT)	85	70

Auto Aid From:

Franklin Park (FRPK)	107	101
Norwood Park (NOPK)	92	94
Rosemont (RSMT)	4	9

Commander's Cove

We Stagnate When Caution Prevails

The Police and Fire Commission administered the oral interview portion of the Lieutenant test on October 17th. Six members including FF/PM Chung, Swiontek, Bertocini, Schneider, LiRosi and Leiser took the test. The final list will be published shortly.

Lt. Hatcher worked with the vendor to ensure that our alerting system in the firehouse is working properly. If you feel that there are any issues see Lt. Hatcher.

Our congratulations to three fire chiefs who announced their retirements this past month. Chief Marino from Elmwood Park, Chief Rafferty from Leyden and Chief Cadigan from Maywood all will be leaving the fire service after serving their communities. We wish them all well in their retirements and will announce their replacements shortly. Note: Chief Ryan replaced Chief Rafferty in Leyden as reported last month.

In trying to keep our costs down and going green, if you would rather receive the *Booster Line* via email, please contact Cmdr. Chiodo.

The Horseshoe bar is in the process of being demolished and will be rebuilt. The damage from a fire earlier this year made the structure unsound and unable to use. A new Horseshoe will rise from the ashes. Photos in this issue show the demolition taking place.

A single family home on Lawrence, the site of a previous fire in November 2011, has also been razed and will become a parking lot for PSI. (see photos)

The Schiller Park Fire and Police Departments participated in another DEA Prescription Drug take back program on September 29th. A total of 39.6 pounds of drugs were collected and handed over to the DEA for disposal.

NORCOMM and Division 20 have adopted an Emergency Mode policy. This policy/guideline will be practiced the first Tuesday of the month for two hours starting at 1000 hours. It is designed to minimize radio traffic when implemented. A copy of the policy is posted.

Our congratulations to Toni O'Neill who participated in a cancer Walk on October 14th in Hoffman Estates for breast cancer. Her and her team

raised over \$2500.

POC DiMaggio continues on medical leave and hopes to return within a couple of months.

FF/PM Rupsis also remains on medical leave. He is undergoing treatment and hopes to return in several months. When contacted on October 10th his spirits were up and appreciates the thoughts, prayers and members keeping in touch with him.

IDOT has approved funding for the widening of Mannheim road from Irving north to the Kennedy. We are not sure at press time when this project will begin.

The new Tahoe that will replace the Explorer as Battalion 5 was delivered September 5th. It has had its lettering and the lights/siren are currently being installed. It will go in service shortly. Photos detailing the transformation will be in our next issue. With the new Tahoe the current battalion 5 (Ford Explorer) will become car 5 to be used for ancillary activities. Director Deegan will create a sign up/out calendar for its use. If available you will be expected to use this vehicle for department business. See Director Deegans memo concerning use. It will be kept in a reserved spot in the rear of the firehouse dedicated for its use.

We are in the process of compiling a fire department surplus list. See Cmdr. Chiodo if there is anything that should be added. The list will go to the Village Board for a resolution to dispose of properly.

IDOT is working on several projects in the immediate area. These include road work at United and Mannheim. It is expected that United parkway will continue eastbound of Mannheim.

Bensenville adopted new station numbering October 1st. Their vehicles

a seminar for residents, businessmen and firefighters on Emergency preparedness. The event was held at Lincoln school.

Ff/PM Warden coordinated the first Fire department Open House in 10 years. Almost 100 persons came to view the firehouse and participate in the activities.

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 Cmdr. Chiodo.

Fire Prevention

An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure

Members are in the process of completing their 2012 inspections. Each shift received approximately 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. We are in the process of finishing those assigned to each shift and completing the re-inspections. To date approximately 340 inspections have been completed with roughly 63 inspections remaining.

The 9950 Lawrence property (Building #3) now has natural gas installed. The plan is to have all the electric cooking equipment in Beau Jolie converted to natural gas. This will allow them to shut down in case of a kitchen hood and duct suppression system activation. If this is your inspection please make sure that their suppression system is now up to date. This will also mean that there may be the possibility of a natural gas leak or carbon monoxide alarms. (see photo of meter in front of building).

Please remember on emergency numbers forms to circle which shift the inspection is assigned to. That way it can go in the correct file and may save a re-inspection trip if that was all they required.

