

January - Fire on Ellsworth



February - Ice Rescue Training



March - Addison Motel Fire



April - Culver's Fundraiser



May - Addison & Lincoln Car Crash



June - RIT Drill

# ADDISON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1

## 2018 Annual Report

Fire Chief Joseph J. Leone



July - Helping Illinois State Police



August - ACDC TRT Tower Drill



September - 911 Memorial at ATHS



October - Retirees Appreciation Luncheon



November - Hazmat Box



December - Shop with a Hero



## Letter from the Fire Chief



Greetings,

It is with great delight that I present to you the Addison Fire Protection District's 2018 Annual Report; contained within this report is a narrative of services that your Fire District performs. I, along with all of our members am humbled to work in a District that provides such outstanding services. Our members are highly trained, multifaceted and dedicated to professional service during times of need.

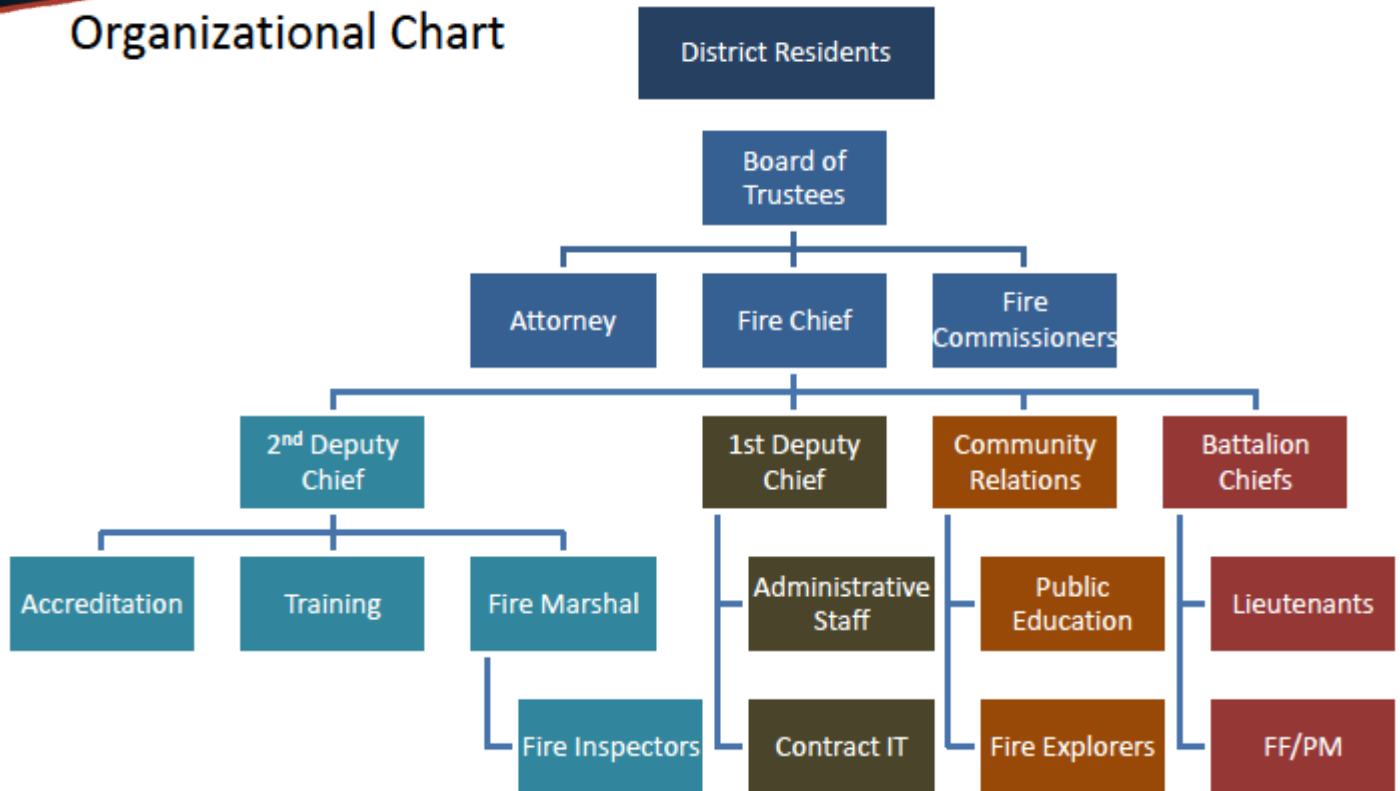
One new service that we now provide is the addition of Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) medics. These paramedics provide the medical component of a SWAT team. It is a privilege to partner with the area police departments and provide medical care for their officers.

On behalf of our elected Board of Trustees, Chiefs, support staff and our paramedic/firefighters we want to thank you for your continued support of the services that we provide within the Addison Fire Protection District. Please enjoy the report.

