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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 December 2019. These include our revenues received, run count and the divisions within the fire department.

	2019		2018	
	Dec	YTD	Dec	YTD
<b>Fire Responses:</b>				
Total Fire Incidents	179	2,273	151	2,311
Fire	4	51	7	90
Rescue and Ambulance Assists	110	1,236	80	1,278
False Alarms and System Malfunctions	65	941	64	957
Mutual Aid to Franklin Park	1	16	1	24
Mutual Aid from Franklin Park	11	192	17	220
Mutual Aid to Rosemont	7	195	9	188
Mutual Aid from Rosemont	14	174	16	197
Mutual Aid to Norwood Park	23	248	23	212
Mutual Aid from Norwood Park	9	148	11	166
<b>Emergency Medical Services:</b>				
Total Responses	133	1509	117	1,585
Advanced Life Support Responses	47	537	33	587
Basic Life Support Responses	33	346	28	358
Refusals/Multiple Patient Refusals	30	319	16	286
Other Non-Transports	9	62	6	100
Fire Responses	14	265	34	258
Mutual Aid to Schiller Park	5	69	9	78
Schiller Park Mutual aid to other communities	4	68	6	70
Number of Female Bond Hearings	1	9		
Number of Hours for Female Bond Hearings	2	19		
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes taught	0	13	0	4
Number of students taught	0	113	0	7

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<b><u>Revenues Generated:</u></b>				
False Fire Alarm Fees Collected	\$ 100	\$ 3,720	\$ 500	\$ 3,350
Ambulance Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 158,804	\$ 25,073	\$ 337,743
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Collected	\$ 990	\$ 3,960	\$ 90	\$ 3,900
Tollway Fees Collected	\$ 2,300	\$ 19,050	\$ 800	\$ 18,530
Fire/Ambulance Reports Collected	\$ 5	\$ 13	\$ 0	\$ 0
Spiller Pay Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 250
CPR Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 2,821	\$ 0	\$ 175
SMG monitoring Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 12,750	\$ 0	\$ 6,420
Grant Distribution (* /20**)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Training Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 2,139	\$ 0	\$ 9,393
Employee Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,000
Risk Fund Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
BSI Online			\$ 0	\$ 0
False Fire Alarm Fees Billed	\$ 675	\$ 3,475	\$ 0	\$ 2,525
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Billed	\$ 180	\$ 7,740	\$ 0	\$ 13,141
Tollway Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 14,550	\$ 4,750	\$ 22,780
Spiller Pay Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

### **Training Activities:**

Number of Training Drills/Evolutions	25	294	20	307
Number of Training Hours	368	3,847.5	282	4,155.5

- FF/PM Dehmlow, FF/PM Jackson, FF/PM Kady and FF/PM Zydlo all attended the Advanced Technician Firefighter (formerly FF III) in Romeoville.
- All members completed annual required drivers training.
- FF/PM Cwynar completed Basic Operations Firefighter (formerly FF II) at NIPSTA.

### **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 donning and working in the new Level A suits.
- 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 review review of SOP's.
- 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 cancelled.
- There was 1 fire investigator response this month. FF/PM Bubis responded to Norwood Park.

#### ***Swift Water Rescue -***

- There are currently 4 active members on the swift water rescue team.
- Division 20 swift water rescue team training was cancelled for the month.
- There were 0 swift water rescue responses for the month.

### ***Honor Guard -***

- Monthly drill was basic marching.
- FF/PM Jackson continues to assist 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.
- The Division is looking to go in a new direction as our certification expires in 2020.
- Chief Adams (Westchester) has taken over the lead.

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<b><u>Fire Prevention Activities:</u></b>				
New Inspections	18	494	8	475
Follow-up re-inspections	39	408	16	573

- Addressed status of repairs of the fire protection systems at following:
  - 9671 Cary (sprinkler system)
  - 4309 Transworld (ventilation system)
  - 9611 Winona (installation of fire alarm system)
  - 10249-55 Irving (fire protection system).
- Meeting with Community Development
- Conducted Acceptance test for altering fire alarm system
- 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:**

- Members participated in the Salvation Army Red Kettle Ring the Bell for three days raising over \$1,000
- The Fire Department participated in the Santa Wonderland set up and tended the bonfire.
- Black Shift participated in the Operation North Pole in Rosemont.