We also want to ensure that all PRE-PLAN sheets are returned and handed in to Cmdr. Maher or FF/PM Niemand. These are ESSENTIAL for us to try to complete our computer based pre-plan program. Cmdr. Maher will begin to strictly enforce the policy on completing these documents with possible disciplinary action for non-compliance. When you bring back your fire inspections, make a copy of the pre-plan forms and submit to FF/PM Niemand. He is CAD drawing the diagrams with the information. He is also using satellite imagery in each of the files. This process will take a year or more to import, draw and download to our laptops. IT IS IMPORTANT TO COMPLETE THIS PAPERWORK AS IT IS PART OF THE PRE-PLAN THAT IS ISO NECESSARY.

I am reviewing several new businesses in town. We have several major projects that are in the works.

The Village has purchased property on Lawrence Ave. I will work with the training bureau to see about training.

For newer members once a class for Fire Prevention opens up you will be enrolled as part of your hiring process.

If you are interested in any of the plan review in the Fire Prevention office please see me. I 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 Cmdr. Maher.

We are also suggesting and strongly recommending that sprinkler and standpipe connections be converted to stortz fittings. Please consult with Cmdr. Maher.

The State Fire Marshal is instituting a

new certification program Inspector I. Cmdr. Leiser is looking into the program if this should replace the Fire Prevention Principles now required of all probationary members. Cmdr.'s Leiser and Maher will advise those needing the class when it is available.

I also plan on retiring in the near future. As such I am beginning a transition to my replacement Lt. Hatcher. I hope you support him as well or better than me. More to follow.

Notes

Several notes were received for the fire department this past month.

A thank you note was received from a resident thanking the paramedics who helped on September 26th [PM T.Takoy, EMSD Nosek, FF/PM Chung, FF/PM Farias and FF/PM Warden]. These member help me get back to Lutheran General Hospital. I have lived in Schiller Park for 41 years and our paramedics are the most dedicated professional paramedics.

s. betty Schmidt

Public Affairs

Saving Lives Through Education

We have been very pro-active in Public Relations during the past month.

FF/PM LiRosi coordinated the Emergency Preparedness seminar for the Village. It was attended by resident, businesses and fire personnel. (see photos).

FF/PM Warden coordinated the Open House for the department and Village. Nearly 100 persons showed up for information, hot dogs and a visit. (see Photos)

FF/PM LiRosi is working on Fire Prevention Month where we will use the smoke trailer.

He also continues to work in training and teaching CPR classes.

FF/PM LiRosi now has a voicemail for

Please consult the FYI's on the EMS Clipboard in the kitchen for complete info and updates.

Other EMS bits...

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.

The stylus on Ambulance 5 computer was replaced. The last one was not working properly.

The Engel Cooler is now plugged into the 12Volt outlet on ambulance 6.

All ambulances also went to the safety lane for their six month renewal. All ambulances were passed and new stickers issued.

Our mechanic Tony also installed a new No Smoke filter on ambulance 5.

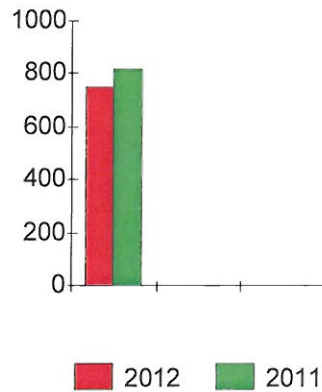
Physio also replaced a monitor cable and SPO2 cable on the life pak 12.

Please refer to the clipboard in the kitchen for any new updates in the Bureau.

During the past month personnel responded to 92 emergency calls. A total of 92 patients were encountered. 63 patients were transported to area hospitals. 50 patients required Advanced Life Support care.

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Total Responses	843	919
Cardiac	65	85
Medical Emergency	450	480
Accidents/Trauma	207	174
Fire Responses	113	136
False Alarm/Standby	10	14
Mut. Aid to SHPK	20	28
SHPK to others	26	42

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 Director Deegan, Lt. Budnik or FF/PM Bertoncini.

We will be adding a 1 inch water line to supply the kitchen and eventually an instant hot water service. The garbage disposal was removed.

Our new gear dryer will be installed after the electrical lines are pulled.

We are also working with the Village on the tuck pointing issue that has now caused mold growth in the classroom.

Lt. Budnik and his Bureau have also embarked on the following projects—a new exhaust fan will be installed at the top of the stairway in the firehouse to help vent heat that comes up the stairs from the apparatus floor. Hopefully this will help remove the high heat and humidity that plagues us during the summer.