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## Organizational Chart



**Vision Statement:** *Members of the Addison Fire Protection District, through our commitment to excellence, service, and education, will always strive to be leaders in fire, EMS, and life safety services. This vision will be guided by trust, integrity, honesty and respect for all.*

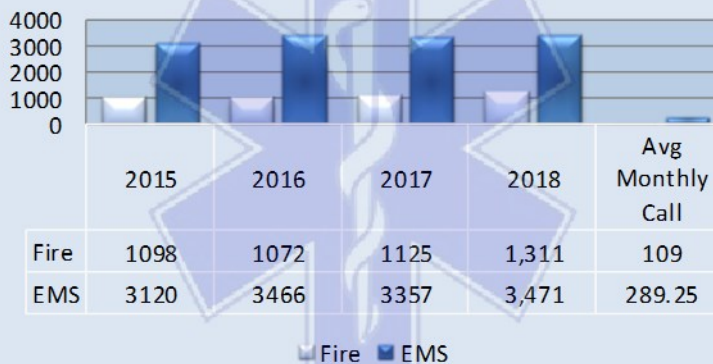
**Mission Statement:** *To provide service to our community in life and fire safety through education, dedication, and compassion.*

**To Our Community:** *We are dedicated to providing quality service to the community we serve, demonstrating integrity, courage, pride, and leadership. We hold ourselves to high standards of professionalism, continually striving to improve our level of services.*

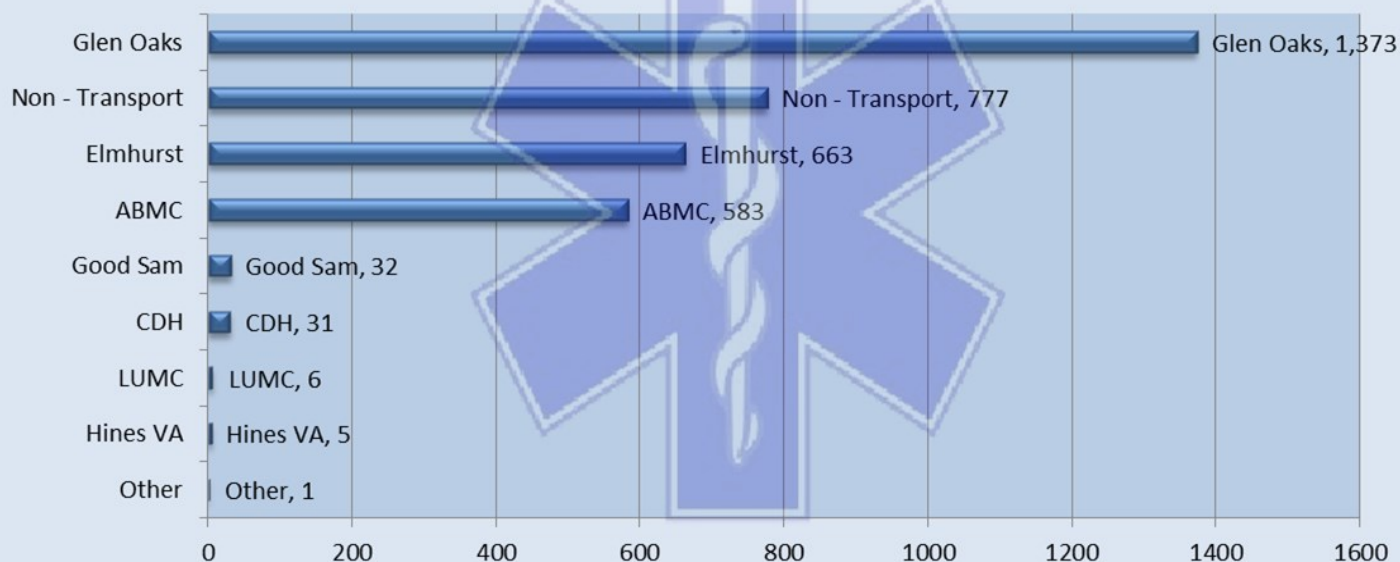
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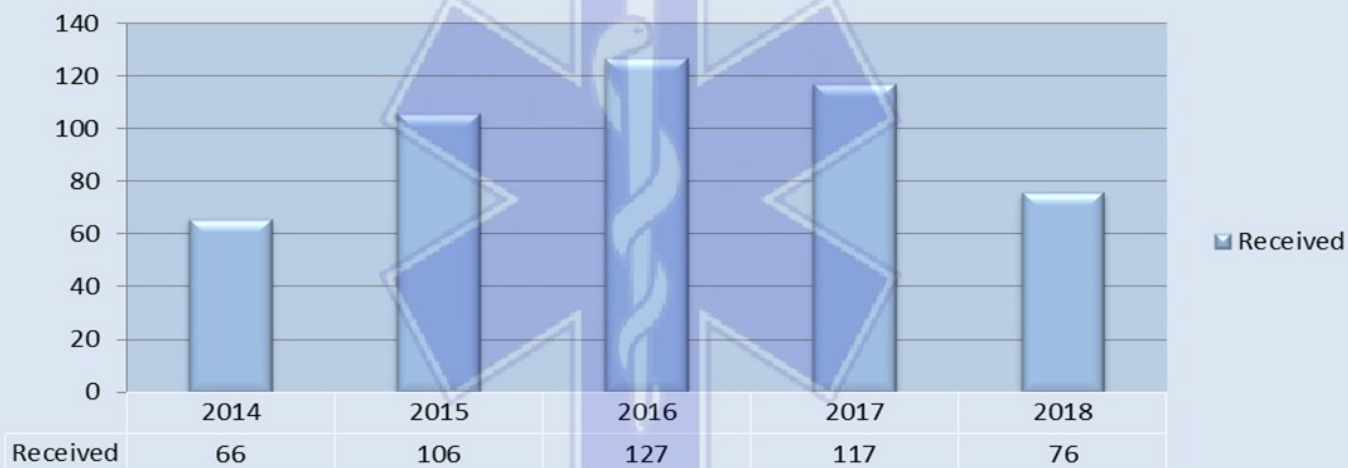
## Total Annual Incidents



