

# **A Message From The Fire Chief**

It is again with great honor and pride to present the 2013 Addison Fire Protection District #1 annual report. This report demonstrates the quality of our personnel and our commitment to our residents, other taxing bodies within and surrounding Addison, and the fire service in Illinois and throughout our country.

Phase II of our three year renovation of Fire Station #1 was successful. This was due in part by the leadership and talents of Battalion Fire Chief Scott Heinrich who once again served as our construction manager, supervisor and laborer. He is truly a jack of all trades and through his efforts the fire district has saved a considerable amount of money by not having to outsource the work. Chief Heinrich had some talented members of the fire district who helped him with many construction tasks. The Phase II reconstruction included the renovation of the entire administrative office area, administrative meeting/training room, and all administrative washrooms. All windows, carpeting, and office furniture were updated to replace the old ones, which in many cases were the



originals from when the station was built over twenty years ago. Chief Heinrich has delayed his retirement plans to continue to serve us as our construction manager through the final phase of the station which will be the exterior of the station. I must also recognize all employees for their cooperation working through the construction while still diligently completing their assigned duties.

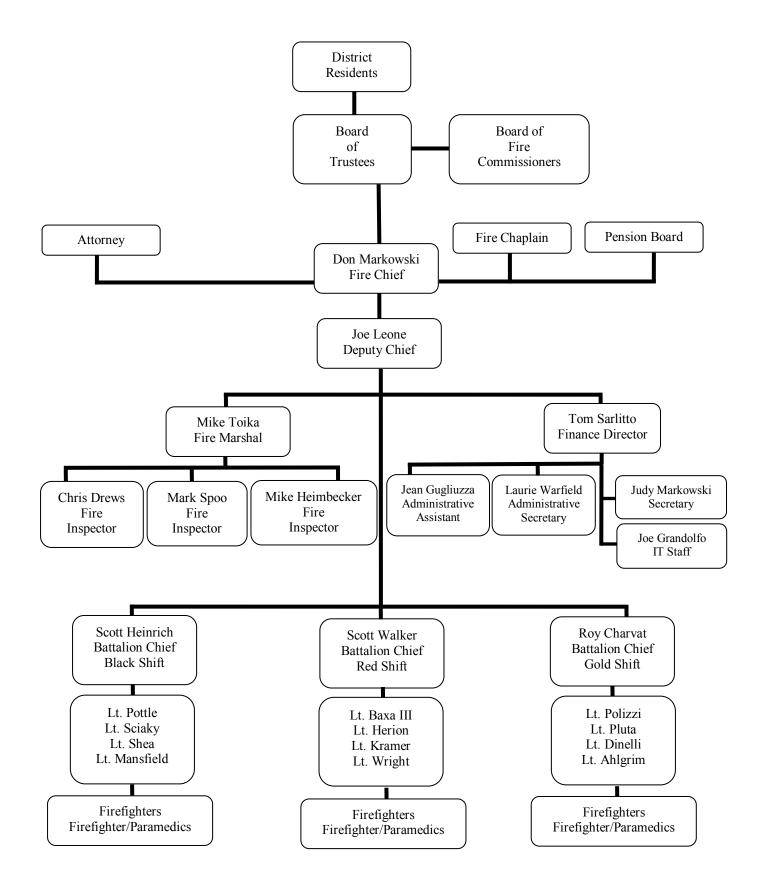
I am very excited to report the Addison Fire Protection District has started the process of becoming accredited by the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE). Although there are over 1,200 fire departments in Illinois, only 13 of them are accredited through CPSE. Our Board of Trustees, all officers, all labor groups, and the general membership has welcomed this initiative as our way of improving our service levels and ensuring we are operating in a well-documented, accountable, environment which is centered around constantly improving ourselves. The process of preparing for an accreditation review by the CPSE is anticipated to take up to two years. Deputy Chief Scott Walker has been selected to serve as our accreditation manager and has started to assemble our accreditation team.

Our fire district, with the support of the Board of Trustees, has sold our tower ladder which was operated out of station #3 with two personnel. The district purchased two new fire apparatus to match the one purchased a year ago. Once the new vehicles are built and put in service, the district will operate a quint from each of our fire stations. The utilization of the Quints will allow for complete flexibility of deployment at our emergency scenes. It will also allow us to redeploy our personnel to even out the staffing at all our fire stations. Deputy Chief Joe Leone and his apparatus team have done a commendable job in designing and purchasing these vehicles which will serve us for many years to come.

During the year, the district recognized several members for all of their contributions as they retired. FF/ PM Dave Jansen was recognized for over 30 years of service and Battalion Chief Roy Charvat was recognized for 27 years of service. The district welcomed FF/PM J.P Rosentreter, FF/PM A.J Belille, FF/ PM Gerald Baumgartner, and Chaplain Glen Westburg as new members. Lt. Brock Herion was promoted to Battalion Chief and FF/PM Greg Hamm was promoted to Lieutenant. Trustee Bernadette (Dee) LaRocca was elected to a new six year term and Fire Commissioner Joe Saverino was reappointed to a new three year term as a Fire Commissioner. It is with great sadness that we rang the final bell in recognition for Charles Jenkins, Retired Captain who passed away in March. The members of the Addison Fire Protection District #1 are dedicated to providing the finest professional fire suppression, medical, rescue, and non-emergency services to everyone we serve. All department programs and activities will strive to promote the improved health, safety, and well being of our community. ADDISON ADDISON

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#### **ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**