The Bureau will also look into replacing the doors in the firehouse with new 6 panel doors. There are 13 doors in the firehouse that will eventually be replaced. To date the entrance to the kitchen, lieutenant office and hallway to laundry room have been replaced.

What's in the works? –

- Second circuit for electric in office
- Completing the deck
- New lights at station 2
- re-do firehouse rear entrance
- Additional outlets at station 2
- Emergency phone outside sta. 2
- mount patches around kitchen
- paint apparatus floor border
- Paint tool room floor
- Install window in TV. Room
- Paint sta.6 floor
- Door and jam simulator
- sprinkler simulator
- Sta. 6 classroom
- Man station 6
- re-direct second exit stairway
- New high-rise load packing tool
- fully sprinkler the firehouse

Trivia

Answer to last month's Trivia

September Trivia

What industrial accident destroyed an entire volunteer fire department and where?

Texas City Disaster of 1947 started with a fire in the hold of the ship Grandchamp carrying ammonium nitrate fertilizer. The captain of the vessel did not want to damage his cargo so he ordered the crew to batten down the hatches, cover them with tarps, turn off the ventilation and turn on the steam system.

About an hour later, the ship disintegrated with an explosion people 150 miles away reported hearing. Two planes were blown out of the sky by the shockwave. The blast killed the crew and firefighters aboard the ship and 145 people at a

nearby plant. The explosion tore a nearby ship off its mooring and it collided with another ship. Several hours later the second ship exploded and set off chain reaction fires..

No correct answers were submitted.

October Trivia

What is considered to have the greatest fire related loss of life in our history. It consumed an area about twice the size of Rhode Island?

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.

FF/PM LiRosi completed the State Fire Marshal Trench Rescue Operations class.

FF/PM Swiontek completed an explosives class.

FF/PM Schneider attended a leadership class on getting promoted.

Cmdr. Chiodo and Cmdr. Maher completed the NIMS 706 course.

FF/PM Niemand completed the State Fire Marshal Fire Apparatus Engineer class.

Cmdr. Leiser and Cmdr. Chiodo attended leadership for Chief Officers seminar.

FF/PM Hudacek attended a Truck Company Operations class.

FF/PM Swiontek attended a Rail tank

car class.

All full time personnel have completed the on line Autism Awareness class through Fire Service Institute.

We have also gone to a standard training calendar with the goal of moving everyone to the Advanced Firefighter Level. This replaced the old Firefighter III that was a job requirement. On the calendar the shift officers will determine at what time of the day the drill/training would best fit the needs of the department and shift for that day. This will also standardize training and hopefully expand the number of training hours for all members per ISO rating schedule. I will be working with the Training Bureau members to continually improve our training and methods. If you have any suggestions or would like to teach please see me.

The Village has also purchased the building at 9826 Lawrence. I am working with the Village Manager to see if we can use this structure for additional training experiences using ground ladders, roof ladders out tower and interior opportunities.

I have 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 am looking into the possibility of hosting some State Fire Marshal classes including technical rescue and fire apparatus engineer. I will notify personnel if openings occur.

We will also have in the new future a Fire Service Vehicle Operator class (FSVO).

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.

I have also obtained railroad ties for training in using different techniques for cutting, i.e. chopping with axes, mauls, saws. They are located behind

the firehouse.

The OSFM has also created its latest flow charts for certifications through their office. A copy is posted in the kitchen.

Members completed 285 hours of training for the month with 29 training drills. This includes outside classes. Our Paid on Call had 3 meetings for 8 hours.

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 Cmdr. Leiser.

Please remember to 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.

Remember signing up for tests is considered a Duty Assignment for being there. If you cannot attend see me in advance and provide a written response for the absence.

Employee of the Month

This month we nominate and acknowledge as our Employee of the Month—FF/PM Schneider, FF/PM LiRosi and FF/PM Warden.

FF/PM Schneider was the coordinator for obtaining part of the World Trade Center and spearheading the 9/11 monument. He was helped by a team of firefighters who worked on obtaining funding and donations for the permanent monument in Clock Tower Park.

FF/PM LiRosi planned and executed

ceased using 79 and 89 numbers and became station 17 and 18 with corresponding apparatus numbers.

As development continues in Schiller Park, the old First Chicago/Chase bank at the Schiller Commons has come down to make room for a new Aldi's.