## Area Hospitals Transports and Non Transports



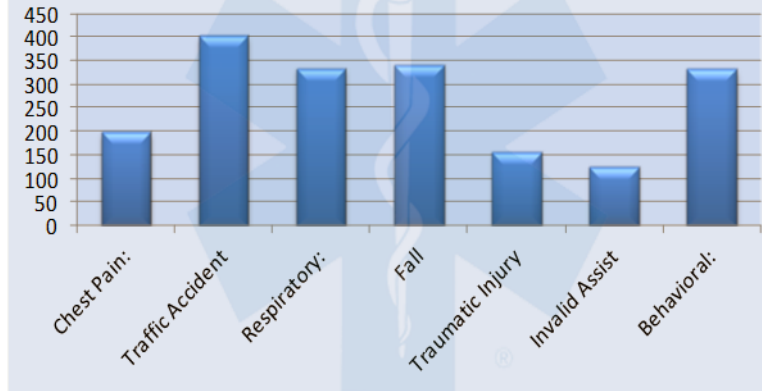
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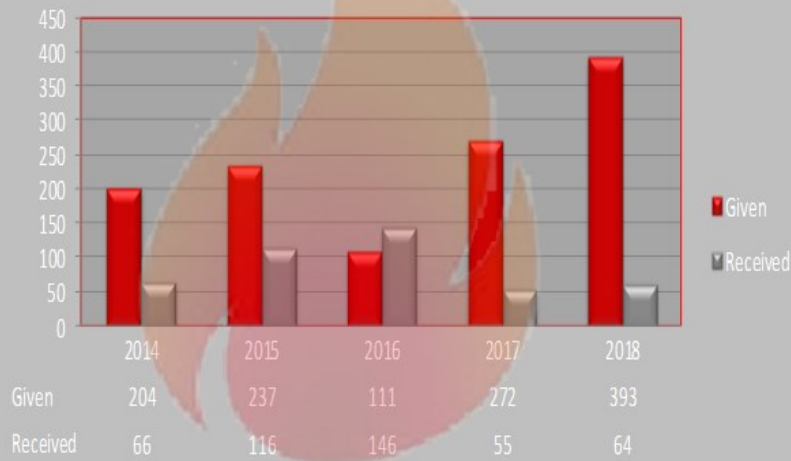
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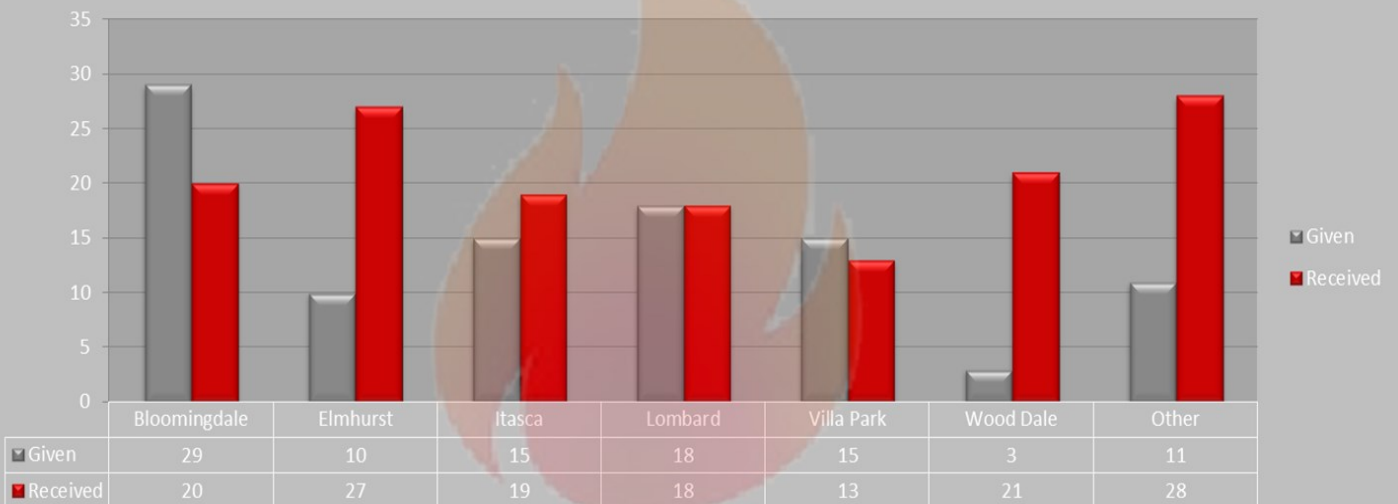
## EMS Call Types