#### <u>Board of Trustees</u>





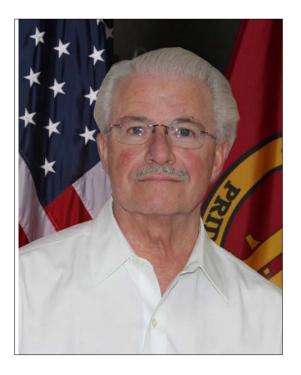
Charles E. Baxa, Jr. Secretary

Michael J. Super President



Bernadette (Dee) LaRocca Treasurer

#### **BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**



John Humes Chairman Fire Commissioner



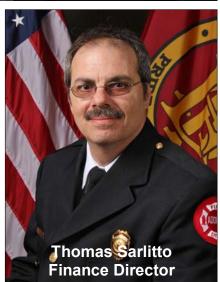
Joe Saverino Fire Commissioner



Dr. Dan LeHoux Fire Commissioner

## <u>Administration</u>









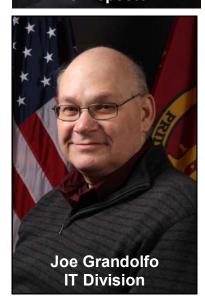


Jean Gugliuzza Administrative Assistant









## **BLACK SHIFT**













FF/PM Joel Arnier



FF/PM Giulio LoBello



FF/PM Patrick Bailey









FF/PM Jason Halstead



FF/PM Dan Midell



FF/PM John Beckman



FF/PM Matt Hennessy



FF/PM Greg Schwartz



## **Red Shift**



Battalion Chief Roy Charvat











FF Jack Bremer





FF/PM Kevin Riordan





FF/PM Keven Barnes







FF/PM Mike Crivellone







FF/PM Paul Eggerding



NOOS FF/PM Austin Taylor

#### **GOLD SHIFT**

















FF/PM Dave Janssen







FF/PM Chris Drew















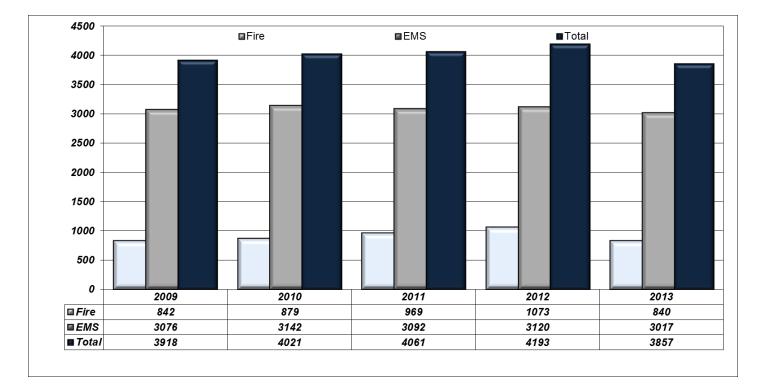




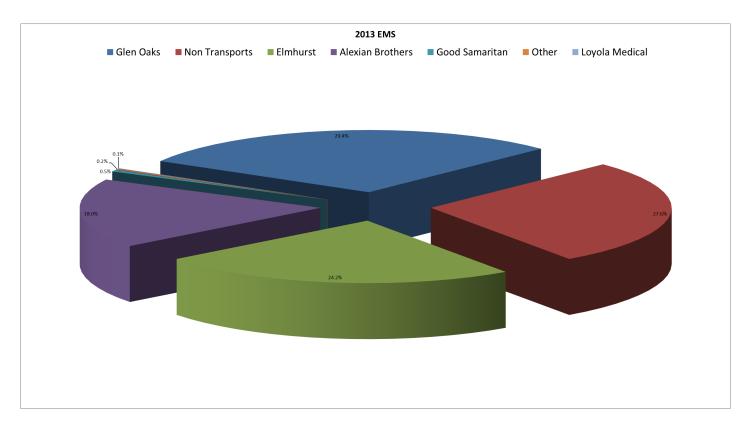
FF/PM Jon Paul Rosentreter



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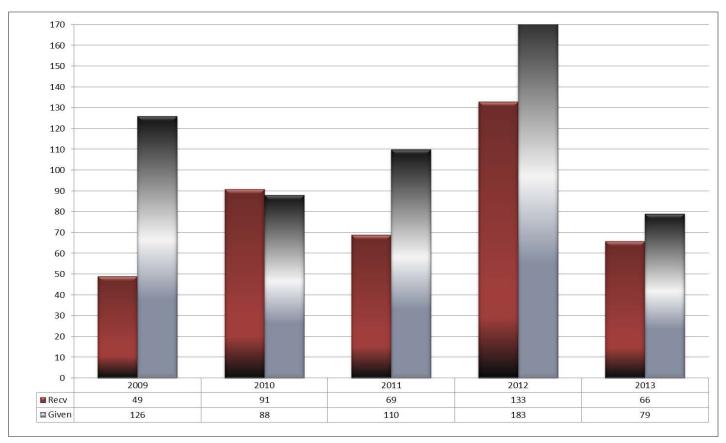


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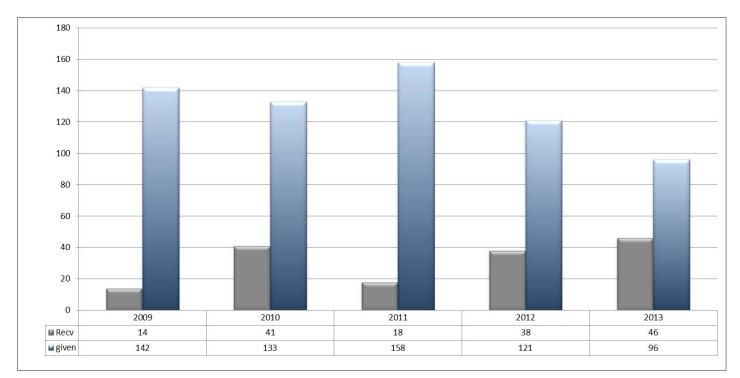


## **MUTUAL AID INCIDENTS**

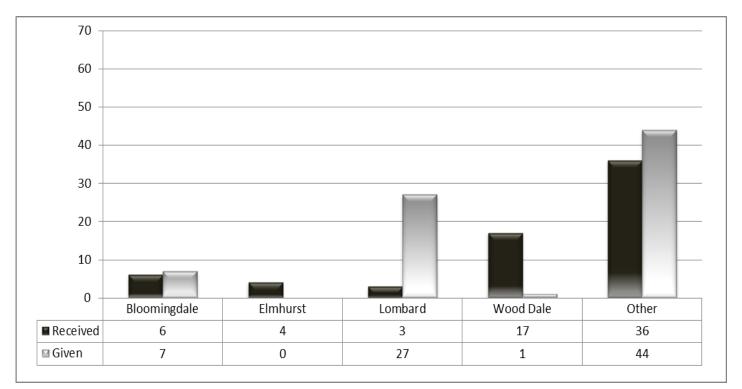
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**EMS CALLS** 

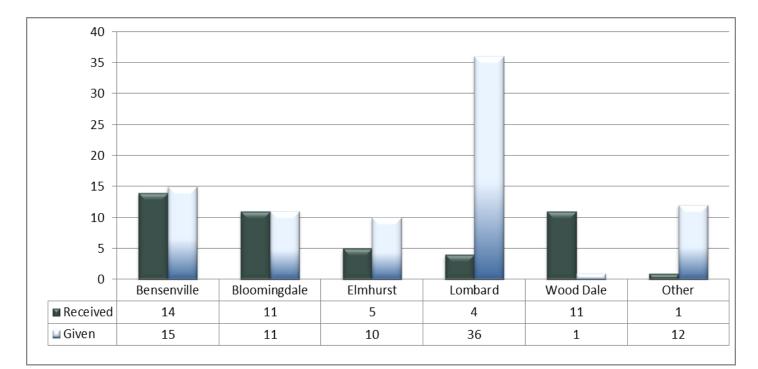


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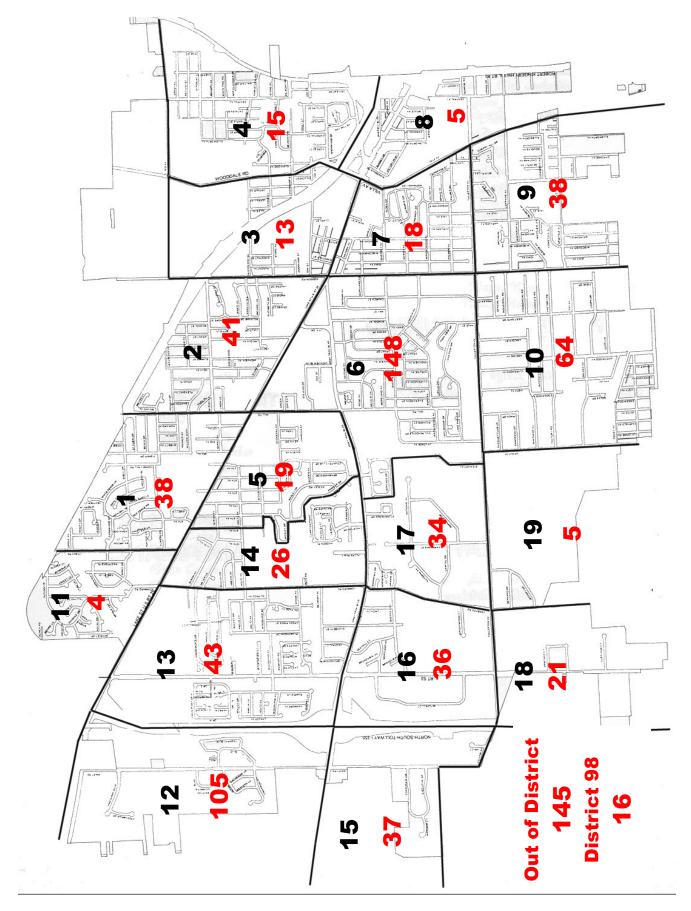


