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Trustee Thomas F. Deegan, Chairman  
Police, Fire, Emergency Management, 9-1-1, EMS Committee  
Village of Schiller Park

Dear Chairman Deegan,

Attached is a summation of the reports covering the activities of the Fire Department for the month of September 2019. These include our revenues received, run count and the divisions within the fire department.

	2019		2018	
	Sept	YTD	Sept	YTD
<b>Fire Responses:</b>				
Total Fire Incidents	198	1,668	202	1,769
Fire	4	42	5	58
Rescue and Ambulance Assists	114	917	116	970
False Alarms and System Malfunctions	80	709	81	751
Mutual Aid to Franklin Park	2	13	1	117
Mutual Aid from Franklin Park	21	145	29	167
Mutual Aid to Rosemont	13	156	10	158
Mutual Aid from Rosemont	17	129	25	151
Mutual Aid to Norwood Park	17	179	26	152
Mutual Aid from Norwood Park	18	111	21	137
<b>Emergency Medical Services:</b>				
Total Responses	138	1119	148	1,187
Advanced Life Support Responses	41	412	52	446
Basic Life Support Responses	32	242	39	275
Refusals/Multiple Patient Refusals	32	238	23	216
Other Non-Transports	6	46	12	80
Fire Responses	27	201	22	174
Mutual Aid to Schiller Park	8	53	2	47
Schiller Park Mutual aid to other communities	5	53	6	51
Number of Female Bond Hearings	2	6		
Number of Hours for Female Bond Hearings	4	12.5		
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes taught	0	12	0	3
Number of students taught	0	107	0	7

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<b><u>Revenues Generated:</u></b>				
False Fire Alarm Fees Collected	\$ 1,300	\$ 2,675	\$ 200	\$ 2,725
Ambulance Fees Collected	\$ 18,163	\$ 158,804	\$ 30,326	\$ 253,969
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Collected	\$ 450	\$ 1,080	\$ 90	\$ 2,570
Tollway Fees Collected	\$ 1,200	\$ 10,800	\$ 350	\$ 13,680
Spiller Pay Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 250
CPR Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 2,821	\$ 0	\$ 150
SMG monitoring Fees Collected	\$ 6,300	\$ 12,750	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grant Distribution (*/*20**)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Training Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 2,139	\$ 0	\$ 9,393
Employee Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,000
Com Ed Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Risk Fund Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
BSI Online			\$ 0	\$ 923

False Fire Alarm Fees Billed	\$ 700	\$ 2,075	\$ 0	\$ 1,525
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Billed	\$ 2,880	\$ 6,930	\$ 0	\$ 10,530
Tollway Fees Billed	\$ 5,050	\$ 12,650	\$ 1,600	\$ 14,900
Spiller Pay Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

**Training Activities:**

Number of Training Drills/Evolutions	34	224	23	251
Number of Training Hours	381	2,979	378	3,377.5

- Members completed hose lead outs, searches and ventilation at the acquired structure 4122 Wesley
- Members completed High Rise and standpipe operations at 4825 Scott
- FF/PM Velasco completed Structural Collapse training through the State Fire Marshal
- Chief Chiodo B/C Hatcher and FF/PM Warden attended the seminar reviewing the Aurora Active Shooter by Aurora Police Chief.
- FF/PM Dehmlow, FF/PM Rusciollelli and FF/PM Linehan attended flashover training simulator.

**Special Teams**

***Hazardous Materials -***

- No Hazardous Materials incidents occurred in Schiller Park. No incidents occurred in Division 20.
- Division 20 Monthly Hazardous Materials Team training was combined with Technical rescue and a full scale drill.
- There are currently 4 members who are on the active Hazardous Materials team.

***Technical Rescue -***

- No technical rescue calls in Schiller Park nor the Division.
- Division 20 Technical Rescue team training was combined with Hazardous Materials team members and a full scale drill.
- We currently have 2 active members on the Technical Rescue Team.

***Fire Investigations -***

- We currently have 4 Active Fire Investigators on our department.
- Division 20 training this past month was S report.
- There were 2 fire investigator responses this month. Lt. Leiser and FF/PM Bertoncini and FF/PM Bubis responded

***Honor Guard -***

- The Honor Guard responded to three requests- ceremonies for 9/11 included Riverside, Irving park cemetery and Stone Park.
- Monthly drill was basic marching.
- FF/PM Jackson assisted in updating and distributing Division 20 dress uniform ribbons for all fire department members.

***Drone Pilots -***

- FF/PM Leao participated in the monthly training and flying of drones.

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<b><u>Fire Prevention Activities:</u></b>				
New Inspections	16	314	20	429
Follow-up re-inspections	44	286	18	506

- Meeting with Community Development and owner 9555 Soreng and trash enclosure
- Meetings concerning upgrading fire alarm system 9611 Winona
- Conducted new business inspection
  - 10517 United
  - 3910 25<sup>th</sup>
  - 4155 Mannheim
- Provided occupancy load for 4926 River
- Addressed repairs of fire alarm systems in the following:
  - 4200 Grace
  - 9700 Irving
  - 3800 River
- Conducted Acceptance test for altering fire alarm system 9700 Irving
- Conducted fire flow test 4200 Old River Road
- Conducted Business compliance re-inspection 9408 Lawrence
- Processed Fire Flow Data
- Reviewed and approved Business Regulation Certificate Status Data Sheets.
- Reviewed and addressed Trouble Statuses per provided Weekly Reports from SMG/Midwest Central Dispatch
- Reviewed and addressed deficiencies noted in received Fire Alarm and Sprinkler Systems Inspection Reports