## Fire Calls Mutual Aid Given and Received



## Mutual Aid Fire Calls By Town



## RETIREMENTS



**JAMES SKALA Firefighter/EMT - June 30, 1982 to June 30, 2018**

**After 36 years of dedicated service, Jim Skala retired**

Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else - unknown

**All of us at AFPD retired and active wish Jim the best!**



**JOHN HUMES Commissioner - July 6, 2005 to June 1, 2018**

**Thank you for your dedicated service !**



# SERVICE AWARDS

## 20 YEAR SERVICE AWARD



Firefighter/Paramedic John Rice  
January 1, 1998 - January 1, 2018



Deputy Chief Erik Kramer  
February 6, 1998 - February 6, 2018



on District



## 15 YEAR AWARDS

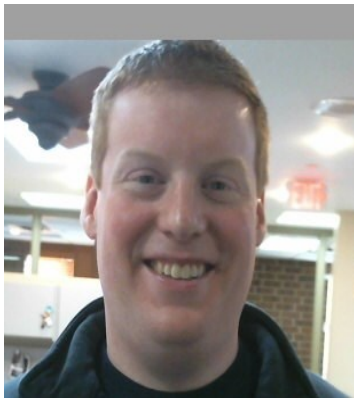
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Lt. Tim Scott, Lt. Brian Smith, Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Sterrick, BC Chuck Baxa, III, Lt. Jason Halstead  
July 6, 2003 - July 6, 2018

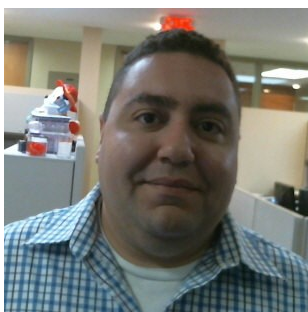
## A warm welcome to our new members



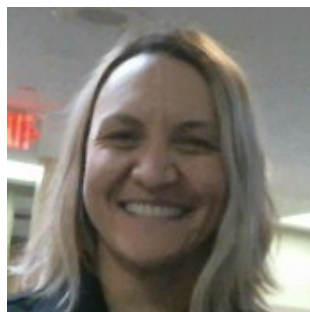
**Maria Reyes - Fire Commissioner**  
**Sworn June 1, 2018**



**Sean Kulpa - Firefighter/Paramedic**  
**Sworn June 1, 2018**

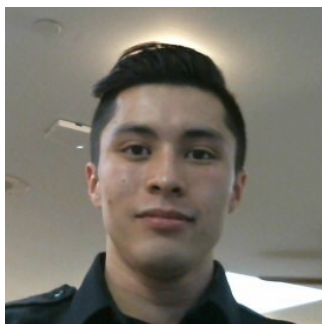


**Daniel Medina**

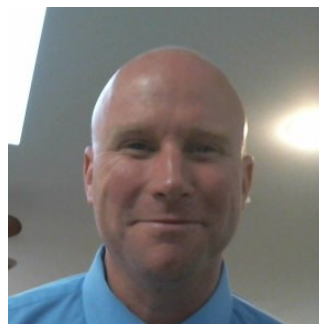


**Tatiana Matkowskyj**

**PARAMEDIC**  
**SERVICES**  
of Illinois, Inc.



**Garrett Gong**



**Garreth Thornley**

# Divisions and Special Teams

## N.I.P.A.S.—Northern Illinois Police Alarm System

Starting July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, Addison Fire Protection District has become full participating members of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System, otherwise known as NIPAS.

Three members of the district: Nicholas Lezza, Phil Orchell, & Keith Eyer, have undergone the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System's (ILEAS) rigorous training program to become certified Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT) Officers and members of the Illinois Tactical Officers Association (ITOA). The members would be well-trained members of the Tactical Emergency Medical Support Team (TEMS).

Tactical Emergency Medical Support is the provision of preventative urgent and emergent medical care during high-risk, extended duration and mission-driven law enforcement special operations. TEMS providers specialize in developing medical threat assessments, render immediate medical care in uncompromising environments, and provide logistical support to further the health and safety of law enforcement personnel and reduce the incidences of injury, illness, disability and death associated with training and tactical operations.

The 1st phase included:

- Physical fitness testing
- Psychological examinations,
- Testing into the Advocate Lutheran General Medical System, and an
- Interview board with the NIPAS individual team leaders.

The 2nd Phase included:

- 3 week small arms tactics and qualification course
- 1 week long Weapons of Mass Destruction Class held in Urban, Illinois at ILEAS Headquarters
- 10 day Basic Special Weapons & Tactics School



*Since July 2018, NIPAS has requested AFPD personnel on over 15 different missions.*



# Divisions and Special Teams

## N.I.P.A.S. - Northern Illinois Police Alarm System

What NIPAS is:

In the fall of 1987, NIPAS expanded its mission by creating a special tactical squad known as the Emergency Services Team.

Member agencies can deploy the Emergency Services Team for hostage/barricade incidents, high-risk warrant service, major crime scene searches, search and rescue missions, dignitary protection, and similar tactical incidents. The team follows the original principles of NIPAS... agencies pooling their resources to provide the best service possible for their communities, the retention of local control, and cost savings through the sharing of specialized equipment. Member agencies participate in the Emergency Services Team voluntarily. However, if they choose not to supply resources to the team, they may not request its services.

In 1989, the Emergency Services Team acquired a fully equipped mobile command post, and in 2001, the team acquired an armored rescue vehicle. In 2006, the Emergency Services Team purchased a new fully equipped mobile command post, and in 2010, the team acquired an equipment transport truck. A NIPAS member agency maintains each of these vehicles and equipment.

Team members are selected through a careful screening process which includes physical agility, media, psychological, and interviews. The prospective member must pass a Basic Emergency Services Team course as well as Advanced Emergency Services Team course. Through this selection process, NIPAS is able to provide the best officers possible for emergency response.

The team is structured in nine units for more efficient use during high risk situations. Each unit has a unique function, although most units are cross-trained to provide backup in certain situations. Units include coordinator, assistant coordinators, entry, containment, marksmen, negotiations, tactical medical emergency services, canine, and support services.