#### **FIRE CALLS**

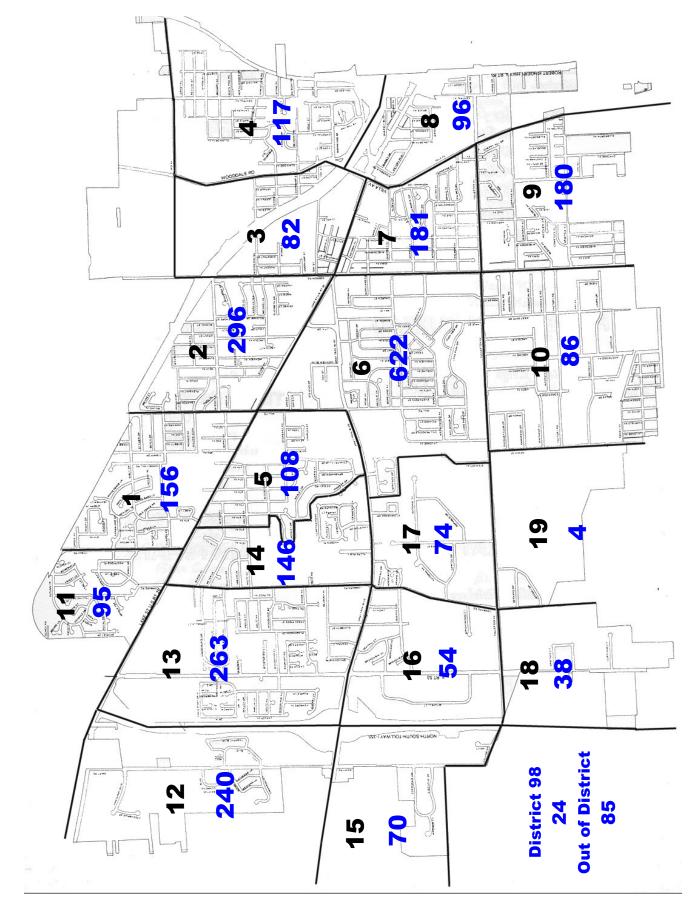
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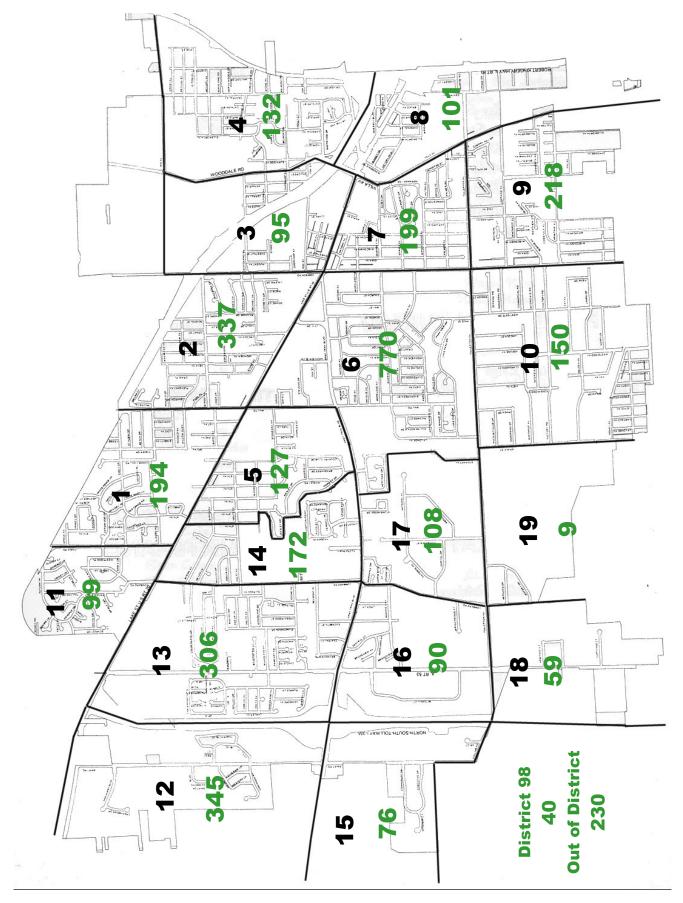
#### FIRE INCIDENTS BY DISTRICT



## **EMS INCIDENTS BY DISTRICTS**



#### TOTAL FIRE AND EMS INCIDENTS BY DISTRICT



## Service Awards



*Lieutenant Mike Polizzi received a 20 year service award 05/30/93–05/30/13* 

Battalion Chief Scott Heinrich received a 30 year service award 08/30/83-08/30/13





Firefighter / Paramedic Dave Janssen received a 30 year service award 01/19/83-01/19/13



*Lieutenant Erik Kramer received a 15 year service award 02/06/98–02/06/13* 

Firefighter / Paramedic John Rice received a 15 year service award 01/31/98-01/31/13





Firefighter / Paramedic John Beckman received a 15 year service award 07/06/98-07/06/13

## Special Recognitions



Presentation of the Dr. Joseph Hartmann award to LT/PM Ted Sciaky

FF/PM John Beckman FF/PM Jason Halstead FF/PM Ralph Holdridge FF/PM Patrick Bailey BC/PM Scott Heinrich



IDPH—Illinois Department of Public Health Awards FF/PM Greg Schwartz an EMS Excellence Award for his outstanding performance as an EMS instructor June 2013



Elmhurst Run of the month FF/PM Chris Sterricker, FF/PM Kevin Barnes, Lt. Eric Kramer September 2013

Presentation of donations from the Firefighters Union IAFF Local 4727 to Addison Fire Protection District for the Annual Retirees Luncheon (not pictured) Heart of a Marine Charity MDA Charity









Trustee LaRocca presents SASED a Certificate of Cooperation.

Students Payton Knight and Zane Bendel received Certificates of Participation.



## Special Recognitions



Recognition and Farewell Chaplain Jennie Swanson June 2013





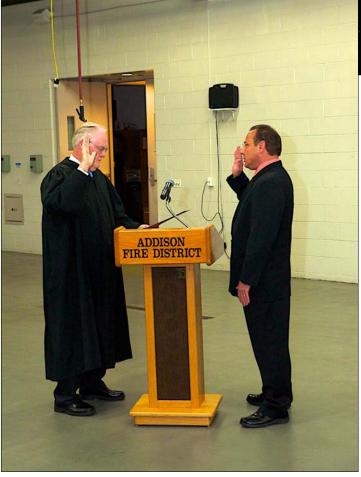
Trustee Baxa presents FF/PM Dave Janssen with his Retirement Helmet



# BOARD OF TRUSTEE AND COMMISSIONER INDUCTIONS

Honorable Tom Riggs swears in Bernadette LaRocca as a Trustee June 2013





Honorable Tom Riggs swears in Joe Saverino as Fire Commissioner June 2013

# New Personnel



Commissioner Humes swears in Firefighter/Paramedic Jon Paul Rosentreter February 6, 2013





Trustee Super swears in Chaplain Glenn Westberg February 6, 2013



Commissioner Humes swears in Firefighter/Paramedic AJ Belille February 6, 2013



Commissioner Humes swears in Firefighter/Paramedic Gerald Baumgartner July 15, 2013

## PROMOTIONS



Commissioner Saverino administered the Battalion Chiefs oath of office to Lieutenant Brock Herion November 6, 2013





Commissioner Saverino administered the Lieutenants oath of office to Firefighter/Paramedic Gregory Hamm November 6, 2013



## RETIREMENTS













Battalion Chief Roy Charvat 8/30/2013 27 Years of Service



Firefighter/Paramedic Dave Janssen 6/5/2013 30 Years of Service





# In Memory of ...



Charles Jenkins Retired Captain





In March of 2013 the final bell was rung for Charles Jenkins, Retired Captain.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend, he will forever be remembered in our thoughts and in our prayers.

## **AFD SCRAPBOOKS**

#### Courtesy of Tom Gnadt, Ret. Lieutenant



# THIS IS "SQUAD I", The emergency vehicle of the Addison Fire department. The vehicle is usually anned by two persons, as seen above, specially trained in the management of emergency cases. Addison Fire Department Jaw (#70 Operates Emergency Vehicle

The Addison Fire department performs its emergency services more efficiently these days following the addition of an emergency vehicle, Squad I, to its total outfit. Squad I carries special equipment such as a permenently mounted oxygen tank, latest type of or-thopedic stretchers, fracture board that can carry two victims at a time, portable oxygen unit, plastic splints and first aid kit.

