

Addison Fire Protection District #1



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Annual Report

Serving the Community of Addison, Illinois

Don Markowski, Fire Chief

A Message From The Fire Chief

It is my honor to present the 2014 Annual Report of the Addison Fire Protection District #1. The report is a summary of the many accomplishments over the past year. We recognize it is an honor to serve our residents and these accomplishments are done in their best interest.

Phase III of our three year renovation of Fire Station #1 was successful. This was again due in part by the leadership and talents of Battalion Chief Scott Heinrich who once again served as our construction manager, supervisor and laborer. His previous construction management experience was very helpful overseeing all the subcontractors utilized in the reconstruction of the exterior of the station. The Phase III reconstruction included the expansion of the front parking lot, replacement of the station marque with an electronic model, replacement of the front entrance bridge, addition of a new emergency exit to the west of the station, security cameras, outdoor lighting, and landscaping. The cold weather set in before we could finish the project entirely, so the completion of the exterior work will be done in the spring with a station rededication on May 2, 2015.



Work continues on becoming an accredited fire district through the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE). Of the 30,000 fire agencies internationally, there are only 200 accredited fire agencies through the CPSE. Deputy Chief Scott Walker continues to develop the necessary data while Deputy Chief Leone adjusts our operational procedures to ensure compliance in the proficiency objectives. It is estimated that we are two years away from completion. Although it will be a lot of work to become accredited it is done to ensure we are offering the best service possible to our residents.

Our Fire District has successfully deployed the quint concept within our three fire stations. Each station has a quint which is capable of being an engine, truck and or squad all at the same time. We have reallocated our personnel with a new staffing goal of a minimum of 5 personnel at each station and an on duty Battalion Chief. All of our quint fire apparatus now has all of the same brand new equipment standardized on all of them through several federal and local grants. The district ordered two new ambulances which are scheduled for delivery in the early fall of 2015.

During the year, the district recognized Lt. Rus Ahlgrim for all of his contributions as he retired after 27 years of service. Battalion Chief Scott Walker was appointed to a newly created Administrative Deputy Fire Chief position. Lt. Chuck Baxa was promoted to Battalion Chief from the vacancy created by Chief Walker's promotion. The district welcomed PM/FF Chris Edwards, PM/FF Louis DiGioia, and PM/FF Chris Gerlich as new members. Fire Commissioner Dr. Daniel LeHoux was reappointed to a new three year term as a Fire Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1

Donald E. Markowski

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Fire Chief



**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.**

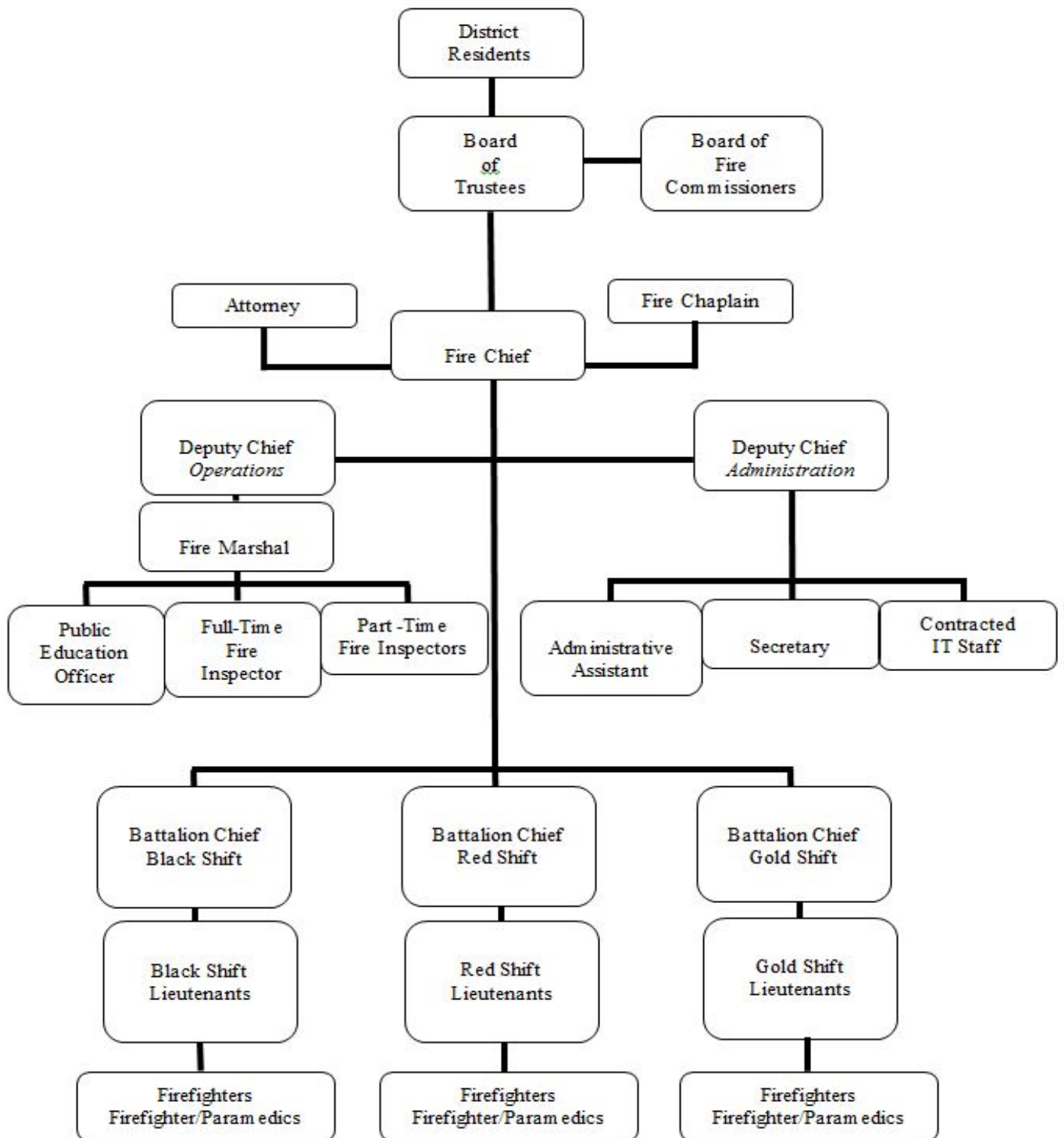
**All department programs and activities
will strive to promote
the improved health, safety, and well being
of our community.**



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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Michael J. Super
President



Charles E. Baxa, Jr.
Secretary



Bernadette (Dee) LaRocca
Treasurer

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS



John Humes
Chairman



Joe Saverino



Dr. Dan LeHoux

ADMINISTRATION



Donald E. Markowski
Fire Chief
Serving since 2008



Joseph J. Leone
Deputy Chief - Operations
Serving since 1991



Scott W. Walker
Deputy Chief - Administration
Serving since 1991

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT



Jean Gugliuzza
Administrative
Assistant
Serving since 1996



Laurie Warfield
Secretary
Serving since 2010



Judy Markowski
Secretary
Serving since 2014



Hector Carrion
IT Coordinator
Serving since 2014

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU



Michael Toika
Fire Marshal
Serving since 2011



Mark Spoo
Fire Inspector
Serving since 2007

FIRE DISTRICT CHAPLAIN



Glenn Westberg
Chaplain
Serving since 2013

BLACK SHIFT



*Battalion Chief Chuck Baxa, III
Serving since 2003*



*Lt. Jeff Pottle
Serving since 1990*



*Lt. Chris Mansfield
Serving since 2006*



*Lt. Roger Bayne, Jr.
Serving since 1997*



*FF/PM Jay Arnier
Serving since 1999*



*FF/PM Patrick Bailey
Serving since 2007*



*FF/PM Keven Barnes
Serving since 2012*



*FF/PM John Beckman
Serving since 1998*



*FF/PM Dan Crook
Serving since 2003*

BLACK SHIFT



GOLD SHIFT



*Battalion Chief Scott Heinrich
Serving since 1983*



*Lt. Michael Polizzi
Serving since 1993*



*Lt. David Dinelli
Serving since 1994*



*Lt. Jeffrey Pluta
Serving since 1996*



*Lt. Erik Kramer
Serving since 1998*



*FF/PM AJ Belille
Serving since 2013*



*FF/PM Chris Drews
Serving since 2005*



*FF/PM Chris Gerlich
Serving since 2014*



*FF/PM Keith Eyer
Serving since 2006*

GOLD SHIFT



*FF/PM Jon Gorzkowski
Serving since 2011*



*FF/PM Ralph Holdridge
Serving since 2008*



*FF/PM John Rice
Serving since 1998*



*FF/PM Jon Paul Rosentreter
Serving since 2013*



*FF/PM Joe Schramm
Serving since 2010*



*FF Jim Skala
Serving since 1982*



*FF/PM Brian Smith
Serving since 2003*



*FF/PM Troy Vogelmann
Serving since 2007*



*FF/PM John Waterman
Serving since 2010*

RED SHIFT



*Battalion Chief Brock Herion
Serving since 1997*



*Lt. Greg Hamm
Serving since 2006*



*Lt. Robert Shea
Serving since 2000*



*FF/PM Keith Wright
Serving since 1994*



*FF/PM Jerry Baumgartner
Serving since 2013*



*FF Jack Bremer
Serving since 1985*



*FF/PM Mike Crivellone
Serving since 2006*



*FF/PM Chris Edwards
Serving since 2014*



*FF/PM Paul Eggerding
Serving since 2008*

RED SHIFT

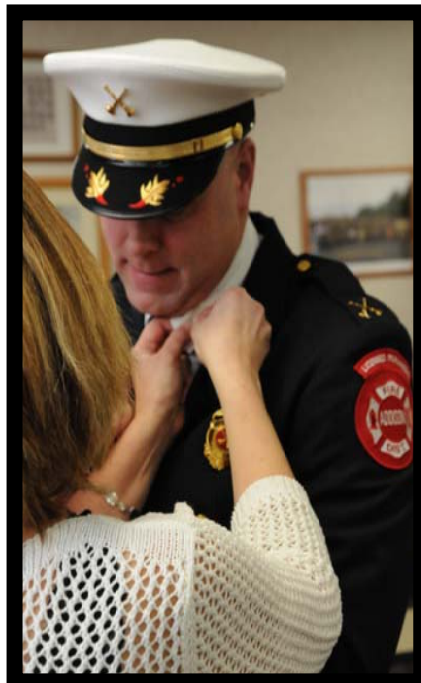


PROMOTIONS

January 8, 2014



Scott W. Walker
Deputy Chief



Charles Baxa, III
Battalion Chief

PROMOTIONS

January 8, 2014



Roger D. Bayne, Jr.
Lieutenant



CONGRATULATIONS!