The team provides professional, efficient, and cost effective response to high risk situations for its member agencies.



# Divisions and Special Teams

## 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 40 year veteran of the Addison Fire District, beginning his career in 1978. Mike has served the bureau for 24 years. In 2011 he became the full time Fire Marshal for Addison. He is Addison Fire Preventions lead Plan Examiner, reviewing building construction plans for fire and life safety systems, issues, and code compliance. He also oversees the day to day operations of the Fire Prevention Bureau and works closely with the Village of Addison. Fire Marshal Toika is active in the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association, serving as their Legislative Liaison, he is an active member of the Vision 20 20 Advocacy for Fire Prevention work group as the State of Illinois Rep through IFIA and the Office of State Fire Marshal, and is a member of the International Code Council Fire Code Advisory Committee Midwest Region Work Group. In 2017 Fire Marshal Toika obtained the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) Certified Fire Protection Specialist Certification, recertify as an NFPA Certified Plans Examiner, and obtained the Illinois State Fire Marshal's Advanced Fire Prevention Officer certification.

Inspector Mark Spoo has been a member with Addison Fire Prevention for 12 years. Mark assists in the day to day operations of the Fire Prevention Bureau. As senior inspector Mark works closely with Fire Marshal Toika and Inspector Simmons on the day to day operations and maintains the cohesiveness of Fire Prevention when Fire Marshal Toika is off.

Inspector Larry Simmons is Fire Preventions newest full time Fire Inspector. Larry comes to us after completing a long career with Bristol-Kendall Fire District. Larry has obtained the State Fire Marshal's Basic Fire Prevention Officer Certification, State School Inspector Certification, and Fire and Life Safety Educator Certification. Larry's duties are specific to daily inspections, investigating fire alarm and sprinkler system issues, and working with the Addison Building Department on business license and construction inspections.

While the numbers may not reflect it, Fire Prevention was extremely busy in 2018. The Village of Addison and Addison Fire District adopted the latest International Model Codes (2018 Editions) as well as the District adopting the latest editions of the National Fire Protection Association Codes and Standards. This process began in June of 2017 and was completed in May of 2018.

The Addison Fire District completed the changeover to Image Trend Software which includes a Fire Prevention package. In April we started surveying all buildings that we are responsible for in Fire Prevention and began entering all the associated data into Image Trend. We currently have completed the data entry on 1,534 buildings which includes 1,590 occupancies. There are still pockets of our jurisdiction that need to be entered and this is an on-going project. Image Trend allows us to customize the data so it is specific to us and what we do. Since we began with Image Trend the data we collect has changed to reflect more accurate information that will be pertinent for years to come.

Once Image Trend became a reality we postponed all Fire Prevention Inspections so we could concentrate on the data collection/entry for our properties we cover. We continued with all Business License and Construction

# Divisions and Special Teams

inspections required by the Village of Addison. In 2018 700 inspections were completed. Again, this was with a 6 month postponement for Image Trend build.

2018 saw the completion of the renovations of the shopping plaza at 503-545 W. Lake St, the new Addison State Bank at 114 E. Lake St, remodel/expansion of Caputo's at 510 W. Lake St, and the demolition of the Addison Motel.

Clarendale Senior Living/Memory Care is moving along quickly and expected to be open June of 2019. This is located at 1651 W Lake (between Marcus Cinema and Hampton Inn).

Woodspring Suites is a new hotel being constructed at 991 E. Lake St (Old Addison Motel site). This will be a 4 story extended stay type hotel.

Enclave Subdivision at Army Trail and Mill is close to completion on phase one homes and has started phase 2 with the construction of the bridge across the creek.

Woodland Townhomes, at Rohlwing and Woodland, is moving along. This will be a 5 building townhome subdivision. Currently three buildings are either close to being completed or done.

Annexation of properties located at Lake and Rohlwing (north side of Lake) has begun. Due to issues with underground tanks Marathon (NW corner) is connecting the surrounding businesses to Addison Water and Sewer so they will be incorporating into the Village and the Addison Fire District.

SWD, 910 Stiles, is expanding their building and that project is moving along quickly.

Looking forward to 2019 Fire Prevention will continue to work with the public to achieve a cooperative approach to the health and safety of the Community. We anticipate several new construction projects, the completion of several ongoing projects, work closely on a Community Risk Reduction Assessment Plan, and anticipate growing our Community Outreach in the business community.



Residential Sprinkler System - Enclave Subdivision

# Divisions and Special Teams

## Facility and Grounds

Grounds and facilities is a huge part of our day to day routine at the fire stations. Shift personnel perform 40-50% of the fire districts routine building maintenance that is performed on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. The rest of the maintenance and repairs that take place are performed by qualified professionals in the trade that is required. The District over the past several years has established preventative maintenance programs with some of our major and essential systems throughout our three fire stations. Setting up these programs have significantly reduced the amount of money and time that has been spent in years past for emergency repairs. With that being said, the knowledge and experience from shift personnel's background in different trades contribute to maintaining and repairing as many problems possible. This helps to keep the fire stations up to date and safe for our members and citizens.

## Air Mask Division

The Air Mask Division is responsible for the maintenance of the air packs and all related equipment. This includes the packs, bottles, masks and compressors. This equipment is vital to the operation and safety of all the Addison Firefighters. Most of the maintenance is done in house.