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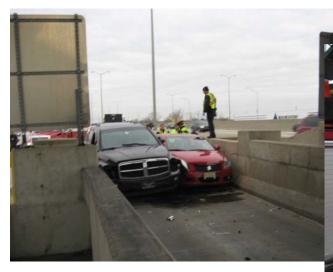
way in death prevention. Personnel on training now are Charles Schlicher, Leo Vandezanae Robert Conforti, Charles Baxa, Les Kopecky, Ken Christensen, Richar Haberstich, William Rose and Gerr Misner.

Misner. Those who trained earlier ar Richard Ranallo, Tom Gnad Richard Schumarcher, Te Tokarski, Richard Sparling, Jin Sefren and John Dugan.





# 2013 Incidents



Cars vs. Toll Booth I355 January 2013





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Rollover—1400 W Fullerton April 2013











Structure Fire 1045 Westgate August 2013



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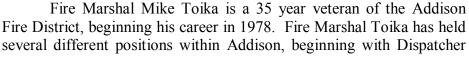
Hazmat Incident 2100 Corporate December 2013



## Fire Prevention Bureau

The Addison Fire Prevention Bureau will focus on strategic alliances with the public to achieve a cooperative approach to the health and safety of the Community at large. We will conduct all business in the best ethical, moral, and professional manner.

We, the members of the Addison Fire Prevention Bureau, are a team of dedicated professionals bonded together for the purpose of protecting lives and property within our community. To accomplish this mission, we task ourselves to become increasingly knowledgeable through continuous education and proficient in the area of community risk reduction through code enforcement, public education, and collaboration with the community. We strive to utilize all available resources to achieve this mission and will serve as role models for the citizens of our community to the best of our ability.



Mike Toika Fire Marshal

until 1985 when he became a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic with the District. While serving as a Firefighter/Paramedic he began working off duty in the Fire Prevention Bureau. He has served the bureau for 19 years. In 2011 he became the full time Fire Marshal for Addison. Currently he oversees the day to day operations of the Fire Prevention Bureau, Public Education Division, and works closely with the Village of Addison. Fire Marshal Toika is also active in the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association, serving as Vice President, is a member of the Vision 20/20 Advocacy for Fire Prevention work group.

Inspector Mark Spoo has been a member with Addison Fire Prevention for 8 years. Mark assists in overseeing the day to day operations of the fire prevention inspection duties, monitors fire alarm status' and assigns inspectors duties with regards to Village of Addison building construction and business license inspections.



Mark Spoo Fire Inspector



FF/PM Chris Drews Fire Inspector

Firefighter Paramedic Chris Drews has been with the Addison Fire District for 8 years and a member of the Addison Fire Prevention Bureau part time for 5 years. Chris' responsibilities include Fire and Life Safety Inspections within Addison, Annual State of Illinois School Inspection in conjunction with the Illinois School Board of Education Rules and Guidelines.



Lieutenant Michael Heimbecker of Lombard, IL Fire Department has been a part time fire inspector with the Addison Fire Prevention Bureau for 3 years. Mike's responsibilities consist of Fire and Life Safety Inspections.

Michael Heimbecker Fire Inspector

During 2013 the Addison Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 1,767 inspections. While a decrease in overall inspections Fire Prevention was an integral part in working with the Village of Addison on several construction projects that came into Addison including the following projects:

910 Stiles, SWD Incorporated facility expansion
380 S. Rohlwing, New Portillo's Commissary
164 N. Meadow, The Dump Furniture Warehouse build out
501 – 545 W. Lake, Old Dominicks Plaza renovations
240 W. Laura, Universal Gaming Build-out

240 Laura was a unique build-out in the fact that due to the type of business the building construction elements used will create unique fire suppression issues. Fire Prevention worked closely with the general contractor to facilitate getting the proper information for pre-planning and advising suppression personnel.

The Village of Addison completed their Model Code updates moving into the 2012 International Code Series. This update including the Village updating their local ordinances and amendments.

With the Village completing their update, Addison Fire Prevention updated their National Fire Protection Association Codes to the 2014 series. We also adopted the local amendments and ordinances of the Village of Addison to maintain our cohesive partnership.

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

2013 was a year of change for the Addison Fire Protection District's Public Education Division. The Division was restructured into the Fire Prevention Bureau. With this restructuring, Fire Marshall Mike Toika is now overseeing the operations of the Division. Lt. Jeff Pluta has continued on as the Public Education Officer and is working closely with Fire Marshall Toika to improve the quality of education and expand the reach of the District's programs. All of the programs and classes are being reviewed to ensure the highest level of service possible.

This last year we continued on our primary mission of providing all types of fire safety and injury prevention programs for the residents of the Addison Fire Protection District. These included juvenile fire setter intervention, senior safety talks, health fairs, engine stops, station tours, career days, child safety seat checks, public service announcements, Community Emergency Response Team training, Boy Scout first aid classes and many other educational opportunities.



Lt. Jeff Pluta Coordinator

Highlighting our commitment to education are our fire

extinguisher training and school programs. Our fire extinguisher classes continue to be popular with businesses in our District. Each year we see an increase in the number of participants in this program. Once again our school programs were a great success. We continued to teach in every school at every grade level.

On October 19th, 2013 we held our annual Open House event for the residents of the Addison Fire Protection District. This fun filled event allowed the public to get a look at what we do. Vehicle displays, informational booths, fire extinguisher training, junior firefighter challenge and other fun filled activities filled the day. The main exhibition for the day was a demonstration on turkey fryer fires. The crowd was wowed by the fireball created by dropping a frozen turkey into the boiling oil.

The Addison Fire Protection District's Public Education Division looks forward to another exciting year full of educational opportunities in 2014. With the support of the administration and members of the district, we will continue to educate the public and help save lives.







#### **Public Education Division Members**



Lt. Jeff Pluta Lt. Rus Ahlgrim Lt. Chris Mansfield Fire Marshall Mike Toika Randy Ahlgrim Mark Weller Giulio LoBello Keith Eyer Eric Medernach Joe Schramm Tim Scott Pete Tomczuk Mike Crivellone Erick Fritsch Ralph Holdridge

### **ADDISON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

### SPECIAL OPERATIONS





### **TECHNICAL RESCUE**

Team members include:

BC Chuck Baxa , BC Brock Herion, Lt. Dave Dinelli , FF/PM John Rice FF/PM Mark Weller, FF/PM Jim Peters, FF/PM Ralph Holdridge FF/PM Eric Medernach

#### Incidents:

In 2013, there were no Technical Rescue Incidents in Addison that required a MABAS response. We did respond to several extrications in and out of the district. Additionally, we did respond to several vehicles into building calls. There were no callouts MABAS Division 12 TRT responses as well.

#### Gold Shift extrication in December.



High angle lowering evolution involving the quint at the Vehicle & Machinery Operations class.



#### <u>Training:</u>

Battalion Chief Brock Herion Coordinator

In 2013, the Addison team members continued to be active in the MABAS 12 TRT monthly trainings. These trainings involved classroom and practical sessions that covered trench, confined space, vertical, and structural collapse.

FF/PM Eric Medernach and FF/PM Ralph Holdridge have completed to the Technician level in all four disciplines of Technical Rescue (Trench, Confined Space, Structural Collapse, and Rope).

#### <u>Equipment:</u>

In 2013, we purchased new hardware (racks, carabineers, and deltas) for the rope rescue bags on the quint and tower.

#### Upcoming year:

In 2014, we hope to continue to have a high level of participation in training by the team members. Also, we will look to replace some of our rope, litter bridles, and anchor straps.

We look to continue to send members for additional education and look at possible team member additions.

### Water Rescue



Lt. Dave Dinelli Coordinator

In 2013 the Water Rescue team continued to be an active specialty team in the District. This 9 person team is trained to handle emergencies in and around the water. From Dive to boat operations and from swift and flood water to ice rescue the members of the water rescue team train to safely handle whatever they are called for.