SERVICE AWARDS



Firefighter/Paramedic Ron Nettleingham

15 Year Award

5/3/99 to 5/3/2014



Firefighter/Paramedic Jay Arnier

15 Year Award

9/8/99 to 9/8/2014



APPOINTMENTS



Fire Commissioner Daniel LeHoux is sworn in as Fire Commissioner for another term
June 4, 2014

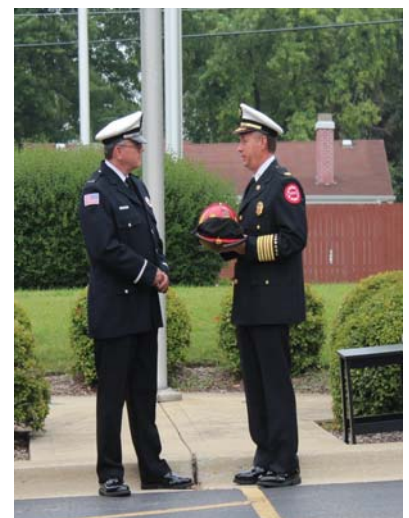


RETIREMENT

Lt. Rus Ahlgrim began his career with the Addison Fire protection District on August 15th, 1986. Throughout his 28 years he has seen many changes here in Addison. When he started out at the old Station 1 on Lake St, we ran with an open cab fire engine. Fire apparatus didn't respond on ambulance calls and the paramedic SOP's were only about 10 pages.

Among his contributions he has served as a fire investigator, a CPR instructor, a paramedic preceptor, juvenile fire setter specialist, worked in Public Education, and helped develop the School Fire Safety Program and Health Equipment Loan Program.

In 2012 he started the Addison Fire Explorer Post 343 and has continued as the Advisor, training tomorrow's firefighters.





NEW HIRE

Christopher Edwards - Sworn October 1, 2014



Firefighter/Paramedic, Chris Edwards was born and raised in the South Side of Chicago and obtained his Associates Degree in 2012, from Kankakee Community College. He completed the Central Stickney Fire Department Academy in 2010, and also completed National Paramedic Certification in 2012. Chris has been a part-time Firefighter with the Hometown Fire Protection District since February of 2009 and has also worked as a full-time 911 Paramedic with Prompt Ambulance Service since 2012. Chris is passionate about his work and looks forward to supporting the community, and his family of firefighter/paramedics. Chris finds his work for the Addison Fire Protection District incredibly rewarding, and he looks forward to gaining more experience in his new role.



Welcome aboard Chris!

FIRE OPERATIONS



Fire Operations

Fire Operations Division of the Addison Fire Protection District is where the rubber meets the road. Comprised of emergency services, training, vehicle and equipment maintenance, and communications, the Operations division strives to provide caring and responsive service that meets the emerging needs of our community through teamwork, dedication, and professionalism.

In 2014, the Addison Fire Protection District responded to 1212 non-EMS incidents, which is a slight increase from 2013.

During 2014 the Fire Operations Division experienced the following milestones.

- The district took delivery of and placed into service two 75' Pierce Quints.
- Both Quints were outfitted with new equipment which helped in standardizing all fire apparatus.
- With the addition of the new Quints came Large Diameter hose for all fire apparatus. This will add another tool in the tool box when it comes to water supply on the fire ground.



Fire Training

The Addison Fire Protection District Training Division organizes, develops, evaluates, documents and provides training commensurate with a firefighters' responsibility of protecting the lives and property of the customers we serve in support of the Fire District's Mission Statement.



The Training Division delivers innovative, comprehensive and challenging training, by surpassing the minimum mandatory training requirements, to ensure the firefighters of the Addison Fire Protection District are equipped, in all aspects of their jobs, to provide the highest quality service possible to all our customers in need.



In 2014, department wide, 13966.95 hours of training were performed and documented. Many of those hours were focused on new equipment. That new equipment comprised of the two new Quints, Large diameter hose, and the new extrication equipment purchased with the Quints.

With the addition of the two new Quints we not only received training from Pierce, the manufacturer, but also we were afforded the opportunity to receive training from Battalion Chief Jim Silvernail of the Metro West Fire Protection District. Chief Silvernail instructed all members of the department on Fire Ground Decision Making for Quint Operations. This training was conducted over three days and included both class room and practical application.



As we enter 2015 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. Lastly we plan on hosting another Division twelve VMO class in either the spring or fall.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Fire Prevention



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.

Fire Marshal Mike Toika is a 36 year veteran of the Addison Fire District, beginning his career in 1978. Fire Marshal Toika has held several different positions within Addison, beginning with Dispatcher 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 20 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 President, and 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 9 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.



Firefighter Paramedic Chris Drews has been with the Addison Fire District for 10 years and a member of the Addison Fire Prevention Bureau part time for 7 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. Chris has also started working with churches teaching a Crowd Management class.



In 2014 Inspector Michael Heimbecker resigned to take a position with a different community. His time in Addison was exemplary and he will be missed, however we wish him well with his new endeavor.



Lieutenant Bob Shea, and Firefighter Keven Barnes were hired as part time inspectors. Both individuals come to use with varying levels of experience both with Addison, and inspections as a whole. Their responsibilities are to perform fire and life safety inspections throughout the community.

During 2014 the Addison Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 1,465 inspections. While a decrease in overall inspections compared to 2013, the Fire Prevention Bureau was an integral part in working with the Village of Addison on several construction projects that came into Addison including the following projects:

501-545 W. Lake, Old Dominick's Plaza

300 S. Mitchell Ct, new tenant build out for OMG., Inc.

Clyde's Donuts, 1110 – 1120 W. Fullerton. Clyde's donuts has purchased the property and building directly to the east of them and are currently in the process of combining the two buildings into one building.

233 N. Mill Rd (northeast corner) used to be a church and a new day care is due to start business in the not to distant future. There has been significant interior remodeling done on this building, including a fire alarm system and sprinkler system. The Fire Prevention Bureau was very active in helping to achieve this makeover and installation of the Fire and Life Safety systems.

Several discussions are on-going at the Village level with property management companies and potential businesses for the old Applebee's (Lake/Lombard), Nana's (by Marcus Theater), and Home Run Inn Pizza.

5N101 Rohlwing Road. This property (DeMarco's Restaurant strip mall) is in the process of being annexed into the Village of Addison, which will then require them to de-annex from Itasca Fire District and annex into Addison Fire District.

The Northwest and Southeast corners of Rohlwing and Lake are also involved in projects with Addison. The northwest corner wants city water and is in the process of discussing annexation into Addison. This will then have to be de-annexed from Bloomingdale (if annexed into Addison) into us. The southeast corner (old Mobile Station) will start demolition and construction in early to mid spring. The new business will be a Bucky's Gas Mart and Car Wash. There will be access off of northbound Rohlwing, and Lake St. There will also be an entrance/egress at Lake and Central (by Mario's).

The Jet Brite \$3 car wash at Lake and Mill has acquired the property to the east where M&N Auto used to be. They will be building a new building with better access and vehicle movement on the M&N property then tearing down their current building to facilitate these improvements. More info to follow.

Fire Prevention worked with the Village of Addison and William Ryan Homes on an acceptable proposal to develop a single family subdivision on the old Addison Par Three golf course at Army and Mill.

In 2015 the Fire Prevention Bureau is anticipating development to continue on the above mentioned projects, especially the William Ryan Home Project at Army and Mill. There will also be development on the southwest corner of Rohlwing Road and Woodland Avenue for a townhome development.

With these projects, and the renewed growth in Addison 2015 is projecting to be a very busy and productive year for the Fire Prevention Bureau.

UNIFORMS AND BUNKER GEAR



Uniforms & Morning Pride Turn Out 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.

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 2014 I attended FDIC (Fire Department Instructors conference) and met with all of our major manufacturers. After meeting with Morning Pride we are able to provide new Improvements to are Turnout Gear. This includes The new “Black” Moisture Barrier, 3D Biflex Heat Channel Knees, new improved “New York” trim package, LTO comfortable chin strap, hybrid wristlets, flashlight holder, and DRD Articulating with rolled handle.



During 2014 here were some of our accomplishments:

- Replaced 13 sets of bunker gear

- Attended FDIC and met with all of our major manufacturers

- Numerous Uniform replacements

Lieutenant Roger D Bayne Jr - Quartermaster

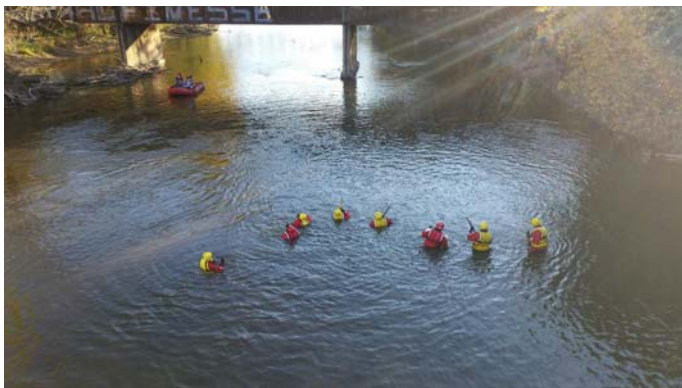
Chuck Baxa - Battalion Chief

UNDERWATER RESCUE AND RECOVERY

Addison Fire Protection District Water Rescue Team

The water rescue team consists of 7 highly trained and motivated members whose job it is to respond to emergencies in the water both in District and throughout the County as part of the MABAS Division 12 team. Team members are trained in SCUBA, ice and swift water rescue techniques.