Quarterly air quality checks are completed to ensure the safety of the air we use. These tests and routine maintenance of the compressors are performed by Air One Equipment.

This year we upgraded our shoulder straps to allow the integrated TIC to be utilized better by our members.

We continue to do the majority of the work on the airpacks in-house. The relationship we have with Air One Equipment has made this possible. Our CARE technicians are Lt. David Dinelli, Lt. Jason Halstead, FFPM Chris Drews and FFPM Ralph Holdridge.

We continue to work closely with MSA and Air One Equipment to make sure we have safe and effective breathing apparatus for our members.

We have worked with the Addison Police Department and perform their annual fit tests of their chemical gas masks.

### Air Team Members

Lt. David Dinelli

Lt. Jason Halstead

Lt. Ron Nettleingham

FFPM Chris Drews

FFPM Ralph Holdridge

FFPM Giulio LoBello



# Divisions and Special Teams

## CPR Division/Community Training Center

2018 was a busy year for our CPR Division and Community Training Center (CTC). Our district personnel were recertified in Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS). We utilized new training manikins to offer a more realistic approach to testing the skills of each member of the district which ultimately translates into better outcomes from our citizens that we serve.

The CTC is responsible for the licensing, guidance, and oversight of 380 students from 83 Training Sites throughout the Chicagoland area. FFPM Mike Crivellone is the CTC Assistant Coordinator and is responsible for overseeing the day to day operation of the CTC. Our CTC is one of the only Fire Department based CTC's that provide access to all American Heart Association classes which include:

*Friends and Family CPR*

*Heartsaver CPR/AED*

*Heartsaver First Aid*

*Bloodborne Pathogens*

*Pediatric First Aid*

*Friends and Family CPR-Spanish*

*BLS for Healthcare Providers*

*Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)*

*Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)*

*Pediatric Emergency Assessment Recognition and Stabilization (PEARS)*

*BLS Instructor*

The Addison Fire Protection District CPR Division is run by Lt. Jason Halstead. We are proud of the working relationship we have within our Business Community and provide vital, lifesaving training to many of our local businesses, including the following in 2018:

*Pampered Chef*

*Addison Police Department*

*Serenity House*

*Communications Builders*

*Addison School District*

Looking to 2019, we hope to expand within our own division and have a business liaison who will actively reach out to all the businesses in Addison to educate them on the importance of early intervention. Our hope is to reach as many people as possible, to increase the chance of survival for everyone who works or resides in Addison. We hope to increase access to AED's for everyone by having them placed in public buildings as well as businesses. However, this is not a one or two person job. This requires dedication of a team of instructors. Our team consists of the following individuals:

Chief Joe Leone, Deputy Chief Erik Kramer, Battalion Chief Brock Herion, Battalion Chief Jeff Pluta- Training Center Coordinator, Lt. Jason Halstead-CPR Coordinator, Lt. Roger Bayne Jr., Lt. David Dinelli, Lt. Greg Schwartz, Lt. Ron Nettleingham, Lt. Chris Mansfield, Lt. Tim Scott, FFPM John Rice, FFPM Chris Gerlich, FFPM Eric Medernach, FFPM Giulio LoBello, FFPM Keven Barnes, FFPM Marisa Price, FFPM Matt Hennessy, FFPM Mike Crivellone-Asst. Training Center Coordinator, FFPM Pat Bailey, FFPM Ralph Holdridge and Inspector Larry Simmons.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lt. Jason Halstead

# Divisions and Special Teams

## Water rescue team

The Addison water rescue team is comprised of shift members who have been specially trained to handle emergencies in the water. Members are trained in surface, subsurface and boat based rescues and assists. In 2018 we added FFPM Nick Lezza to the team. Nick was sent to open water, drysuit and full face mask training in cooperation with the MABAS Division 12 team. The Addison team is part of the larger MABAS 12 Water rescue team that protects the roughly 500,000 residents of the Northern half of DuPage County.

The MABAS team responded to several calls for service in 2018. The Addison team is an important part of this consolidated response. The Team also participated in the Glen Ellyn cardboard boat regatta. This event allows team members to practice recovery of stricken boaters in a semi controlled condition giving us real world experience dealing with people in the water.



Team members have to participate in an annual watermanship test as well as 5 other drills throughout the year. This ensures our team is ready to respond at a moment's notice to aid those in need.

The team for 2018 is comprised of:

Lt. Dave Dinelli

FFPM Jim Peters

FFPM Keith Eyer

FFPM Pat Bailey

FFPM Ralph Holdridge

FFPM Eric Medernach

FFPM Chris Edwards

FFPM Nick Lezza



# Divisions and Special Teams

## Public Education

The Public Education Division had another busy year in 2018. We continued many of our great programs that have reached so many residents of the Addison Fire District

- Annual Open House
- K-5 school program
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade school program
- Addison School District 4 Resource Fair
- Addison Rock and Wheels
- National Night Out
- Fire extinguisher classes
- Senior safety classes
- Career fairs
- CERT training
- DuPage County Sheriff's Safety Saturday
- Health fairs

We greatly increased our participation at the Rock and Wheels events. The District committed greater resources to ensure we were able to spread the safety message, as well as to provide emergency services in case of something happen at the large gatherings.

We also increased our outreach with 2 great programs. One was a hands only CPR program that allows us to teach the bare basics of CPR in around 10 minutes. This course raises awareness of CPR and provides valuable skills to use in an emergency.