In 2013 the District replaced its aging outboard motor with a new Evenrude 25 HP E-Tec outboard. This new motor utilizes the latest in outboard technology to give us a motor that runs clean and can provide the horsepower needed to maneuver in our many bodies of water.

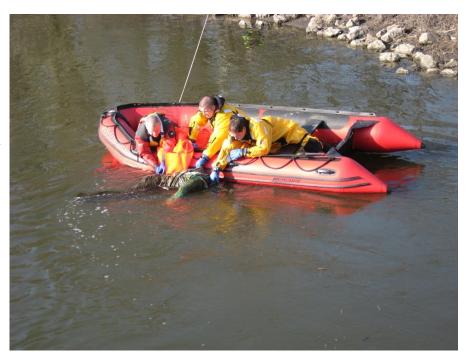


The team handled multiple calls in Addison, and a body recovery in Maywood as well as the boat Regatta in Glen Ellyn. The annual boat regatta continues to be an excellent opportunity to utilize our boat and allows team members to rescue people in a more controlled environment.



Lt. Bayne and Dinelli operate at a drill in Schaumberg where a stolen vehicle was found and recovered.

Lt. Dinelli, FFPM Arnier and FFPM Rosentrenter utilize their swift water knowledge to recover a body from Salt Creek near the Wood Dale Rd. Bridge.





Water Rescue Team Coordinator Lt. Dave Dinelli

Members of the 2013 Water Rescue Team are: Lt. Dave Dinelli Lt. Roger Bayne BC. Brock Herion FFPM John Sullivan FFPM Jim Peters FFPM Keith Eyer FFPM Ratrick Bailey FFPM Eric Medernach FFPM Dan Midell



In 2013 the Water Rescue team lost a long time member to retirement. David Janssen retired from the Department and the Team. His dedication and skill inspired many members to do better and always push themselves. It takes many years of training and experience to get to the level where Dave was and he will be missed.

FF/PM Dave Janssen - Retired

### Hazardous Materials Team



Lt. Chris Mansfield Coordinator

For over 27 years, the Addison Fire Protection District has been on the leading edge of Hazardous materials response and mitigation. Our involvement with MABAS-12 and MABAS-IL remained strong throughout the year despite the many challenges that occurred.

As another year went by, the team remained busy with training, equipment maintenance, and upgrades. Starting in the spring of 2013, FF/PM John Rice took the lead of re-organizing the divisional hazmat trailer. With only a sketched concept, John was able to turn the divisional trailer that has been plagued with weight issues and poor space consumption into a top notch response vehicle. Utilizing rolling carts, he was able to divide up the equipment into functional groups for easy deployment in the field as well as easy inventory. His work was well received around the division, by divisional Chief's, and his concept was also duplicated on the MABAS-12 decon truck and the MABAS-12 Dive trailer.

While the trailer was being worked on, Addison Chief's worked on approving a \$15,000 equipment modernization program involving 4 gas detection on front-line fire response vehicles. This program consisted of replacing monitors that have been in service for over 10 years and well past their expected service life. By supporting this plan, the district has made a significant investment into the safety of fire companies and civilians.

The Addison hazmat team also participated in the first readiness exercise for hazmat taskforce deployment in March of this 2013. As usual, the Addison members were part of the driving force to ensure the task was completed.

Finally, we have to say good-bye to another long time hazmat team member. B/C Scott Walker was promoted to Deputy Chief and had to make the tough decision to step down from the team. Scott was with the team for the bulk of his career and always was a participating member.

On behalf of the members of the Addison Fire Protection District Hazardous Materials Team, we would like to thank the Chief Officers and Trustee's for their continued support of the team and our mission.

Respectfully Submitted, Lt. Chris Mansfield Hazmat Team Coordinator MABAS-12 Hazmat Team Leader

#### Team Members:

Coordinator- Lt. Chris Mansfield

Assistant Coordinator- FF/PM John Rice

**Technicians-** FF/PM Greg Hamm, FF/PM Ralph Holdridge, FF/PM Roger Bayne, FF/PM Jason Halstead, FF/PM Patrick Bailey, Lt. Brock Herion, Lt. Dave Dinelli

#### **Training:**

As with any specialty team, training is the primary objective for hazmat team members and the coordinator. Hazmat incidents are low frequency/high risk. Because of this, we pride ourselves with remaining dedicated to training our members with the most current standards. The members of the Addison Fire District Hazmat Team attended the required drills and all remain in good standing with the division.

#### MABAS Training:

- Incident Command
- Decon Refresher
- Science
- Level A suit training
- 5 Practical Incidents
  - \* Decon
  - \* White Powder
  - \* Warrenville Practical Incident
  - \* Leaks
  - \* Overpacking
- MABAS-12 Decon Truck Training
- Monitors
- First In company Ops

#### **Department Training:**

• 4 Gas monitoring in-service

#### Equipment:

A major equipment purchase occurred in July of 2013. This included:

- 4- 5 Multigas detectors
- 4- single gas CO monitors
- 8- Gas leak detectors
- Automatic calibration station

#### Incidents:

Although there were a variety of small incidents, AFD hazmat members responded to some significant incidents. Those included:

- Suspicious powder incident in Lombard- December
- Ammonia leak in Itasca November
- Suspicious powder incident in Addison- December

### Fire Investigation



Lt. Erik Kramer Coordinator The Fire Department is required and authorized per the Fire Investigation ACT (425 ILCS 25) to promptly investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of each fire occurring in the fire protection district involving loss of life or injury to a person or destruction of property. The Department has trained individuals in the aspects of Fire/Arson Investigation who work closely with Addison Police Department and DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force.

With hard work and dedication, members work together as a team to complete many jobs to investigate a fire. Investigators need to dig through the burned out rubble for clues, interview witnesses and suspects, complete drawings, and collect evidence as to what caused a fire. Fire investigations are not just used for the "who" started the fire but also as to "what" started the fire. Due to complete and thorough fire investigations, there have been many recalls from household items that have caused fires.

<u>Accidental</u>	<u>Undetermined</u>	Task Force Call Out	<u>Suspicious</u>
10 Fires	4 Fires	2 Fires	1 Fire

#### Members

Lt. Erik Kramer, Lt. Rus Ahlgrim, Lt. Chuck Baxa, Lt. Chris Mansfield, FF/PM Brian Smith, FF/PM Roger Bayne

#### **Du Page County Fire Investigation Task Force Members**

Lt. Erik Kramer, Lt. Chuck Baxa, FF/PM Brian Smith







BC Brock Herion Coordinator

The Addison Fire Protection District provides emergency medical services (EMS) with almost sixty paramedics. EMS is provided by three paramedic ambulances and by having paramedics on our two frontline fire engines. The state licensed paramedics of the Addison Fire District must adhere to state requirements of 120 hours of continuing education within four years. Most of the Addison Fire Protection District paramedics exceed this requirement with extensive in-house training.

Along with the state regulations for the paramedics, there are also state regulations for the fire district's ambulances. Each ambulance that the district owns must be inspected by Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Also, our equipment on the ambulances and the paramedic engines receive an inspection from our regional hospital inspectors.

In 2013, the district responded to 3023 emergency medical incidents. This was a slight decrease from 2012.

#### **New Medics**

In 2013, we added three new Fire Fighter Paramedics (FFPM) to the District. In January we hired JP Rosentreter and AJ Bellile. In July, we added Gerald Baumgartner. The hiring of new FFPM's takes a commitment from all members to ensure the high standards we set for all of our medics will continue. We wish them a long and safe career.

#### **EMS Training**

The continuing of our education as paramedics is a must. All paramedics are required to partake in training that is established by the System, Good Samaritan Hospital, and taught by nurses from associate hospitals. FFPM Greg Schwartz continued to teach additional paramedic educational classes FFPM John Beckman continued to our CPR refreshers. We will be looking to do ACLS and PALS refreshers in 2014. Lt. Robert Shea schedules all of our paramedic continuing education (CE) classes, any refresher trainings, and other additional EMS training that we do. Additionally, he tracks all of the hours for recertification for each one of the paramedics.