This year team members got to take part in a unique opportunity. Through MABAS – IL, team members along with members from the rest of Division 12 took part in an exercise working with Division 3. During this exercise 2 victims were placed. Both victims required the use of boats to conduct the search which is far more complicated than the usual shore based search. This exercise also tested the ability to deploy as part of a MABAS task force utilizing our Station 3 as the point of departure. All of our Addison team members have obtained their MABAS IL Tier 2 cards. These cards allow our members to be deployed to assist in emergencies both in and out of Illinois.



With the assistance of the MABAS Division our members have access to better and more equipment than any time in our team's history. One significant safety improvement came when the Division began to equip our dive set ups with an air control valve that allows our personnel, in the event of an emergency, to keep their masks on while switching to an emergency air supply.

In 2014 the team had several calls for service. We responded to North Riverside to assist them in searching the river for a reported person in the water.

We also responded to Warrenville for the report of a person who fell through the ice.

In total Departments in Division 12 responded to 16 requests for service.

The 2014 Water Rescue Team is:

**Lt. David Dinelli, Lt. Roger Bayne, FFPM John Sullivan, FFPM Jim Peters, FFPM Keith Eyer
FFPM Patrick Bailey, FFPM Eric Medernach**

FIRE INVESTIGATION

Fire Investigation



The Fire Investigation Team would like to congratulate Lt. Rus Ahlgrim on his retirement after 28 years of service to the Addison Fire Protection District #1. Over the years, Lt. Ahlgrim did a great job of being a part of the Fire Investigation Team. We wish him a long and prosperous retirement!

It is the fire departments responsibility to investigate cause and origin. We accomplish this by interviewing witnesses and “digging” out the scene. While looking into the general area that the fire started in, we look for clues as to what started the fire. Sometimes we find electrical issues, candles, smoking materials, and even accelerants (gasoline, lighter fluid, etc.) Accelerants in small amounts are very difficult to find. This is where we can call for

assistance. Accelerant detection canines are trained to sniff out very minute traces of accelerants that may have been used to start the fire. Dogs’ sense of smell is 100,000 to 1,000,000 times more acute than a human’s. We ask for the accelerant K9 whenever we have a suspicious fires and fires with victims. We can get the help from the State Fire Marshalls Office or through the DuPage County Arson Task Force.



Investigation Classification

Intentional set fires, Incendiary, or Arson is the willful or malicious burning of property especially with criminal or fraudulent intent.

Accidental means the cause does not involve an intentional human act to ignite or spread the fire into an area where the fire should not be.

Natural is caused without any direct human intervention or action such as lightning, earthquake, and wind.

Undetermined is any opinion regarding the cause is less than probable, or where the fire is still under investigation and cause might be determined later if new information or evidence is discovered. In the 2014 year here is the list of our fire classifications:

<u>Accidental</u>	<u>Undetermined</u>	<u>Arson</u>	<u>Natural (Lightning)</u>
22 Fires	8 Fires	1 Fire	1 Fire

Members

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

Du Page County Fire Investigation Task Force Members

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

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM

For over 28 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 and continues to evolve.

As another year went by, the team remained busy with training and some team re-organization. FF/PM John Rice took over as the Assistant Team Leader, backing up Lt. Mansfield with the Addison Hazmat duties.

The department participated in a variety of drills throughout MABAS-12 including a high profile drill utilizing a Metra rail car for a simulated agent release. Also, Lt. Mansfield helped coordinate a large scale bioterrorism drill at the USPS-Carol Stream for all the US postal inspectors and staff members of the department.

Finally, the department took the lead role with Ebola response for MABAS-12 with Lt. Mansfield assisting in a countywide response plan as well as a department response profile.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Chris Mansfield

Hazmat Team Coordinator

MABAS-12 Hazmat Team Leader



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
- Monitors
- Science
- Level A suit training
- 5 Practical Incidents-
 - Decon
 - Rescue
 - Metra Rail Car
- MABAS-12 Decon Truck Training
- Railroad safety

Department Training:

- Ebola Training
- 29 CFR 1910.120 required training

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

BC. Brock Herion

Lt. Dave Dinelli

GROUNDS & FACILITIES



Although the facilities of the Addison Fire District are owned by the tax payers of the District, we, the members of the District call these buildings our home. During our career we will spend one third of our adult life here, which is more than some members will spend in their own homes. Because of the constant use that these facilities endure, building maintenance is endless. Some of the maintenance has to be performed by outside contractors, but the bulk of the repairs are completed in-house by shift personnel. Much as you would try to repair your own home to save money, our money is from the tax payers and any money saved is a reflection on how the District is supervised and accountable to the tax payers.

This past year we completed phase two of a three phase project, the completion of the interior renovation of station one. Last year phase two was started with the renovation of the upstairs portion of the administrative offices. This year the lower level was renovated which also included the washrooms upstairs. Phase three was also started which will be covered in a separate report. Most of the renovation work was completed by shift personnel, both while on duty and off duty.

Other projects completed in 2014

- The year started with a bang, frozen then burst sprinkler pipes at stations two and three. Both repairs were completed by outside contractors
- Shelving for our station supplies was installed at station three by FF Jim Skala
- New drinking fountains at stations one and three were installed by FFPM Jason Halstead and an outside contractor
- New door operators were installed at stations one and two. All three stations were upgraded with warning lights on the overhead doors to alert the vehicle operators as to when the doors were completely open. This work was coordinated by FFPM Brian Smith and completed by an outside contractor.
- Security cameras were installed at station one. These cameras cover the outside, the apparatus floor and some critical areas of the office. This work was coordinated by DC Scott Walker and completed by an outside contractor.
- Electric roof heaters were installed at station two. Over the years we have been experiencing ice dams which was causing damage to the inside of the station, so far this year it appears as if they are working. This work also included the installation of the electric to run these units. All of this work was completed by FFPM Jason Halstead.
- Gutter replacement at stations two and three, leaking gutters were causing safety issues during the winter months. This work was coordinated by FFPM Brian Smith and completed by an outside contractor.
- Removal of the lighting for our training facility at station two. The light towers were starting to break free from the bases that hold them in place, they were beyond repair. This work was completed by an outside contractor.
- Electronic marquees were installed at stations two and three. This project was coordinated by IT guru Hector Carrion and completed by an outside vendor.
- Paint the interior of station two. This project was completed by shift personnel.

Anticipated Projects for 2015

- Complete the exterior remodel of station one with rededication ceremony
- Install a security camera system at stations two and three
- Install traffic warning lights at the exits from station one
- Remodel the lieutenants office at stations two and three
- Update the training facilities at station two
- Install new light towers for the training facility at station two
- Repair the electrical problem at station three and complete the marquee installation

In closing I would like to say thank-you to the Addison Fire District for allowing me the freedom to do something I truly love and to be so closely involved with the last 25 years, the building maintenance division. I tried to fix everything I could and the things I couldn't I tried to spend our money wisely. I feel I've laid the ground work for others to follow and I know that in my retirement I have left the District in good hands.

Sincerely,

Battalion Chief Scott Heinrich

Facilities Manager

Project Supervisor

Facilities and Grounds Division members;

BC Scott Heinrich; Facilities Manager

FFPM Brian Smith; Maintenance Coordinator and Gold Shift Coordinator

FFPM Jason Halstead; Black Shift Coordinator

FFPM Tim Scott; Red Shift Coordinator



PHASE III RENOVATIONS



Phase Three Renovation

Phase three of the station one renovation project is the final phase of the project. Phase three has three main goals to be achieved, replace the deteriorating aspects of the front of the station, increase the functionality of the station and give the station some curb appeal.

The bridge that traversed the moat area and led to the front entrance was in sorry shape. The steel that supported the crumbling concrete walk was starting to sag and was nearly rusted through. The brick and concrete retaining walls were cracked and starting to crumble. Most of the sidewalks had settled over the years, some as much as six inches. The railings that we had spent so much time over the years repainting had rusted so bad that the posts into the concrete were nonexistent in many areas. The existing air conditioning units that had originally been placed by the front wall were old; the coolant lines were buried and were starting to leak. One of the units was an original from when the station was built.

Our front parking lot was terribly undersized and had only one handicapped parking spot. With the renovation of the downstairs classroom and kitchen area, we wanted to attract more groups to use our facility but we lacked parking. Our emergency access to our busiest still district (6) was lacking. We are forced to drive around the block to get to an area directly behind our station adding two to three minutes onto our response time. Our HVAC system was old and needed a total replacement with access to the units and all of the equipment included.

We had a Com-Cast line that ran right in front of the entry way, dedicated to our station only. We had five well established ash trees that had succumb to the Emerald Ash Borer, our evergreen bushes had become overgrown and whenever it rained we had a constant mudslide by the stairs in the back that led to the basement entrance, we had a major curb appeal problem.

FGM Architects were hired to design our new look. FGM had designed the original station so by hiring them we were able to save some money; they had the original structural drawings already in hand. Jason Estes is their lead architect and has done an excellent job in guiding this process. FGM came up with a design that addressed all of our concerns which was approved by the Board of Trustees. In late August the game was on. We had an extremely tight timeline to complete the project if we wanted completion by early December.

In order for the demolition to commence we had to first replace and relocate our HVAC units. Once the demolition was completed we needed to ensure that there would be no interruption of service to our customers, the new emergency access to Church Street had to be completed. Thanks to our friends at the Village Of Addison, we were able to straighten the parking lot on the North side and build an emergency access driveway on Village property leading to Church Street. In the meantime, excavation was started on the rest of the property to be renovated.