We also began participation in the Office of the State Fire Marshal and Illinois Fire Safety Alliance's Be Alarmed smoke detector program. This program provides free smoke detectors to home owners in Addison. The detectors are provided for free, with the Addison Fire Protection District installing them in the residence.



# Divisions and Special Teams

## 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. 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 2018, the Addison Fire Protection District responded to 1311 non-EMS incidents, which is an increase from 2017.



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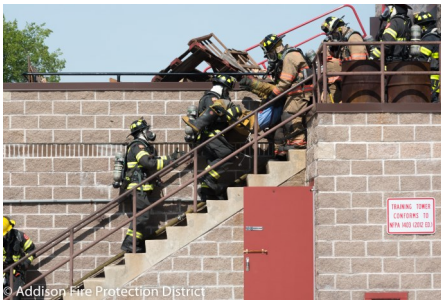
## Fire Training

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.

Back in November of 2017, the district switched over to a training program called target Solutions. Target Solutions not only tracks all our training hours, but it also provides training material and courses that better suit the district's needs. In 2018 the district recorded a total of 21,036.4 hours of training. Since the implementation of this program, the training division has totally changed the way the district operates.

As we enter 2019 the main goal of the Training Division is to continue to provide the highest level of training to our members. Plans to train with our surrounding departments are in the works and will most likely happen on a quarterly basis. The training division will also be looking into renovation of the training tower and the land surrounding it.



### 2018 Training Division Members

B/C Chuck Baxa – Training Officer - Lt. Chris Mansfield – Coordinator

Lt. Jason Halsted

FFPM Giulio LoBello

Lt. Roger Bayne

FFPM Eric Medernach

Lt. Greg Hamm

FFPM Chris Drews

FFPM Chris Sterrick

FFPM Ralph Holdridge

FFPM John Rice

FFPM Pat Bailey

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## 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 Village of Addison Fleet Services has been one of the main providers of vehicle maintenance for the district. Since moving most of our vehicle maintenance over to them, we have lowered our cost and reduced down times of our vehicles.

The division still maintains two ancillary personnel which are tasked with handling repairs that are minor in nature. 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.

During 2018, the division experienced the following milestones:

- 🚒 Delivery and placement in service of a new Ford F550 ambulance.
- 🚒 With the addition of the new ambulance placed in service, the district now has a total of 6 ambulances.

Ordered a new F550 ambulance that should be placed in service sometime around June of 2019.

### 2018 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

# Divisions and Special Teams

## Fire Investigation

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.

### Members

D/C Erik Kramer, B/C Chuck Baxa,  
Lt. Brian Smith, Lt. Roger Bayne, FF/PM Mark Weller

### Du Page County Fire Investigation Task Force Members

D/C Erik Kramer  
B/C Chuck Baxa



# Divisions and Special Teams

## Hazmat Team

For over 30 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 Addison HIRT members remained busy and productive.

As with previous years, hazardous materials incidents have been mostly small scale incidents that have been kept to the company level. However, in November, Addison experienced a hazardous materials incident that required a multi-agency response. Due to the training and experience of the hazardous materials team, the incident was successfully mitigated without any further environmental damage or injuries.

As mentioned last year, there is a gradual reduction from grant sources that allow for the MABAS-12 HIRT to sustain equipment and operational capabilities. Overtime, it is expected these impacts might lead to changes within the division and ultimately the AFD team. However, in 2018, the team was able to maintain all equipment and MABAS-12 was able to keep up with the changing financial landscape.

Training this year consisted of:

- Decon techniques
- Biological sampling
- Radiological incident mitigation
- Monitor classes
- Full-Scale practical evolutions

Team Members:

Coordinator- Lt. Chris Mansfield

Assistant Coordinator- FF/PM John Rice



# Divisions and Special Teams

## Honor Guard

As 2018 closed our Honor Guard is happy to report we had a busy yet soulful 2018 with LODD activation's and AFFI training drills attended by our members. In 2018 we attended 10 local training sessions including flag posting and retrieving, casket guard and management, Pikes, Axes and Flag handling as well as a mock funeral. The Guard attended the AFFI convention in Peoria IL, and received an outstanding training session. The Honor Guard attended 2 LODD's humbly, posting casket guard at the wakes for our fallen. The Honor guard posted colors at numerous events around the village of Addison including the Village of Addison Recognition Dinner, the Illinois Fallen Firefighter Memorial, the NFFF Chicagoland Memorial Golf Tournament.

Since we have now moved into 2019, we have started a new yet busy year of drill's and ceremonies already filling our schedules, as our honor guard will be participating in posting our great nations colors with the APD honor guard at the village hall when the new village officials are sworn into office. The AFFI 26<sup>th</sup> annual convention and induction ceremony will be held in Collinsville, Illinois on January 27, 2019, this year we will be adding Eric Medernach to the AFFI honor guard. The Honor Guard will continue with the mission of the AFFI and Addison Fire Protection District #1 with "whatever it takes"

### Honor Guard Members

FF/PM Patrick Bailey AFD  
FF/PM AJ Belille AFFI/AFD  
FF/PM John Rice AFFI/AFD  
FF/PM Jon Rosentreter AFD  
Deputy Chief Erik Kramer AFD  
Lieutenant Roger Bayne Jr AFFI/AFD  
FF/PM John Gorzkowski AFFI/AFD  
FF/PM Chris Gerlich AFFI/AFD  
FF/PM Jason Halstead AFFI/AFD  
FF/PM Ralph Holdridge AFFI/AFD  
Jack Bremer Retired FF AFFI/AFD  
Rick Imbordino Retired Capt. AFD

Respectfully,  
FF/PM Ralph Holdridge  
AFFI Local 4727 Honor Guard Commander



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## Quartermaster Division

It has been another busy year in the quartermaster division. Over the last year we have been working out some of the kinks in the ordering process and truly working with Fireground Supply to streamline the uniform process. We added the long sleeve polo style shirt to our wardrobe and it has gotten great feedback from the members and the public.