Members involved in EMS training are:

BC Brock Herion, Lt. Robert Shea, FFPM John Beckman, FFPM Jason Halstead, FFPM Greg Schwartz

#### **EMS Supplies and Maintenance**

In 2013, semiannual maintenance was conducted on all of the ambulances. One stretcher had a hydraulic leak and it was repaired under warranty. The carrying cases for 3 of the Zoll monitors were replaced due to normal wear and tear. New glucometers were purchased and placed in service on the ALS vehicles. Lastly, the ALS vehicles passed all of the state and EMS system inspections. Thanks to Lt. Mike Polizzi and FFPM Mike Crivellone for their efforts to maintain our EMS equipment.

#### **EMS Reporting/Image Trend CQI**

To ensure a continued high quality level of emergency medical care the Addison Fire District has assigned each shift an EMS coordinator. Lt. Mike Polizzi (gold), Lt. Greg Hamm (red) and Lt. Jeff Pottle (black) have a daily responsibility to review the Image Trend reports. The reports are monitored for completeness, SOP compliance, spelling and grammar, times, etc. By doing the daily CQI we believe it will improve patient care and reduce potential litigation.

#### **District EMS News**

We have added CPAP to the ambulances. In 2014, we will be looking to add lock boxes to the ambulances to comply with the new conceal and carry law. Also in 2014, we hope to add another ALS engine at station 2. In March 2013, the Addison Fire District in conjunction with the Addison Police Department participated in an "Active Shooter" drill at Addison Trail High School.

#### **Acknowledgements**

I would like to thank B/C Scott Heinrich for all of his time and effort while serving as EMS Coordinator for the Fire District.



## AIR Mask



Lt. Dave Dinelli Coordinator

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

The SCBA is one of the most important pieces of a firefighter's equipment. With the amount of volatile products in homes today it is vital that the District has reliable protection for its members during fires or emergencies. The District was awarded a FEMA grant to purchase new airpacks. The District has been evaluating airpacks from MSA and Scott. Certification delays have allowed us spend the necessary time to



Our Division continues to service our aging packs and we conduct annual fit tests to comply with Illinois Department of Labor regulations.

The District also maintains two compressed air fill stations at Station 2 and 3. These compressors generate Grade "E" compressed air which is pure enough for diving systems and far exceeds what is required for firefighting or hazardous materials operations. The compressors are professionally maintained and tested on a quarterly basis by Air One Equipment.

Members of the SCBA Division are FFPM Erick Fritsch Lt. Dave Dinelli FFPM Ralph Holdridge

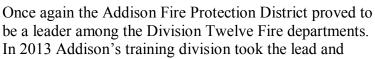
## Fire Operations

The Addison Fire Protection District is an "all hazards" fire district that responds to all types of incidents including fires, automobile accidents, hazardous material responses, technical rescues and much more. All responding personnel are state certified firefighters, with the vast majority certified at the Advanced Technician Firefighter level. Firefighters maintain their readiness and skills by undergoing extensive drills throughout the year. Most of these drills are conducted in-house and cover the full spectrum of skills and knowledge needed to successfully handle the wide array of incidents encountered on a daily basis.

In 2013, the Addison Fire Protection District responded to1016 non-EMS incidents, which is a slight decrease from 2012.

#### **Fire Training**

In today's changing society, firefighters are compelled to stay proficient in their jobs skills. It's up to the training division to see that this is accomplished. In 2013 we increase in the training evolutions with surrounding fire departments. We held four training evolutions, two in the spring, and two in the fall. These evolutions had a total of ten Fire East departments participate. The evolutions ranged from simple task oriented drills to full scale live fire evolutions were all ten companies were involved. The plan for 2014 is to run the same types of evolutions only focus more on skill sets to enhance what the firefighter's base knowledge.



coordinated the first Division

Twelve Vehicle Machinery Operations Class. This class consisted of twenty seven students from the surrounding departments. Instructors were provided by many of the Division Twelve Departments along with members from Addison's training division. At the end of the week long class all students were provided the state certification test from the Office of the State Fire Marshall.

One of the priorities in the department's strategic plan was to redesign the training tower to make it more versatile. That work was started with shift personnel completing a thorough cleaning and removal of all old furniture from the training tower. The Training Division plans on keeping the project moving forward in 2014.

#### Goals

As we enter 2014 the main goal of the Training Division is to provide the highest level of training to our members. The division plans on moving forward with the redesign of the training tower. The Training Division will continue coordination with surrounding towns for Multi Company evolution drills, and the revamping of the day to day training sessions.





### **Administrative Support**



Jean Gugliuzza Administrative Assistant

> Laurie Warfield Administrative Secretary



Judy Markowski Secretary

# Sased

In 2013 the Addison Fire Protection District continued their association with the School Association for Special Education in DuPage County (SASED). SASED is a cooperative of 18 school districts providing services to 6,442 students with disabilities in DuPage County. SASED provides a complete continuum of services for all students with disabilities ages 3 - 21. We are working with the schools Transition Program, which is an outcome based program that teaches real life skills in age appropriate natural environments. SASED's philosophy is to provide an environment which encourages self-growth for the students as they work toward their personal goals. The goal of the program is for

Continuing education is still foremost in our goals and objectives. In February

many of the districts/departments in the area.

included document retention, advanced excel, one-note, to name

key part in administrative support.

just a few. Classes were suspended for the Phase

2 renovation and are expected to resume in late

summer of 2014. In October, Judy Markowski

joined our team as a part-time secretary and has a

2013, AFD began holding a monthly training classes for administrative personnel for

students to be linked to the services they need upon their exit, whether it is employment, day programs, college, volunteering or adult living.

We have joined with SASED to help students train, learn job skills and experience being part of a workforce. This year we have brought in a young man from Addison, Zane Bendel, along with his Job Coach from SASED, Debbie Wilson. Zane volunteers 2 days a week, he is training in janitorial duties. Zane has worked very hard and has succeeded in every task we have given him. He has been great addition to the staff; he is always ready to work with a smile on his face.



The topics

### Uniforms and Bunker Gear



The Addison Fire Protection District supplies all uniforms and turnout gear for our District personnel. We employ the Quarter Master system for the supply and replacement of uniforms and structural firefighting turnout clothing. This system has proved to be a very cost effective method for the District. The quartermaster system supplies the actual clothing items to personnel who request them. We feel this method is more efficient than giving annual clothing allowances to personnel, as some other fire departments currently do.

We continue to work extremely well with Fireground Supply/W.S. Darley in West Chicago, Illinois. We receive very competitive pricing from them and their customer service is unsurpassed. Fireground Supply/W.S. Darley will continue to be our primary uniform and firefighting equipment provider.

Lt. Roger Bayne, Jr.

Competitive bidding has helped our department hold down the cost on work clothing and firefighting gear. Team Sales is our primary provider for printed t-

shirts and is not only is very cost effective but provide outstanding the quality and customer service.

We are constantly looking to improve uniforms and fire equipment for the good of the organization. In 2013 we attended FDIC (Fire Department Instructors conference) and met with all of our major manufacturers. After meeting with Elbeco we are able to provide new job shirts and outer wear outerwear for all members.



Honeywell has a new revolutionary and cutting edge firefighting helmet that was approved by the District for future replacement. Honeywell EV1 Traditional Helmets.

The progressive interface and cutting-edge features of EV1 helmets offer unmatched performance with a sturdy, sleek, lightweight and low-profile design that customizes fit for unparalleled comfort and superior functionality.

During 2013 here were some of our accomplishments:

- Replaced 11 sets of bunker gear
- Attended FDIC and met with all of our major manufacturers

Lieutenant Roger D Bayne Jr Quartermaster



## **CPR Division**



FF/PM John Beckman CPR Training Center Coordinator

For the year 2013, the Addison Fire Protection District's CPR Division, continued to support the community by teaching CPR and First Aid to residents and local businesses.

