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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 February 2021. These include revenues received, run counts and information related to the divisions within the Department.

	2021		2020	
	Feb	YTD	Feb	YTD
Fire Responses:				
Total Fire Incidents	79	243	145	295
Fire	1	8	3	5
Rescue and Ambulance Assists	41	134	88	186
False Alarms and System Malfunctions	37	101	54	113
Mutual Aid to Franklin Park	2	6	2	4
Mutual Aid from Franklin Park	12	25	13	26
Mutual Aid to Rosemont	5	19	11	38
Mutual Aid from Rosemont	11	18	12	26
Mutual Aid to Norwood Park	10	28	15	26
Mutual Aid from Norwood Park	11	19	8	18
Emergency Medical Services:				
Total Responses	124	232	105	224
Advanced Life Support Responses	43	79	38	71
Basic Life Support Responses	41	74	26	62
Refusals/Multiple Patient Refusals	17	35	21	52
Other Non-Transports	1	6	4	8
Fire Responses	22	38	16	31
Mutual Aid to Schiller Park	2	8	5	11
Schiller Park Mutual aid to other communities	4	9	2	8
Number of Female Bond Hearings	0	0	0	0
Number of Hours for Female Bond Hearings	0	0	0	0
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes taught	0	0	0	1
Number of students taught (COVID 19 precautions)	0	0	0	5

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<u>Revenues Generated:</u>				
False Fire Alarm Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 25	\$ 0	\$ 350
Ambulance Fees Collected - 1 month behind	\$ 75,378	\$ 177,906	\$ 39,675	\$ 39,675
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 360	\$ 360
Tollway Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 2,350	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700
Fire/Ambulance Reports Collected	\$ 0	\$ 45	\$ 5	\$ 5
Spiller Pay Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
CPR Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SMG monitoring Fees Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grant Distribution (*20**)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Training Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Employee Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Risk Fund Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
BSI Online	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
CARES Act Collected	\$ 0	\$ 0		
False Fire Alarm Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 175
Fire Re-Inspection Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 90	\$ 990	\$ 1,800
Tollway Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 3,200	\$ 1,600	\$ 5,150
Adjudication Findings/Decisions/Orders	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Adjudication Late Fee	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Spiller Pay Fees Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Training Activities:

Number of Training Drills/Evolutions	45	90	24	54
Number of Training Hours	116	184	403	581

- The following training activities were completed:
 - OSHA/IDOL: Hazard Communication
 - Fire Industry Driver Operator
 - Apparatus Hose Rotation
 - AHA Basic Life Support (BLS) Course & Recertification
 - The Art of Reading Smoke
 - Virtual Loyola EMS System Continuing Education
- FF/PMs Linehan & Cwynar completed their Fire Inspector 1 course through IFSI
- FF/PM Velasco attended Week 1 of the Company Fire Officer (CoFO) class at NIPSTA
- FF/PM Zydlo passed his Fire Inspector 1 OSFM examination

Special Teams

Hazardous Materials -

- FF/PMs Loch & Dehmlow attended the MABAS Division XX Hazardous Materials Team monthly meeting; Decon 20 apparatus was reviewed and the Zumro tents were setup
- No hazardous materials incidents occurred in Schiller Park.
- There are 5 members of the department on the Hazardous Materials Team.

Technical Rescue -

- No technical rescue calls occurred in Schiller Park or MABAS Division 20.
- There are 3 members of the department on the Technical Rescue Team.

Fire Investigations -

- There are 4 Fire Investigators on the department.

- There were no fire investigator responses.

Swiftwater Rescue -

- FF/PM Leao attended the MABAS Division 20 monthly meeting, where ice rescue was focused on
- There are 4 members on the Swiftwater Rescue Team.

Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) -

- FF/PM Dehmlow attended monthly training at MRC.

Honor Guard -

- No report

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<u>Fire Prevention Activities:</u>				
New Inspections	26	99	32	119
Follow-up re-inspections	25	41	56	93
FPB Plan Review (Fire Alarm) Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FPB Plan Review (Fire Alarm) Received	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 800	\$ 800
FPB Plan Review (Sprinkler System) Billed	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FPB Plan Review (Sprinkler System) Received	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

- Performed building review and site meeting with building owner & Building Official for proposed business
 - 9718 Irving Park Road
- Addressed the status of repairs of the Fire Alarm System
 - 9638 Irving Park Road
- Addressed with business representatives, fire protection company and forwarded to Building Official - the deficiencies in the operation of the hood suppression systems following a fire incident
 - 4330 Transworld Drive
- Conducted Pre-Occupancy/Compliance Inspection
 - 9655 Soreng Ave, Suite 200
- Reviewed & approved Business Regulation Certificate Status Data Sheets
- Reviewed and addressed trouble alarms as listed in weekly reports from SMG/Midwest Central Dispatch.
- Reviewed and addressed deficiencies noted in received Fire Alarm and Sprinkler System Inspection reports.