Cmdr. Leiser has been working with the FCC on re-licensing for the last six months. As part of the process he also petitioned them to increase the transmitter output wattage and to increase the height of our antenna. Our current license is for 75 watts at 40 feet. After review the FCC is granting us a license for 150 watts at 100 feet. We will now look into the cost of the changes.

We are also 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 accommodated 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:

Squad 5 has gone to M&V auto for some body work and painting. It is expected to return shortly.

A repair was made to our sensit gold

monitor and it is now back in service.

FF/PM Bertocini has completed the deck and installation of the grill. He also completed the installation of the new storm door on the southeast exit of the firehouse second floor. He will begin the remaining six panel doors shortly.

We are providing disposable ear protection buds to personnel on the apparatus floor. Please use these when operating or testing any power equipment.

We have received our gear dryer that was budgeted for in 2013 Budget. We will be installing this after the electrical power is wired. It will provide a means of drying bunker gear after washing or when the gear is wet.

We have removed the garbage disposal in the kitchen. This will eventually make way for an instant hot water spigot. A new water line will be run to help facilitate water pressure.

The maintenance bureau also sent out 2 SCBA tanks for hydro static testing at Air One.

We continue to flow hydrants and have roughly 20 more to go. We have flowed almost 450 already. Black shift continues to do flow testing throughout the Village.

All members have now been fit tested with both their SCBA and CBNR masks. The units were returned. If you somehow missed either, contact Lt. Budnik.

Lt. Budnik has ordered new 2 ½ inch hose to standardize all our rigs. It should be here shortly.

We have also completed all of our annual ladder testing. We did not have any ladders fail the NFPA testing and UL method.

Each shift was also assigned annual maintenance on all motor operated equipment. This involved changing oil, plugs, gas and cleaning.

If you would like to view all completed reports for each division of our

department, training, EMS, inspections, station maintenance, vehicle maintenance and public education can be found in the Chief's Monthly Report posted on the board and submitted to the Village Board.

EMS Director's Briefs

Just an update on activities within the bureau...

We are still keeping in close contact with the vendor of our new ambulance. The committee has reviewed each step and stage of the building process. We will meet again to discuss other updates.

When doing run sheets please verify that you have the correct incident number. All incident numbers from Schiller Park dispatch are seven digits. Also to help prevent the computers from overheating, leave the lid open.

As part of training and teaching department we have partnered with Northwest Community Hospital with the training of paramedic students. During the past month the two students have ridden several times as observers. It is anticipated that we will have the two new students sometime around October while in paramedic school. FF/PM Bubis and PM Jenkins will be proctoring these students. A new set of guidelines has been developed to evaluate the program including our needs and the students.

Worldwide there continues to be a shortage of certain drugs that we administer. It may be impossible to exchange certain drugs at the hospital because of the shortage. I will be coming out with an FYI to inform you of any developments.

Please remember that any unused or empty controlled substance vials must be brought into the hospitals for them to replace. If you have any questions or concerns, please see EMSD Nosek.

Public Education. If any calls come in please forward to his voicemail.

The former Back to School Ice Cream Social is now being moved to the end of the school year as a reward for the school children's hard work throughout the year. It also will help free up resources with so many other programs at the beginning of the school year. FF/PM Werner will be coordinating this event.

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.

Schiller Park Fire Fighters Association

Please support the Association in fundraising with our pop machine and M&M machine in the kitchen.

Retiree Row

FF Schuyler stopped by this past month to see how everyone was doing. He brought with him coffee cake and donuts to tease all the health conscious firefighters. He said that he continues to enjoy retirement, his "9 squares" but misses the firehouse.

If you would like to get an electronic copy of the firehouse via email, please email Cmdr. Chiodo.

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 Cmdr. Chiodo at pchiodo@villageofschillerpark.com.

Stork Report

Lt. Hatcher and his wife Karla and son Jayden will be expecting an addition to their family mid-November 2012. We wish her a healthy pregnancy and baby.

Deadlines

The deadline for the next issue of the *Booster Line* will be 8:00 A.M. November 7th. Please submit all materials, articles, ideas and photos to the *Booster Line* c/o Cmdr. Chiodo at pchiodo@villageofschillerpark.com

The Booster Line is published monthly on or about the 15th. All articles and suggestions are welcome. The Editor, Peter Chiodo, reserves the right to edit based on content and space availability.

Photos-- Page 8-Emergency preparedness Seminar at Lincoln School. Speaker and supplies for emergency kit