Concrete work was going to be the biggest factor in staying on schedule, who knew that there was going to be a concrete shortage this summer? That combined with an overbooked and understaffed contractor led to the project being three weeks behind schedule by mid-October. Thank God for very little rain and the rest of the contractors that were able to get us closer to our scheduled completion date. Things were starting to look-up until winter decided to return in early November. The concrete was completed thanks to some late afternoon pours, thanks to the Village and District members for providing lights late into the night. The masonry was almost completed by using temporary enclosures with heaters and workers not afraid to work in the cold.

So what's left to be accomplished? As of this writing, January 23, 2015, the masonry contractor has about three days of work to

be completed. The electrician is awaiting the masonry completion and has less than a days work. The signs are scheduled to be installed next week along with the railings and hand rails. In March the irrigation system will be installed followed by all of the landscape plantings including final grade and grass areas. The final piece to the puzzle will be the completion of the front parking lot which only has a binder coat installed. Rededication of the Mike S. Puntillo station is scheduled for May 2, 2015 with the remaining Puntillo family to be in attendance.

I'd like to personally thank the members of the Addison Fire District, from the Trustees who entrusted me with this project, the Chief officers who covered my other department responsibilities and my calls while I was knee deep in mud and could not respond, my Lieutenants that ran my shift while I was engrossed in this project, my Firefighters that helped wherever they could and the office staff that had to put up with me **every day**, especially when things were not going exactly as I planned. Lastly, I'd like to thank my wife Jami who saw very little of me for four and a half months, except to eat, shower and go to bed.

Respectfully submitted,
Battalion Chief Scott Heinrich
Project Supervisor



AIR MASK



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.

After receiving a FEMA grant the District went into an extensive evaluation process to purchase new air packs. During the evaluation we looked at updated versions of our current MSA air packs and at new air packs from SCOTT. Just prior to making a decision MSA introduced the newest product in their line, the G1 Air Pack. The G1 will have the latest technology combined with several other features making it the perfect fit for the District. The District ordered 37 of the new G1 air Packs from MSA.

In 2013 the NFPA revised its standard, NFPA 1981 Standard for Open Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for Fire and Emergency Services. These changes included:

- testing for increased face piece lens integrity
- new voice communication intelligibility requirements
- changes to the end of service time indicator

These changes will lead to a much safer unit for our firefighters.

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 :

Lt. Dave Dinelli

FFPM Ralph Holdridge

FFPM Jason Halstead

FFPM Pat Bailey

FFPM Giulio LoBello

FFPM Ron Nettleingham

FFPM Chris Drews



The New G1 Air Pack from MSA

PUBLIC EDUCATION

In 2014 the Public Education Division of the Addison Fire Protection District continued its commitment to providing fire and life safety education to the residents that it serves. The hard work of our instructors and on-duty firefighters continues to make a difference in the lives of the residents of Addison.

Our long standing school programs still reach every student in the area that we serve. The added 3rd grade program has continued to be a great addition to the education of the kids in Addison. These valuable programs teach all levels of fire safety. We have also continued to update and modernize our presentations. For the high school level we continue to participate in career days. We have also increased our participation with the Technology Center of DuPage's fire and EMS programs.

Programs for the rest of the community are still a high priority for the Public Education Division. These include senior citizens programs, CERT, fire extinguisher training, station tours, touch-a-truck demonstrations, public service announcements and many other programs. All of these help us spread the message of safety throughout the community.



2014 brought an exciting opportunity to increase our role in Addison School District 4's Resource Fair. The Fire District took an expanded role in making the event a success. We increased our participation with vehicle displays, fire education smoke trailer, information booth, pictures and a Teddy Bear Clinic. The clinic, a cooperative effort with Glen Oaks Hospital, helped teach 911, first aid and safety to the children of Addison.

In October we once again held our annual Open House. Once again the Addison Fire Protection District provided the residents with a fun day filled with information booths, safety handouts, fire extinguisher training, vehicle displays, junior firefighter challenge and many other fun activities. This year's big displays were a sprinkler demonstration and a 2 car auto extrication demonstration.



The Addison Fire Protection District's Public Education Division looks forward to another exciting year in 2015. We hope to continue to spread our message of safety to all corners of the community.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE



Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance

The Addison Fire Protection District Division of Vehicle & Equipment maintenance is responsible for the maintenance and repair of all District-owned vehicles and equipment. The division is also responsible for vehicle acquisition, testing and licensing.

The division consists of two ancillary personnel, who primarily perform preventive maintenance services on all ambulances and automobiles, with the larger apparatus preventive maintenance being outsourced. All repairs of a minor nature are handled by these ancillary maintenance technicians. A Battalion Chief oversees the technicians and is charged with handling all vehicle acquisition and licensing issues.

Maintenance and repair of all small tools is being accomplished by three personnel on shift.

2014 was another busy year for the Vehicle Maintenance Division. The overall condition of the fleet has improved further, with less down-time for our critical apparatus.

During 2014, the division experienced the following milestones:

- Delivery and placement in service of a new Deputy Fire Chief's vehicle.
- Delivery and placement in service of two new 75' Pierce Quints.
- The 2003 Pierce Tower was decommissioned and sold to Little Creek Fire Rescue.
- The 1996 E-One Engine has been placed in deep reserve and is currently listed for sale with a broker.
- The 2000 Expedition used by the FPB was decommissioned and sold at auction.
- A new Ford F250 plow vehicle was ordered to replace the departments older plow vehicle.

Two Ford F550 ambulances have been ordered.

In the coming year, we would like to attain the following goals:

- Improve the overall condition of the fleet, both mechanically and in appearance.
- Sale of the remaining surplus apparatus.
- Placement of two new ambulances in service.

Research companies to provide the yearly apparatus pump testing.

2014 Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance Division Members:
B/C Chuck Baxa – Vehicle Maintenance Officer
Lt. Keith Wright – Vehicle Repair and Small Tools Technician
FF/PM Keith Eyer – Vehicle Repair and Small Tools Technician
FF/PM John Rice – Small Tools Technician



ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Administrative Staff

This past year included several administrative changes that were made to increase efficiency and increase visibility within the district we serve. The annual budget document was redesigned in an effort to improve the end user experience. New more user friendly accounting software was fully implemented. A relationship with a new local bank was established and the number of banking accounts the district maintained was reduced from seven to three. The ability to accept credit card payments, both online and at the point of purchase, was implemented. A relationship with a new payroll company, which will provide a better employer and employee experience, was established and will be started at the start of 2015. Prescient Solutions was contracted to provide a full-time IT professional on-site and a complete overhaul of the district's IT infrastructure was started. Work on constructing an entirely new district website was worked on and will go live in January 2015. District social media accounts at Facebook, YouTube & Twitter were established in 2014 in an effort to increase district visibility within the community.



Scott Walker - Administration Deputy Chief

Hector Carrion - IT Director

Jean Gugliuzza - Administrative Assistant

Laurie Warfield - Administrative Secretary

Judy Markowski - Administrative Secretary

CPR - CTC



CPR DIVISION 2014 Annual Report

Organization

In mid-2014, there was a re-organization of the Addison Fire District's CPR Division and Community Training Center (CTC). Battalion Chief Brock Herion became the new Community Training Center Coordinator (CTCC). The CTCC is responsible for representing the CTC and serving as the primary contact between the CTC and the American Heart Association. Additional responsibilities include: understanding of AHA programs, management and storage of CTC records, appointment of all CTC faculty members, and management of instructor alignment on the Instructor's Network. Lt. Roger Bayne Jr became the CPR liaison and his duties include: assisting the CTCC in supervision of the CTC, managing instructor compliance with AHA and CTC policy, and managing the day to day operations of the CTC. FF/PM Greg Schwartz became the CPR Coordinator and he is responsible for review and purchase of items for the CTC and the supervision of instructors. FF/PM Mike Crivellone remained an Assistant TC Coordinator and is responsible for providing guidance and assistance to instructors, managing the transfer of instructor's records, releasing card requests from instructors, managing instructor license status, and maintains complete instructor records. FF/PM Jason Halstead is also an Assistant TC Coordinator and he is responsible for scheduling AFD classes in the community and assigning instructors for community classes. FF/PM Patrick, Assistant TC Coordinator, is responsible for scheduling and coordinating training site inspections for our 81 training sites.

At the close of 2014, the Addison CTC was responsible for the licensing, guidance, and oversight of 392 instructors, who teach BLS, PALS, and ACLS classes. These 392 instructors were teaching through 81 different training sites. In total, there were 22,782 students instructed by Addison CTC Instructors in 2014.

American Heart Association 2014 Scientific Sessions

In November 2014, The American Heart Association hosted their annual Scientific Sessions Conference & Resuscitation Symposium at the McCormick Place Convention Center, in Chicago. This four-day event provides researchers in the medical and pharmaceutical industries the opportunity to network and present abstracts to the audience in order to influence treatment in life-threatening emergencies. Topics included: the effectiveness of epinephrine in pulseless patients, the negative consequences of large volume fluid boluses in trauma patients, targeting different populations to teach CPR in the community, and many more. This conference was attended by FF/PM Greg Schwartz.

CPR Training for Residents and Business Community

Throughout 2014 the Addison Fire Protection District's CPR Division taught CPR and First Aid to healthcare providers, local businesses, community members, and various departments within the village. We continue to provide monthly Healthcare Provider classes for a competitive rate. In October, we hosted 10 friends and family members for our annual CPR Training and Pizza Party. We also continued to offer high-quality training to local businesses, many of which are repeat clients. Some of the businesses include: M&M Mars, Syncreon Inc., Communication Builders, and Technology Center of DuPage.