Community Engagement Activities:

- Public relations and community engagement were curtailed in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Maintenance Activities:

- Created new maintenance checks for the upcoming months.
- Updated hose records.
- Engine 453 Vehicle listed with Fire Line Equipment. Price lowered \$2,500.00 per month starting Feb 2021. \$97,400.00 to \$94,900.00
- Reprogrammed all (15) APX Model Version Portable Radios for fireground Channels; Red, White & Blue. Need to schedule service for all mobile radios. All completed by ChiComm
- #67 Portable radio damaged/unable to repair
- 2 10# CO₂ extinguishers recharged
- Ordered and installed 2 new wheels for truck wash bucket
- Ordered and received 3 new floor squeegees
- Red Shift refrigerator repaired. Covered under warranty
- Light repaired in front of firehouse
- Replaced light bulbs & light ballast in EMS office
- Preventative maintenance performed for SCBA filling compressor including: Oil & Filter change, pre-filter air test,

and safety inspection. Breathing Air Quality Test performed per NFPA 1989.

Vehicles –

- **450:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Rear bumper replaced & properly repaired
 - Mileage: 33,738 to 33,876
- **451:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
 - Installed/replaced Opticom preemption system.
 - Floorboard step lights repaired
 - New 12-volt charger for radiation monitor installed
 - Preventive maintenance performed including oil & filter and air filter changes
 - All fluids checked and filled as needed
 - Mileage: 35,444 to 35,758
- **453:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Completed hose rotation
Pump manual shift repaired
 - Mileage: 34,005+25,200 to 34,267+25,200
- **454:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Knox box repaired (Fuse replaced)
Mileage: 15,097 to 15,422
- **455:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Rabbit extrication tool taken to Air One for repair
Completed hose rotation
Mileage: 74,063 to 74,193
- **458:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Investigating battery always dead issue. Battery tested fine. Electric system has a short in it. Not cost effective to repair.
 - Mileage: 70,812 to 70,911
- **461:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
Preventive maintenance performed including oil & filter change
All fluids checked and filled as needed
Obtained proposal for front-end accident repair
Ordered new air horn trumpet and bumper valance
 - Mileage: 18,416 to 19,213
- **463:** Completed weekly and monthly maintenance checks.
 - Mileage: 67,827 to 68,274

Emergency Management Activities:

- None

Emergency Medical Services Activities:

- Almost all Fire Department personnel have received the COVID-19 Vaccine
- Kept the Department up-to-date with treatment of patients with possible exposure to Covid-19, as well as what personal protection equipment to wear when treating such patients.
- Continued to staff the ambulance with two (2) part-time paramedics to supplement the full-time firefighter/paramedic that has not been replaced. This has been done to save money in overtime.
The in-station education was done on-line due to COVID restrictions. Topic was Trauma
- All Fire Department personnel completed Blood Borne Pathogen training
- There were many Patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 that were transported, and there has been one positive case within the fire department.
- Continued enhanced disinfection procedures for the apparatus and living quarters to combat the spread of Covid-19 using the UVC light, as well as a Clorox electrostatic sprayer.

- Continued to enforce General Order Admin 20-33 – COVID-19 Precautions and Procedures, which outlines the mask wearing policy for on duty personnel, other precautions, temperature checks twice daily for on duty personnel, and an outline of what to do if there is an exposure or suspected exposure.
- Continued to keep an updated count on all PPE supplies
- No reported sharps injuries during the month of February
- No infant/child car seat installations.
- No CPR classes were taught due to Covid-19 and the associated social-distancing orders.
- FEMA's AFG Grant was submitted for an ambulance to replace 463


Upcoming Activities:

- Continue to accept part-time paramedic applications to supplement part-time paramedic staff.

Miscellaneous Activities:

- Interim Chief Wax and/or new Chief Cesaretti attended the following:
 - A Tollway construction update meeting (via Zoom)
 - A meeting with PBS to finalize terms of an ambulance billing service agreement
 - Village Board meetings
 - Staff meetings
 - Municipal Consolidated Dispatch (MCD) Board meeting (via Zoom)
 - Weekly meetings with the Interim Village Manager
 - A Cook County Department of Public Health Covid-19 briefing (via teleconference)
 - A MABAS Division 20 Chiefs meeting (via Zoom)
 - An Executive Board meeting of the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association of Illinois
 - Meetings related to union negotiations
 - FY2022 Village budget meeting
 - Discussions related to the Fire Prevention Bureau and occupancies in the community
 - Received the Covid-19 vaccine second dose
 - Responded to the Following Incidents:
 - None
- Chief Cesaretti was sworn-in to his new position on February 18th.
- Continued UV disinfecting lamp and disinfectant sprayer use throughout the firehouse and vehicles.
- Continued rotating front-line use of engines to even-out wear and tear.
- Continued to recycle, following protocols and utilizing the recycling dumpster in the rear of the fire station.
- Conducted a fire department officer meeting.
- Held conversations with Board of Fire & Police Commissioner Chairman Rawski and attorneys regarding the Board's Rules & Regulations changes related to language on promotions and grievances/discipline in the Union Contract being negotiated.
- Two Union contract negotiating session was held.
- A meeting of the Firefighters Pension Board was held.
- Terri Roth continued to do the Fire Department administrative work while simultaneously carrying on duties for the Police Department since August 2018.
- The Fire Department continued one member short of full staffing.
- Members continued to clean and make the best use of space in the fire station.
- Village-authorized surplus property was listed on EBAY.

Sincerely



Michael Cesaretti
Fire Chief



cc: Mayor, Village Clerk

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