As we have in the past, we are teaching the American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR class to Sophomores at Addison Trail HS.

We are continuing our monthly Healthcare Provider classes, as well as providing CPR classes to the business community and various departments within the Village. Our combination First Aid/CPR class continues to be a success in our Business Community. Many businesses have purchased AED's and are continuing to have their employees trained to act in the event of an emergency in their facility.

In November 2012, the American Heart Association conducted a training center assessment to provide us with areas needing improvement. Throughout the year 2013, these changes were implemented and have enhanced our training center.

#### AED's

All three stations along with the Deputy Chief's car, Battalion Chief's car, and the ladder truck are currently equipped with an AED. These previously purchased AEDs are made by Cardiac Science and one made by Phillips. These are the leading manufacturers of these devices.

The technology in this field continues to grow and the units become more economical with each passing year.

#### **CPR for the Business Community**

The Addison Fire Protection District continues to have a strong presence in the business community. The CPR/First Aid course continues to be a class in demand by our local businesses. We are proud to say have we taught over 300 employees from various companies within the village. The newest company being pharmacists from Walmart. Some of the corporations in which the classes were taught were:

Technology Center for DuPage GE Power Domtar Addison Trail High School Syncreon Co. Stenograph Company – Elmhurst, IL Addison Library Communication Builders - Carol Stream, IL Equestrian Connection, IL – Lake Forest, IL Walmart SDV(USA) Inc. St. Phillip the Apostle Church Prompt Ambulance - Indiana





FF/PM Michael Crivellone Asst. Coordinator

#### Addison Fire Department Community Training Center

The Training Center continues to grow each year. The Addison Fire Department is only one of three fire departments within the state to be a Training Center for all three American Heart Association (AHA) disciplines. The disciplines are BLS, ACLS, and PALS. The Training Center is responsible for over 350 instructors and teaches close to 25,000 people annually. The Training Center continues to educate BLS, First Aid, and Heartsaver instructors.

Accomplishments for 2013

The year saw many outstanding accomplishments for the Department's CPR Program. Some highlights are:

- Taught over 400 people in Healthcare Provider, Heartsaver CPR/AED and First Aid.
- Hosted 6 BLS Instructor Courses
- Hosted 3 ACLS and PALS Instructor Courses
- Updated some of our training aids

Also in 2013, our instructor base has increased due to the closing of the training center at Resurrection Hospital.

#### Looking forward to 2014

The CPR Division will continue to hold our monthly BLS classes for the public in addition to Heartsaver CPR and First Aid Classes. The First Aid classes will meet DCFS requirements and we look forward to reaching out to the business community. We will also be holding BLS instructor classes every other month. Some of the items we have on our agenda for 2014 are:

• The CPR division will try new marketing strategies to expand its presence in the Addison business community.

• Looking at new ways to reach out to our community organizations to teach CPR and/or First Aid classes.

- Adding more members to assist with scheduling, planning, and other administrative duties.
- Update CPR training aids.
- Recertifying all current instructors and Training Sites
- Teach ACLS EP (experience provider)
- PEARS (Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization) class

### Members of CPR Division

John Beckman, TC Coordinator Mike Crivellone, Asst. TC Coordinator Lt. Rus Ahlgrim Roger Bayne Jr Lt. Dave Dinelli Ralph Holdridge Giulio Lobello Chris Mansfield Greg Schwartz John Rice Jason Halstead Lt. Jeff Pluta Patrick Bailey Tim Scott Ron Nettleingham Lt. Erik Kramer Deputy Chief Joe Leone Erick Fritsch Jean Gugliuzza Eric Medernach

### GROUNDS & FACILITIES



Battalion Chief Scott Heinrich

The division of Grounds and Facilities for the Addison Fire District includes all members of the District. All members are responsible for the day to day operation and appearance of our three stations and our training facility. These day to day tasks include simple but necessary things like; maintain our floor drains, weeding our flower beds or changing light bulbs. At times there are more labor intensive tasks that need to be completed; removing wall paper and paste, painting or an occasional electrical problem that needs to be rectified. This past year we undertook a huge project for the District and in the process saved the taxpayers of Addison thousands of dollars.

Station one, our Headquarters station was built in 1989 and remodeled in approximately 2000. Since 1989 we have had the same office furniture and basically the same floor plan for our administrative office area; needless to say things were very outdated and starting to show their age.

Over the years our office staff has grown, our electronic needs have increased and our Fire Prevention Bureau has expanded, all to keep pace with the

growing demands of keeping our community safe and informed. All while using the same outdated facilities and forms of electronic communications that were state of the art twenty years ago. Change was necessary.

Under the guidance of Chief Don Markowski, and with input from all of the administrative staff, we developed a new floor plan that would be more user friendly, updated electronics for all of our office staff personnel, have new windows installed and install all new office furniture. Battalion Chief Scott Heinrich oversees Building Maintenance and is, the project is ongoing, the project manager. With the help of on duty and off duty personnel we were able to complete the office and lobby portion of the remodel. Heading into 2014 we still need to remodel the basement portion and the four washroom facilities.

#### Other projects completed in 2013

- A proximity card access system was installed at stations two and three
- Emergency generator was installed at station one. This project was started by Battalion Chief Roy Charvat in late 2012
- Through a grant applied for by BC Charvat in 2012, all lighting at the three stations was upgraded to high efficiency/low wattage
- Electric door operators were installed on the two overhead doors for the vehicle maintenance bay at station two.

#### Anticipated Projects for 2014

- Complete interior remodel of station one
- Start exterior remodel of station one
- Install a security camera system at all three stations
- Install safety warning lights on all overhead doors
- Remodel the lieutenants office at stations two and three
- Update the training facilities at station two
- Install roof heating cables at station two

Facilities and Grounds Division members;

BC Scott Heinrich; Buildings and Grounds Supervisor FFPM Brian Smith; Maintenance Coordinator and Gold Shift Coordinator FFPM Jason Halstead; Black Shift Coordinator FFPM Tim Scott; Red Shift Coordinator

### Out with the old, in with the new

#### Phase two of the remodeling project

In late July phase two of the station one renovation project was started, the administrative offices and the downstairs. This phase will take a little longer than phase one, the office has to remain open for business, people have to be displaced and some work has to be completed around the office hours. We also need to upgrade all of the electronic and IT needs for now and future use.

We started by renovating the old library and chaplains office. By completing these two rooms, we were able to temporarily move people while their offices were being renovated.

The first five offices were relatively easy to complete, the footprints stayed the same. When we started on the deputy's office and the chief's office, we started to change the footprint of the office. We eliminated the trustee's office, shifted the conference room north and enlarged the deputy's and chief's offices. This enabled us to add small conference areas in those two offices and give them more room for additional file cabinets, thus keeping most of their files in their offices where they need them. By eliminating the trustee's office we were able to enlarge the conference room, shift the mail room to the south and add a small kitchen area for the office personnel.

The main office was more of a challenge; the idea was to create an office area for all of the Fire Prevention personnel, closer to the Fire Marshal's office. This entailed eliminating the wardrobe closet, using part of the front lobby and downsizing the existing hallway on the north end of the office. This area had to be built to the exact dimensions specified by our office furniture supplier, Andersen Office Interiors. Once this was completed we started on the main office. We changed the profile of the ceiling, skylights and the reception area; Andersen then installed the new furniture. Where the old cubicles used to occupy the center of the office, we placed the new ones on the exterior walls, thus opening the center of the office and making it user friendly.

The office area was completed in early January of 2014 and the basement portion of the project was started with an anticipated completion date of May 2014.

This project would not have happened without considerable input from all of the office personnel, Andersen Office Interiors and the Chief Officers. Almost all of the work was kept in-house utilizing our personnel on their days off, some of it while on shift. Lastly, we would like to thank the Board of Trustees for their show of faith, their patience and entrusting us with this project.