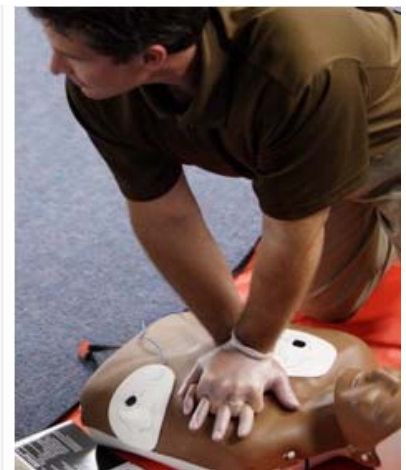
Goals for 2015

For 2015, the CPR Division will strategically offer BLS Instructor's Training on a limited basis. This will allow us to more carefully screen potential instructors as well as better serve our existing instructor base. In addition, we will continue to offer high-quality training in Healthcare Provider, Heartsaver CPR/AED, Heartsaver First Aid, and Friends and Family CPR. Additionally, we would like to expand our advertising in both the electronic and printed media in order to gain exposure to the public and business community. We will budget in order to more accurately reflect our administrative costs, upgrade and/or replace our existing manikins, as well as increased advertisement.

In following with the District's strategic goals; the CPR Division will partner with The Henry Hyde Resource Center to reach out to the Spanish speaking population within the community by offering monthly CPR and First Aid training.

Members of the Addison CTC and CPR Division

Battalion Chief Brock Herion	Jean Gugliuzza
Lt. Roger Bayne Jr	Greg Schwartz
Patrick Bailey	Mike Crivellone
Jason Halstead	Lt. David Dinelli
Giulio LoBello	Deputy Chief Joe Leone
John Rice	Ralph Holdridge
Lt. Erik Kramer	Lt. Jeff Pluta
Lt. Chris Mansfield	Tim Scott
John Beckman	Eric Medernach
Matt Hennessy	Ron Nettleingham
Kevin Barnes	



TECHNICAL RESCUE

Addison TRT Division

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 2014, 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 and several vehicles into building calls. There were no callouts MABAS Division 12 TRT responses as well.



Quint 73 used to pick-off a person stuck in the boom off a lift truck.

Training:

In 2014, the Addison team members continued to be active in the MABAS 12 TRT monthly trainings. All members meet the required drills for the year. These trainings involved classroom and practical sessions that covered trench, confined space, vertical, and structural collapse. BC Herion and FFPM Rice participated in a Div. 12 TRT response drill with Div. 20, in West Chester.

Equipment:

In 2014, we purchased new rescue rope, rope bags, and basket bridle hardware for the rope rescue bags on the quints.

Upcoming year:

In 2015, 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 older hardware items, purchase rope rescue items for the engines, and look at cordless tool sets for the engines.

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



The above picture shows a block wall breach and stabilization with the newly purchased Paratech struts.

EMS OPERATIONS



Emergency Medical Operations

The Addison Fire Protection District provides Advanced Life Support (ALS) emergency medical services (EMS) with paramedics. The District has over 50 licensed paramedics and provides a minimum of 9 each shift. EMS is provided by three paramedic ambulances and by having paramedics on our three frontline fire vehicles - Quints. We added the third ALS Quint in November.

The licensed paramedics of the Addison Fire District must adhere to state requirements of 120 hours of continuing education within four years. Most of our paramedics exceed this requirement with extensive in-house training.

Along with the state regulations for the paramedics, there are also state regulations for our vehicles. Each ambulance must be inspected by Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Also, our equipment on the ambulances and the quints receive an annual inspection from our Good Samaritan Hospital regional inspectors.

In 2014, the District responded to 3150 emergency medical incidents. This is an increase from 2013, when we had 3023 calls. We have seen a steady increase in

incidents over the last several years.

New Medics

In 2014, we hired new Fire Fighter/Paramedics (FFPM) to the District. In September, we hired Chris Edwards. In December, we added Chris Gerlich. 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 receive continuing education (CE) through our EMS system, Good Samaritan Hospital. Currently, we receive this training from Jill Pateros, a nurse from Glen Oaks. In the past year, we completed a refresher in ACLS and taught our paramedics (PEARS), Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization. Also, we renewed all members in CPR. Lt. Robert Shea schedules all of our paramedic continuing education (CE) classes, any refresher trainings, and other EMS trainings. Additionally, he tracks all of the hours for recertification for each one of the paramedics.

Members involved in EMS training are:

Lt. Robert Shea

FFPM John Rice

FFPM Ron Nettleingham

FFPM Jason Halstead

FFPM Greg Schwartz

EMS Supplies and Maintenance

In 2014, semi-annual maintenance on our stretchers was conducted on all of the ambulances. We did have one hydraulic leak that was fixed. 2 Zoll monitor carrying cases were replaced due to normal wear and tear. 2 Airway bags were replaced that were worn. 4 cordless stretcher batteries were replaced and 6 Zoll monitor batteries were replaced. We replaced a broken vacuum split from Medic 73 and Glen Oaks replaced a lost vacuum splint from Medic 73. Gun cases were purchased to comply with the new conceal carry law. A suction unit was replaced from Quint 71. We submitted a grant for King video laryngoscopes. We received the grant and look to put these units in service in 2015. Also, Zoll monitor maintenance was completed. Good Samaritan replaced the glucometers we purchased for 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

In 2014, we began to use Bluetooth technology to send our 12 lead EKG's to the hospitals. This system replaced the Rosetta. By far, this upgraded our abilities and improved our communications with the hospital. I am confident that this improved patient outcomes.

Acknowledgements

The Gold Shift was recognized by Glen Oaks for the efforts on an accident scene.



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



As can be expected with an organization the size of Addison Fire Protection District, 2014 was a personally challenging year for several of Addison's FF/PM, Officers and Administrators. It has been my distinct privilege to play a role in helping walk members of AFPD through such times concomitant with the difficulties and challenges of such things as surgeries, cancer, and the passing of loved ones. In such situations, I have been able to offer a listening ear, an encouraging word, a relevant passage of Scripture and many prayers on behalf of those I serve as Chaplain.

In 2014 I was able to volunteer well over 100 hours serving as AFPD's Chaplain. My duties included emotional and spiritual support through hospital visits, presence on scene of fires, car accidents, loss of life, as well as community events like Addison's annual Christmas time "Shop With a Hero."

It has been my practice to eat lunch at least once a week with the FF/PMs and Administrative staff so as to get to know them better, and to get a first hand glimpse into their world as servants of Addison's community. Each interaction has been positive and encouraging to me as I constantly strive to learn what the unique world of a FF/PM is like. I am truly honored to serve as AFPD's Chaplain and am grateful for the opportunity to know the men and women who faithfully serve the community of Addison.

Sincerely,
Glenn Westberg
Chaplain

FIRE EXPLORERS



Addison Fire Protection District# 1 Explorer Post #343



Congratulations on your retirement Lt. Rus Ahlgrim! This is my first year taking over the post and I have big shoes to fill.

The Addison Fire Explorer Post 343 has been chartered through the Boy Scouts of America *Three 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 a membership of 27 Explorers. Our training schedule has given the Explorers a chance to train as the Addison Fire District firefighters do; including Rules and Regulations, Testing procedures, Chief Markowski Fire Department Organization, Fire Behavior, Safety, SCBA, Portable Fire Extinguisher, and Ladders. The Explorer Post hosted a training event with the Geneva Explorer Post #205 for a full day of Tower drills. We also were able to conduct a full day of hands on training at an acquired structure here in Addison.

Nov 3rd- Safety 6PM-9PM Instructor Weller
Nov 19th- SCBA 6PM-9PM Instructor Weller
Dec 1st- Portable Fire Extinguishers 6PM-9PM Instructor Eyer
Dec 17th- Ladders 6PM-9PM Instructor Weller

2014 Explorer events included Explorer weekend at the Illinois Fire Service Institute in Champaign, manning the OSFM fire safety booth at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield, Resource Fair at Indian Trail Jr High, Retiree Luncheon, Silent Parade in Hinsdale, Fishing Derby at Wooddale Grove, DuPage County Safety Fair, Basketball game with the AFD VS Jr Bulls, AFD annual Open House, BSA Haunted Hike in Elgin, St. Phillips Christmas party, and the AFD Christmas Party.

Our Explorers have answered the call to help out in the community whenever they have been asked. We are fortunate to have a group of young men who care about this community and give of themselves without asking for anything in return. 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 2014, we established, tested and promoted Explorers to Post Ranks which are: Chief, Deputy Chief, Battalion Chief (3) and Lieutenant (4). We expanded our ride-along program that has allowed the Explorers to work alongside the firefighters and respond on calls. This is an excellent opportunity to gain hands on training.

The Addison Fire Protection District, as the sponsoring organization, has given these young men the unique opportunity to learn about and participate in the fire service. All members have a genuine interest in the fire service as a career. Some of our members are EMT-B certified, OSFM Firefighter Basic certified, and have been accepted into college degree programs. We also have two members that are Paid-On-Call Firefighter's for surrounding towns. We are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to another successful year.



Lt. Roger D Bayne Jr

Addison Fire Protection District #1

Explorer Post #343 Lead Advisor

Advisers:

FF/PM Mark Weller

FF/PM Keith Eyer

FF/PM Jason Halstead

FF/PM Giulio LoBello

FF/PM John Sullivan



RETIRED AFD



RETIRED A.F.D. RAT PACK CLUB

The A.F.D. Rat Pack Club - 55 retired members of the Addison Fire Department, getting together and reminiscing about our time on the job, with the best Fire Department there is.



January 29. We started 2014 off right, meeting at the SunMist Family Restaurant, ten members were able to make it.

April 3 was the next meeting. This time we had 12 guys there. War stories were shared. This one in particular took us back to the day...



Quasimoto, just missing his hood and cape.

QUASIMOTO - No matter how much you were up and down all the night before and tired in the morning, at 07:14 hours if you were not up, the bunk room door would fly open and...

Quasimoto would come in the bunk room and go from one side to the other yelling "I want to drink your blood" If you did not get up enough, Quasimoto would bounce on your rack until you fell on the floor.

The group agreed, that was how it was and how they remembered it.