**Community Engagement Activities:**

- No Report submitted

**Maintenance Activities:**

- Rotating engines/pumpers to even off wear and tear. This will be done on a monthly basis.
- Cancelled Sprint account for 100 emergency phones and returned.
- Received 12 G1 SCBA Bluetooth portable radio connections
- Replaced all individual and department CBRN cannisters
- All trailer hitches painted to match MABAS color coding
- Installed new magnetic radio clips in vehicles.
- Installed new CO detectors in firehouse living quarters
- Sent out and returned cascade system hydro-static H tanks
- Conducted fire flows in two areas
- Continued process of committee to look into a new engine proposal

## *Vehicles –*

- **450:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 19322 to 20364
- **451:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 29287 to 29684
  - Fan replaced for Go power charging unit.
  - Replaced driver side white running light (under warranty)
- **453:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 26741 + 25200 to 27451 + 25200
- Driver side rear tire air fill extension replaced
  
- **454:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 9910 to 10278
  - Vehicle checked by FSI for rust and warranty issues
  - Replaced driver side front marker light
    - Aerial maintenance performed including
      - Remove old grease and dirt from ladder
      - Power washed
      - Apply clean coat of grease to ladder rails
      - Water way cleaned and lubed
      - Outrigger power washed and greased all fittings
    - All work done in house above
- **455:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 71361 to 71375
  - Driver side front compartment light repaired
  - Governor replaced
  - Aire line from governor to compressor replaced
  - Radiator hose and clamp replaced
  - Radiator fluid re-filled.
  
- **458:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 66496 to 67179.
  - Blower motor resister speed replaced
  - Passenger side door opener repaired
  - Front grill re-attached
- **461:** Weekly and Monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage 4165 to 5062
  - Passenger side door lock repaired
- **463:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 63015 to 63274
  - Preventive maintenance performed-
    - Oil and filter change
    - Chassis lubed
    - Tested batteries
    - Replaced fuel filter
    - Filled wheel hub gear oil
    - Filled all other fluids as needed
    - Replaced LED color rub rail light on passenger side

## **Emergency Management Activities:**

- Collected survey, spreadsheet and form for Village employees and elected officials as to their current level of NIMS training and certification. 2 Village Officials still have not responded
- Collected from all Village Department heads with Pharmaceutical Distribution program materials and for their respective employees to return forms
  - Still waiting for Police Department, Community Development and Recreation to respond

## **Emergency Medical Services Activities:**

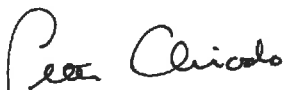
- Lt. Swiontek attended the EMS Coordinators monthly meeting
- Continuing Education this month was altered mental status and strokes.
- Continue to accept part time paramedic applications in an effort to supplement the Part-Time Paramedic staff.
- No potential infectious control exposures.
- No reported Sharps injuries.
- 0 CPR classes this past month with no students being taught

- This past month had 0 Car Seat Installations.

**Miscellaneous Activities:**

- Chief Chiodo attended the following meetings
  - Village Board meetings
  - Staff meetings
  - Division 20 Training Meeting
  - Division 20 Chief Meeting
  - Division 20 Fire Investigators
  - Attended the Strike Force meeting for fire investigations
  - Attended the Chamber by O'Hare Breakfast meeting
  - Toll way meetings
  - Fire and Police Commission meeting
  - Municipal Consolidated Dispatch meeting
  - Chief Chiodo attended the Metro Fire Chiefs meeting
  - Bi-weekly meeting with the Village Manager
  - Attended seminar on Aurora Active Shooter
- FF/PM Warden is on light duty/maternity since August 18<sup>th</sup>, she missed 10 shifts which required covering her shift assignment with overtime personnel
- Members participated in 9/11 ceremonies in Schiller Park, Chicago and Leyden
- Received letter commending FF/PM Rusciolelli and PM Hughes for their actions on an ambulance call.
- Created press release for a fire at 3902 River Road
- B/C Budnik attended the GIS Consortium Fire Department meeting in Glenview
- Met with members of Grace Condos concerning securing their garage and fire safety considerations
- Had EMT ride-a-long student this past month
- Members attended and participated in the O'Hare Disaster drill
- Members attended the retirement of Public Works Director Mario Jos
- Spiller pay ordinance proposed and submitted to Village
- Requested payment for a hazardous materials spill from car owner
- Began reviewing the Millennium Code fire department sections/chapters for revision
- Rotating both engines to even off wear and tear
- FF/PM Cwynar is registered for the Fall NIPSTA academy.
- Chief Chiodo covered 2 shifts as a firefighter to alleviate overtime
- Fire Department continues to recycle following protocols and new recycling dumpster in rear of firehouse.
- Provide members with weekly briefings via calendar
- Held fire department staffing meeting.
- Terri Roth continues to do the firehouse administrative work while simultaneously carrying on duties for the police department.
  - *Terri went to court/bond hearing as a matron with prisoners 2 times this past month and unavailable to fire department administrative work*
- Have continuing and on-going discussions with the toll way concerning closures and construction.
- Fire Department is one member short of full staffing.
- Members continue to clean and make the best use of space in the firehouse.
- Village Authorized surplus property has been listed on EBAY.
- Wrote the next issue of the Department newsletter called the Booster Line Vol. 24 No. 9
- The fire department portion of the new Village website is up and running with new info added weekly.

Sincerely



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cc: Mayor  
Village Clerk

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