Respectfully submitted, Battalion Chief Scott Heinrich Facilities Manager

















## FIRE EXPLORERS POST 343



Lt. Rus Ahlgrim Fire Explorer Post 343 Advisor

The Addison Fire Explorer Post 343 has been chartered through the 3 Fires Council since September of 2012. The purpose of the Fire Explorer program is to further the knowledge of young men and women into a career based program that will give them the ability to experience a future in the fire service. Over the past year we have grown as a post to our maximum membership of 20 personnel. Our training schedule has given the Explorers a chance to train as the Addison Fire District firefighters do; including hose advancement, ladders, ventilation, and a Firefighter Combat Challenge. After SCBA training the Explorers played a game of basketball in full turnout gear and SCBA to give them an idea of air consumption with moderate exercise. Trips have included a tour of the Pierce Fire Apparatus factory in Appleton Wisconsin and manning a fire safety booth at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield. The Explorer post has worked with the Addison Firefighters Association at fund raising events to raise money for charities, and the Shop With a Hero program to help the under privileged families have a merry Christmas. In addition we have established a ride-along program that has allowed the Explorers to work alongside of the firefighters and respond on calls during a shift.

It is this partnership with the Addison Fire Protection District that has given these young men the ability to experience the workings of a fire

district and get a glimpse of a career in the fire service. Some of our members have been accepted into college degree programs and fire departments for their future careers. We are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to another successful year.

Training members: Lt. Roger Bayne, Lt. Greg Hamm, John Beckman, Keith Eyer, Jason Halstead, Mark Weller, Erick Fritsch, Pat Bailey, Giulio LoBello, Chris Sterricker, Matt Hennessy, John Sullivan







Josh Bronschinsky







Andres Cuautle



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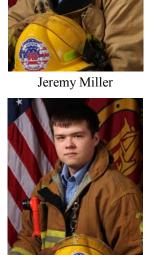
Benjamin Kimbrel



Kyle Murray



Hugo Reyes



Kevin Stapleton







Cody Moutvic

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### Camp I am Me

#### CAMP I AM ME 2013

Camp I Am Me (Burn Camp) is a life changing, exciting, and challenging week. Scheduled each year during the third week of June, we meet at the YMCA grounds of Camp Duncun near Fox Lake. Typically there are around 80 campers every year. The children attending are aged between 8-16 years of age and have all survived significant burns. The burns come from all kinds of causes including house fires, misuse of gasoline, fireworks, or cooking. But still the largest cause of children's burns continues to be from scalding. However, here at camp, it doesn't matter where you are from or how you got burned, they are all unwilling participants in a club no one would want to join. They come bearing the outward scars of their experience and the inward feelings of anger, fear, rejection, and stares. Together they begin the journey of healing on the inside too. Camp provides a safe, non-judgmental atmosphere where the campers can explore their own feelings, build new friendships, and find new strengths. Building their confidence can come through normal camp activities like boating, fishing, swimming, archery, and crafts, or through



Randy Ahlgrim Public Education Officer

the more challenging; high ropes, team's course, and climbing tower. Unfortunately, each year brings another 15% new campers to our group. They come scared and uncertain but leave with smiles and new life long relationships.

The workings of camp require literally a year's worth of planning. Each year approximately 65 volunteers are needed to spend their entire week working, eating, sleeping, playing, listening, and encouraging the campers who attend. On top of that, there are many volunteers that come part time to assist with events like transportation, check-in, appreciation day, fun fair, logistics and health center. The volunteers work alongside the camp's often international staff of trained counselors from the YMCA. Together we make an awesome force of helping hands, cheery smiles, and hearts filled with love and laughter. Cost for the camp comes to around \$2,500 per camper. Multiple groups and organizations facilitate this by raising money by planning fund raisers for camp. Whether it might be by Fill-the Boot, a chili cook-off, selling lemon-aide, or a motor cycle rally, camp has never had to turn any camper away or charge any camper a cost to be able to attend.

It has been and always will be my pleasure to be able to attend this camp through the generous support of the Addison Fire Protection District. This has been my 23<sup>rd</sup> year in a row of working at camp. As much as I give, I feel I take away even more. The resilience of the campers is amazing. And the cooperation of so



many makes this one of the most successful camps in the nation. Our camp has been the model for camps that are now in Indiana, Wisconsin, and in the process of a burn camp in Mexico. Hopefully a time will come soon when children won't suffer such devastating injuries and we can make fire safety a message all will heed.

Respectfully submitted, Randy Ahlgrim Public Education Officer



### Addison Firefighters Association



The Addison Firefighter's Association has just celebrated its 12th anniversary.

The organization was established to give back to the residents of Addison we serve and protect. During 2013, the association also held a Taco dinner fundraiser to assist with a wheel chair for Calvin Herion.

The Association continues to grow and donate funds and assists in local, state, and federal organizations, such as;

- Loyola Burn Center
- Rehab Institute of Chicago
  - Shop with a Hero
- Washington Illinois tornado relief
- Heart of a Marine Foundation

The Association held its annual Turkey Raffle and raised funds for Heart of A Marine.

In 2014, it is the association's goal to keep growing and increasing donated time and money the various organizations and individuals.

President Roger D Bayne Jr Vice President Jack Bremer

Secretary Tim Scott Treasurer Erik Kramer



## RETIRED A.F.D. RAT PACK CLUB



The A.F.D. Rat Pack Club is composed of 58 retired members of the Addison Fire Department. Our mission is to get together and remember all the good times and memories of our time on one of the best Fire Department there is.

We started the year on a bad note with the passing of retired hose Captain Chuck Jenkins on March 4, 2013. The family had visitation on March 6 at Humes Funeral Home, with a honor guard and final alarm bell ringing by the Department. On March 7 the family had church services with the Fire Department serving as pallbearers, an engine and three cars escorted our brother to the grave site.

On March 14, April 10th , and May 10th the retired member got together for lunch to see who forgot this or that fire call.

FFPM Dave Janssen and his family were honored by a walk off ceremony by the Department at the end of his last official duty day. We then partied at his retirement party at the Pyramid Club on June 7.

Luncheon meetings September 19th and October 18th.

On September 16th Battalion Chief Roy Charvat and his family were honored by a walk off ceremony given by the Department at the end of his last official shift day. His retirement party was on September 20th also at the Pyramid Club.

On September 27th the Firemen's association had a Taco Dinner for one of the Brothers who's son is sick at the V.F.W.

On October 4th the Addison Fire Department gave a luncheon honoring retired A.F.D. members at Station 3. Good food, good speeches, and great comrades. The members look forward to it all year long, it is like coming home for Christmas.

On November 8th the Firemen's association had a turkey raffle at the V.F.W., that the retired members were invited to and had a good time at.

On December 12th the retired firemen had their annual Christmas Party at Casey's restaurant. The Chief, Deputy Chief and their wives were there, for a good old refreshing relaxed evening with old friends.

On December 15th the Department had a Christmas Luncheon Party for the members and their families, active and retired members.

It is the want, the brotherhood, the training, the knowledge, the equipment, to help your fellow man, that makes this job so great .



#### Lt Thomas M Gnadt, Addison Fire Department, retired

## **RETIREE LUNCHEON**



In October 2013 the 5th Annual Retiree Luncheon was held at Station Three.

All retired firefighters from the Addison Fire Protection District were invited, honoring them for their service to the community of Addison.





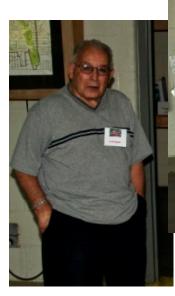








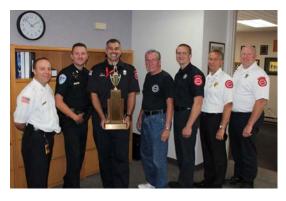








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### Fire Stations



Fire Station One - Headquarters 10 S. Addison Road, Addison, Illinois 60101



Fire Station Two and Training Tower 666 S. Vista Avenue, Addison, Illinois 60101



Fire Station Three 100 N. Rohlwing Rd. Addison, Illinois 60101 2013 Annual Report Presented to the Addison Fire District Board of Trustees June, 2014