July 17. For a change of pace we had the meeting at 648 W Sable with 9 members in attendance. After some food and drinks one of the members was talking about a call he remember on Craig.

CRAIG - Remembering... returning to Quarters standing on the back step of the engine with mixed emotion. Chilled down to his BVD's, taking the hose cover tarp and putting it over the grab rail to block the wind, sneaking a smoke and thinking, this poor family is devastated and he felt sorry for them but also feeling so good because he was part a team that did a great job of knocking down all that Fire!

With that, the quiet was broken by the group remembering the neighborhoods, the people and homes they protected...
"Hey, was that call at the top of hill or 700-741 building?"

August 16. Rus Algrim's walk off and a party on the 17th at the Pyramid Club. Honoring him brought back a memo to me.



Rus Algrim walk off ceremony

Rookie - It is night, an apartment fire on the second floor rear, on GO east. The people were out, I was ordered to check on progress of crew inside. Fire was in rear bedroom, left side. The fire was getting in the eaves and into the attic. Heard the voice of Lee talking like a big brother to this rookie, while they were sucking on the floor tiles to get away from the heat. Lee said they had the fire in check and were ok, just needed someone to open up the apartment to get out the heat. While going to the other windows I thought, this rookie, Rus is going to make a damn good Firefighter.

Now years later, we were saluting him, an officer, in the department, at his retirement walk off. Time sometimes flies by.



September 4. Aurelios Italian restaurant, all 11 of us had the side room by ourselves, for good food and better story telling.

October 3. The retired Addison Firefighters retirees party. It still feels like a homecoming party or more like Christmas, every year when the department has this luncheon. Great camaraderie, great food. This year, I felt the speeches really conveyed the wellness of the current department, in some small part because of the foundation that we worked on building when we were active, back when the department was younger.



Retirees Annual Luncheon

December 14. The Addison Fire Department Christmas party was held at Station One, it was very nice. Good food, entertainment and a big jumpy thing for the kids to jump and yell in. The Association also invited retired members to their Christmas Bowling party.

I personally could not make it but I'm sure that was a good time.



It is the want, the brotherhood, the training, the knowledge, the equipment, to help your fellowman, that makes this job so great. - Lieutenant Thomas Gnadt, Retired A.F.D.

ADDISON FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

The Addison Firefighter's Association has just celebrated its 13th anniversary. The organization was established to give back to the residents of Addison we serve and protect. During 2014, 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
- Knights of Columbus (Addison)
- American Lung Association
- National Fallen Firefighter Foundation



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



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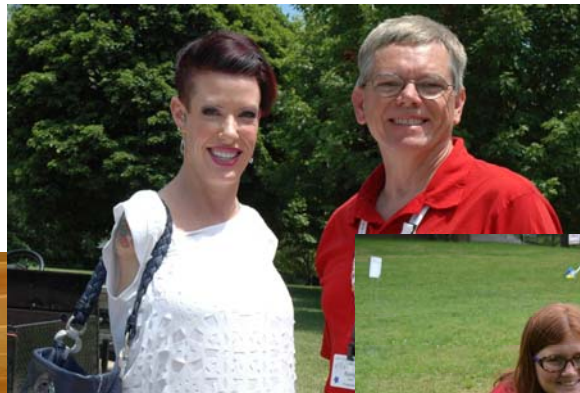
Burn Camp 2014



In 2014, camp “I Am Me” celebrated it’s 24th year in providing a special place for burn survivors. A place where the kids can gather to heal together, laugh together, explore, and challenge themselves. Bringing in campers, ages 8–16, from all across the state of Illinois, we meet together at the YMCA camp up by Fox Lake called Camp Duncan. Every year we get 65-85 campers to attend the week-long camp. The cost to the campers is completely free due to generous donations and fund raisers from an assortment of groups and fire departments. Besides the camp staff on hand, there are an additional 65 volunteers who spend their week with the kids as counselors, medical staff, quartermasters, and administration.

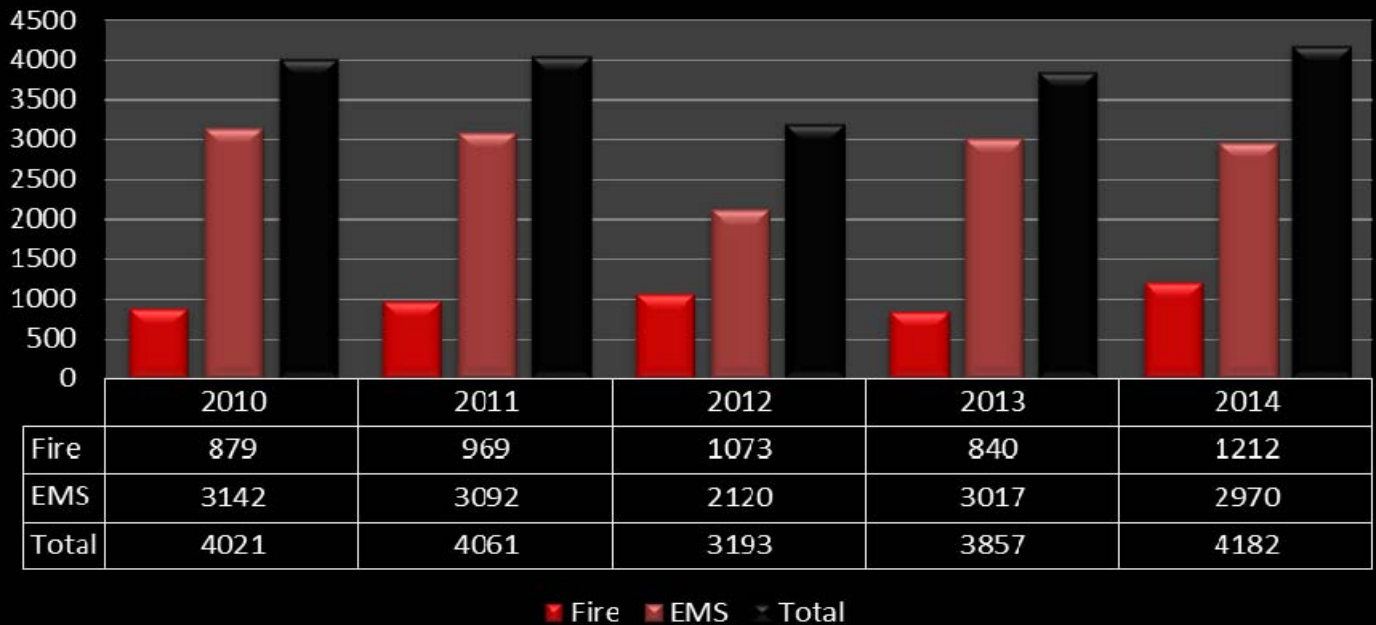
This year also marked the 24th consecutive year that the Addison Fire Protection District has been involved with the camp. The Addison Fire District Explorers also came up this year to help out at the Fun-fair, setting up a booth and handing out prizes. I, along with the other volunteers at camp, work hard to show love, respect, and understanding in the lives of these special campers. Some of these campers come from extremely difficult back grounds or circumstances. Camp provides a place where hugs and acceptance abound. Having an understanding counselor or listening ear can bring a lot of hope and healing. Ideally, it would have been nice if we could have prevented these burn injuries to begin with, but that is our goal for the future as we will continue to get the fire safety message out to children and adults alike.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Ahlgrim
Public Education Officer