### **Maintenance Activities:**

- Rotating engines/pumpers to even off wear and tear. This will be done on a monthly basis.
- Continued process of committee to look into a new engine proposal.
- Attended monthly MCD dispatch meeting.
- Brick and Block wall on west and south side of building repaired in three locations
- Annual testing of all SCBA's (23) completed.
- Ordered, received and installed two new signs for the overhead outside doors.
- Repairs made to 2 SCBA's covered under warranty.
- Both floor drains were rodded and flushed to the triple basin.
- Continued annual fire hydrant flushing out of 430 hydrants, only 5 left.
- Updated hose records.
- Created new maintenance records for January.
- The Village Emergency generator had its preventive maintenance completed.

### ***Vehicles -***

- **450:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 22525 to 23,375.
- **451:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 30465 to 30,870

- **453:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 28041 + 25200 to 28,995 + 25,200
  - Replaced fuel filter and tightened loose fitting on filter housing.
  - Repaired primer cable mount.
  - Replaced LDH intake grate on passenger side.
  - Cam sensor and pig tail replaced.
  - Replaced fuel grommets in fuel supply line.
  - Rear passenger side outer tire stem for fill repaired.
- **454:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 10699 to 10,699.
  - Vehicle inspected by Fiore Service Inc. for rust. Found 21 points during inspection
  - All ground ladders passed annual inspection and testing.
  - Alt air passed calibration
- **455:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 71,677 to 72,145.
  - Upper radiator hose replaced and fluid filled.
  - Re-secured bracket for batteries (both sides).
  - Replaced rear axle brakes both sides drum and shoes
- **458:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 67,786 to 68,539.
- **461:** Weekly and Monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 7,028 to 8,041
  - Vehicle passed safety lane inspection.
- **463:** Weekly and monthly maintenance checks have been completed. Mileage: 63,640 to 64,046.
  - Vehicle passed safety lane inspection.

#### **Emergency Management Activities:**

- Received the NIMS certifications from additional internal stakeholders and forwarded to Village Clerk.
- Working on returning forms for the Cook County Department of Public Health from Water Department and Recreation Department.
- Worked with B/C Hatcher on research for sprinkler system for the Village Hall in anticipation of the AFG grant process.
- Converted 2020 General Orders to PDF files and uploaded to Target Solutions.

#### **Emergency Medical Services Activities:**

- Three shifts during December were cover with two part-time paramedics to alleviate overtime.
- Continuing Education this month was cancelled.
- 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.
- No CPR classes were taught this past month.
- This past month had no 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
  - 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 the Loyola EMS Chief and EMS Coordinator meeting.
  - Chief Chiodo attended the wake of former Trustee Kathleen Ewanio

- Fire Department completed 2,276 runs for 2019.
- Chief Chiodo covered 3 shifts as a firefighter to alleviate overtime.
- Chief Chiodo covered as members met with the fire department assessors
- Chief Chiodo responded Mutual Aid to fires in Leyden and Bellwood due on the Box and Extra Alarms.
- Members covered FF/PM Cwynar shift on overtime while he attends the fire academy.
- FF/PM Rusciollelli attended the graduation of FF/PM Cwynar.
- FF/PM Cwynar returned to shift.
- FF/PM Warden is on light duty/maternity since August 18<sup>th</sup>.
- General Orders were reviewed and distributed for January 1, 2020 implementation.
- Village passed ordinance amending fire code for stortz connections
- Village passed MOU's with Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Department of Defense for surplus equipment.
- Village passed ordinance for proposed fees for fire prevention bureau activities.
- Village passed ordinance depositing of surplus bunker gear.
- Village passed ordinance allowing fire department to sell as surplus 453.
- Had EMT ride-a-long student this past month
- Began reviewing the Millennium Code fire department sections/chapters for revision
- Rotating both engines to even off wear and tear
- 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 1 time this past month and unavailable to fire department administrative work*
- 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. 12
- The fire department portion of the new Village website is up and running with new info added weekly.

Sincerely



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 Schiller Park Fire Department



cc: Mayor  
 Village Clerk

2019 December monthly report