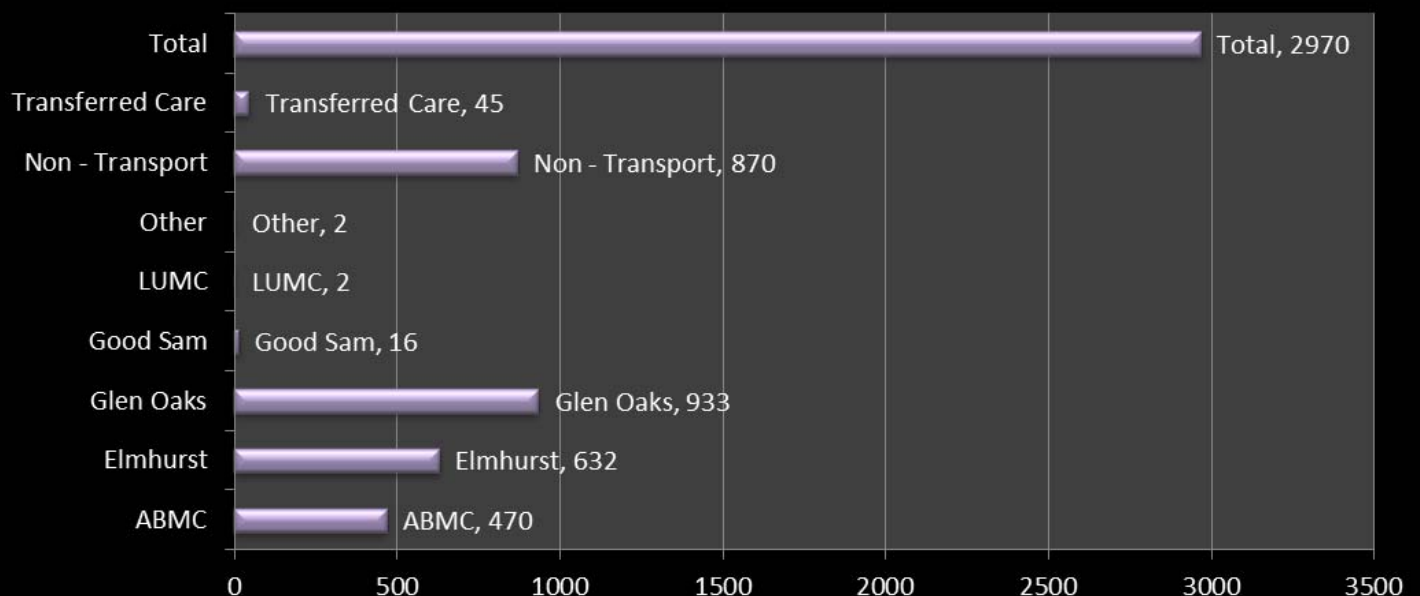


DEPARTMENT STATICS

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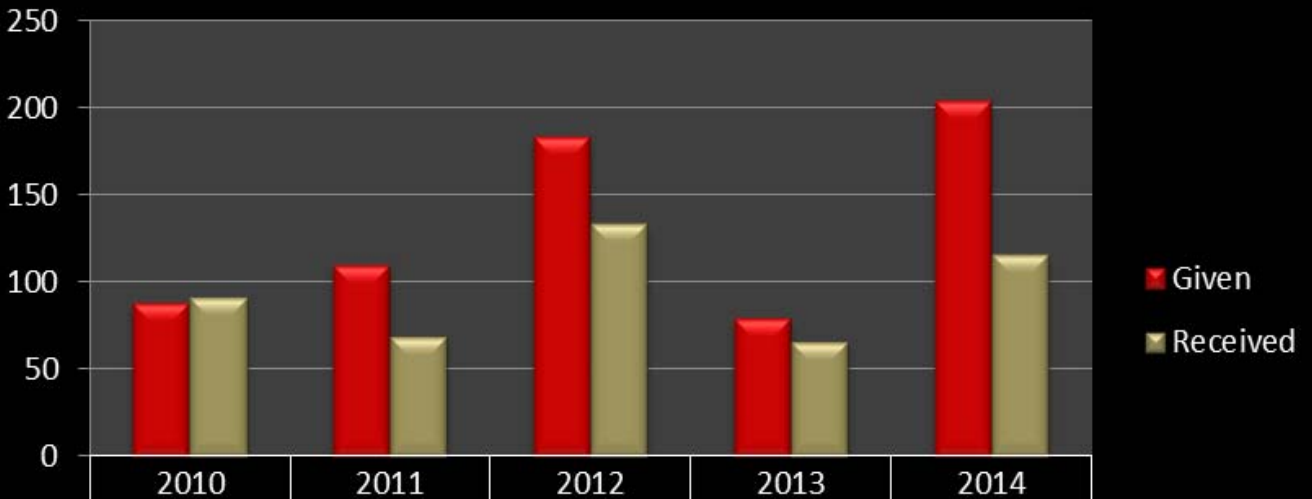


Area Hospitals Transports and Non Transports



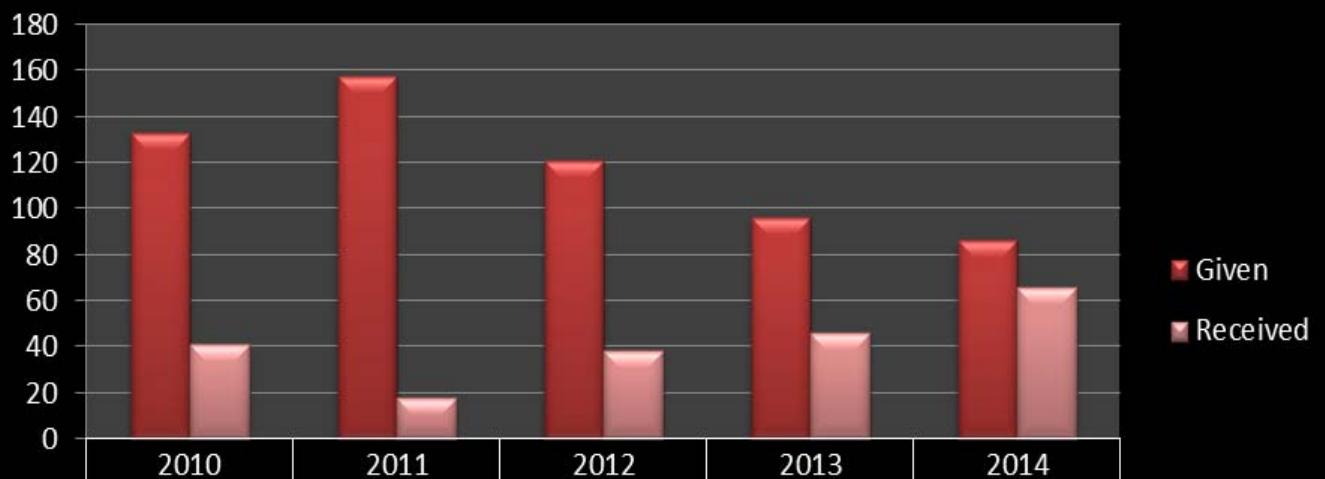
DEPARTMENT STATICS

Fire Calls Mutual Aid Given and Received



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Given	88	110	183	79	204
Received	91	69	133	66	116

EMS Calls Mutual Aid Given and Received

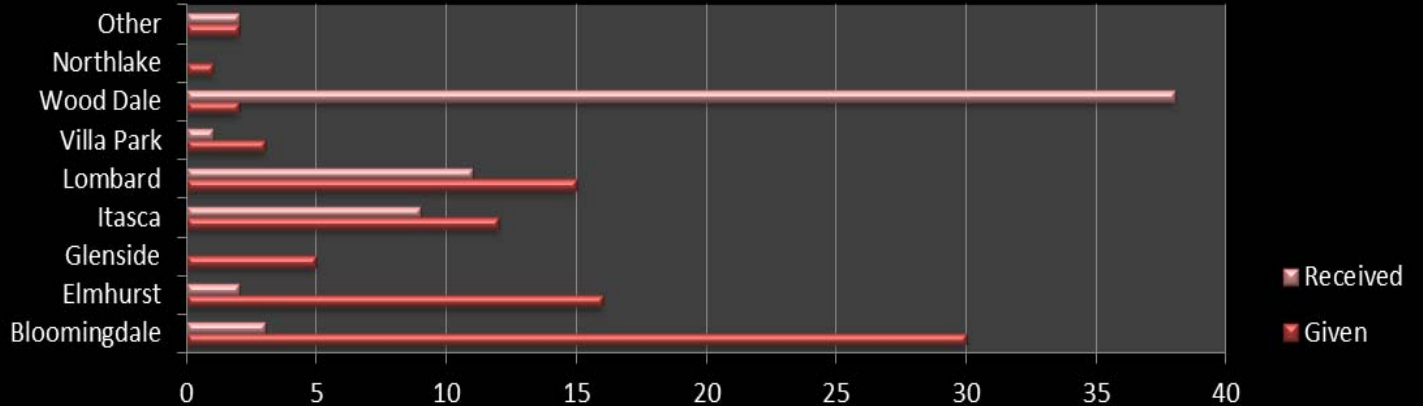


	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Given	133	158	121	96	86
Received	41	18	38	46	66

DEPARTMENT STATICS

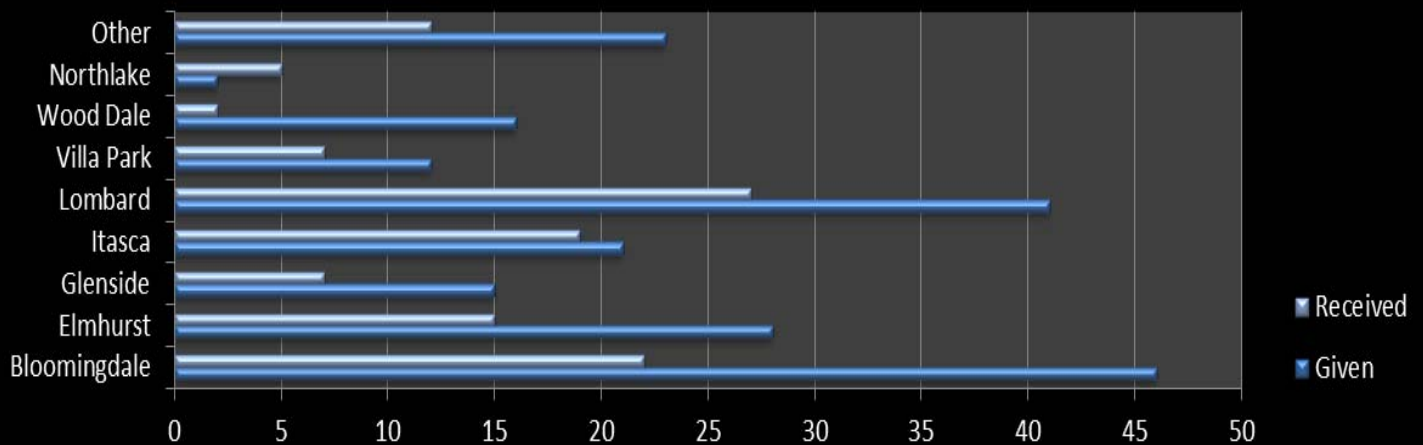
MUTUAL AID INCIDENTS BY TOWN

FIRE CALLS



	Bloomingdale	Elmhurst	Glenside	Itasca	Lombard	Villa Park	Wood Dale	Northlake	Other
Received	3	2	0	9	11	1	38	0	2
Given	30	16	5	12	15	3	2	1	2

EMS CALLS

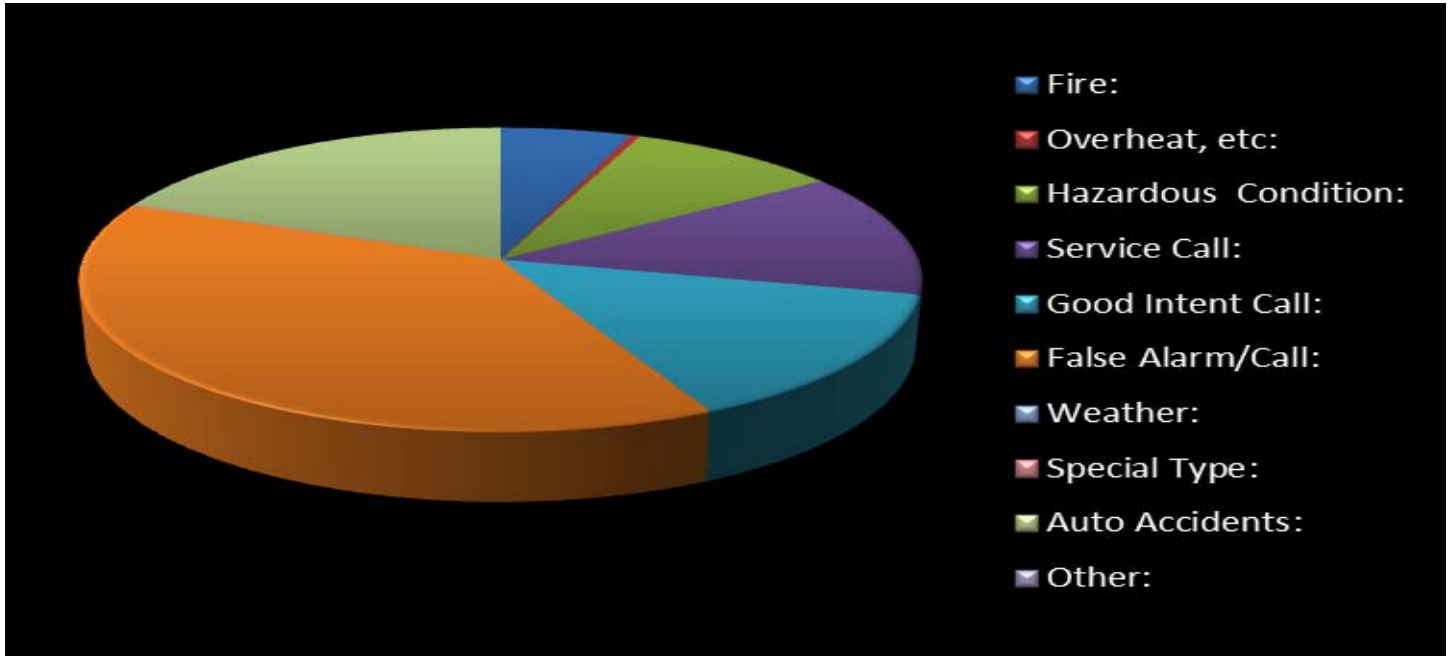


	Bloomingdale	Elmhurst	Glenside	Itasca	Lombard	Villa Park	Wood Dale	Northlake	Other
Received	22	15	7	19	27	7	2	5	12
Given	46	28	15	21	41	12	16	2	23

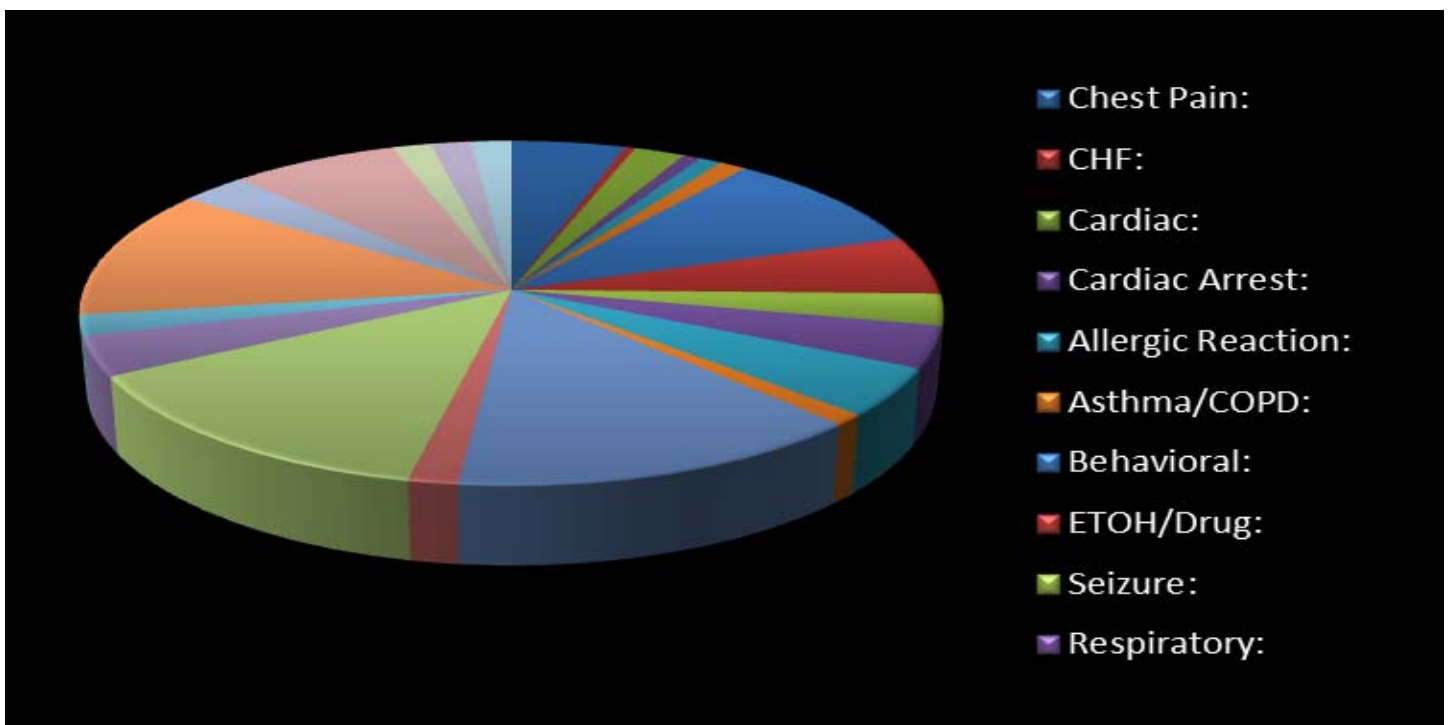
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FIRE CALLS



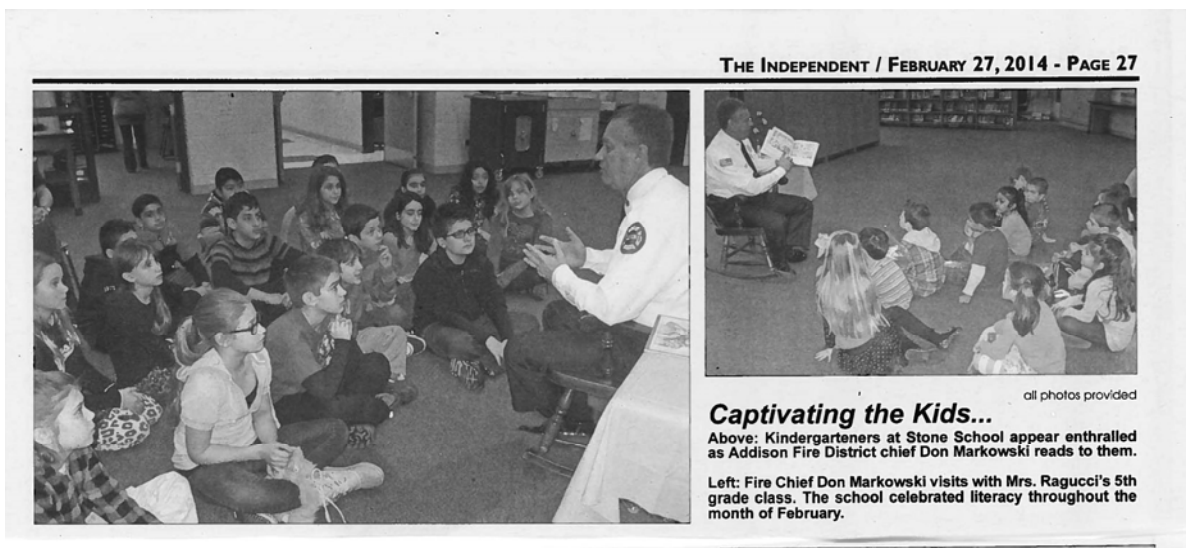
EMS CALLS



2014 TRIBUTE IN PICTURES



Donation to Heart of a Marine
January 17, 2014



Story Time

Chief Markowski , Deputy Chiefs Leone and Walker, Battalion Chiefs Baxa, Heinrich and Herion helped celebrate literacy in February by reading to the students.

Police & Fire "Fight For Air"
Stair Climb
March 18, 2014





Black Shift to the rescue!
Kitten rescue
March 6, 2014



Burn Down in Wood Dale
March 10, 2014

House Fire - 21W 531 Stone - April 20, 2014



Hazmat Incident - Wood Dale - April 3, 2014



2014 Lieutenants Exam
May 6, 2014



National Day of Prayer
May, 2014



SASED student Ryan Murray awarded a certificate of appreciation May 28, 2014



Drill at TCD
May 20, 2014



State Representative Dennis Reboletti and son visits station 1 and joins the crew lunch—June 23, 2014



Our 2 new Quints at Pierce—June 2014

NATIONAL FALLEN FIRE FIGHTERS GOLF TOURNEY - July 28, 2014



National Fallen Firefighter Foundation Golf Tournament



AHA Hero Awards - August 2014



State Fair - 2014



Italian Fest - Grape Stomping - AFD vs APD



NRDSRA wheelchair
Basketball Game
August - 2014



Trustee Super presents
Addison Fire District's
Proclamation 14-02 to the 90th
"Tough Ombres"



Explorers Post 343 at the DuPage County Fair
September, 27, 2014

MCI Drill
September 9, 2014



Retirees Luncheon October 3, 2014





IFCA Scholarship October 15, 2014



IFIA - October 16, 2014



Open House
October 18, 2014



National Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Service October 2014



MVA - November 2014
Lake street west of Swift Rd.





Greg Schwartz - Donning his bling!



Glen Oaks recognition on EMS call - November 22, 2014



Illinois Fire Inspector Luncheon - December 2014

Mayor's Ball Luncheon
December 2014



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