Another great stride this year was working with the Foreign Fire Tax Insurance Board to purchase all members a second pair of boots as a emergency back up. We have had a couple instances this past year where items got destroyed or contaminated on calls. We realized after these events, that the members have everything they need as a back up except footwear. This posed a problem due to the uniform company and footwear company only open during normal business hours. We were able to eliminate this problem by utilizing the FFTIB and purchasing a second pair of boots for all line personnel.

The personal protection equipment division has also been able to provide an additional layer of protection this year. Although this time it wasn't from the heat; it was from the cold. Once again with the financial assistance of the Foreign Fire Tax Insurance Board we were able to provide all members with a cold weather bag and kit that includes winter hat, face shield, and heavy duty insulated utility/extrication gloves. Several members already got to experience the benefits of this kit on winter extrications and prolonged defensive cold weather fire operations.

Overall another great year, and we stride to match our members professionalism with professional uniforms and gear.



# Divisions and Special Teams

## Emergency Medical Operations

The Addison Fire Protection District provides Advanced Life Support (ALS) emergency medical services (EMS) with paramedics. The District has 56 licensed paramedics and there at least 9 each shift. EMS is provided by our four paramedic ambulances and by having paramedics on our three frontline Quints. We have a medic unit and quint at each of our stations.

In 2018, the District had 3727, emergency medical incidents documented in Imagetrend.

The totals:      2017 - 3627  
                      2016 - 3705  
                      2015 - 3701

2018 showed a significant increase from 2017 and a slight increase from the 2015 and 2016 totals. EMS calls tend to be close to 80% of our call volume. These call volumes led to the change to staff a 3<sup>rd</sup> ambulance full time verse our tiered staffing levels. Also, we do anticipate an increased EMS call volume to the projected developments of elderly care facilities.

Each ambulance is inspected annually by Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and all the units passed. Also, the equipment carried on the ambulances and the quints receive an annual inspection from our regional hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital. All of our units passed this inspection as well.

## New Paramedics

In 2018, we hired 1 new Fire Fighter/Paramedic (FFPM) to the District, Dan Medina. 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, which now includes an 80 hour orientation prior to starting shift. We wish them a long and safe career.

## EMS Training

The continuing education for our paramedics is a must. All paramedics receive continuing education (CE) through our EMS system, Good Samaritan Hospital. Rita Rice, a nurse from Glen Oaks, provided us this monthly CE. Unfortunately, she left to take a position at Loyola. We wish her all the best. Andrea White, Elmhurst Hospital, has returned to be our facilitator for CE.

We renewed all members in CPR and ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support).

The licensed paramedics of the Addison Fire District must adhere to state requirements of 120 hours of continuing education within four years. In addition to the continue education we receive from Elmhurst, most of our paramedics exceed the require hours because of an extensive in-house EMS training program.

Members involved in EMS training are:

Lt. Chris Mansfield

FFPM Ron Nettleingham

FFPM Eric Medernach

FFPM Eric Medernach provides "in-house" CE training monthly. We have received very positive results from this addition.

Additionally, Good Samaritan has begun a "skills lab" as part of the monthly training. With all of our EMS training equipment, we can complete these skills "in-house".

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## EMS Reporting/Image Trend CQI

To ensure a continued high quality level of emergency medical care the Addison Fire District has assigned each shift a Lieutenant to “QC” all EMS reports. Lt. Greg Schwartz (black), Lt. Greg Hamm (red) and Lt. Ron Nettleingham (gold) are the assigned officers that handle this task. The reports are monitored for completeness, SOP compliance, spelling and grammar, times, billing, etc. By doing the daily CQI we believe it will improve patient care and reduce potential litigation. This year, we have added a few more report compliance issues related to billing as part of the QC process. These guys have done a great job with this responsibility.

## EMS Supplies and Maintenance

In 2018, maintenance on our stretchers was completed on all of the ambulances. All of the ALS vehicles (medics and quints) passed all of the state and EMS system inspections. Thanks to Lt. Ron Nettleingham for his diligence on maintaining our EMS supplies. Additional thanks to all the paramedics for keeping up with all the vehicle and EMS equipment checks.

The ambulance purchased in 2017 was placed into service as Medic 71. The ambulance from station 71 was placed in service as Medic 72. Currently, the 3 frontline medics are less than 3 years old. This is a great problem to have. We are looking to purchase a new medic in 2019 to stay on track with our replacement cycle.

We did not trade in or get rid of an ambulance with purchase of the new medic 71. So, we currently have 6 total ambulances, 4 are ALS and frontline.

In 2018, we saw the replacement of our Zoll E-series cardiac monitors with the Zoll X-series. We did demo both the Physio and Zoll monitors, but the overwhelming response from the paramedics was to purchase the Zoll. 4 of the new monitors were purchased on a grant and the remaining 3 were purchased by the District. Additionally, we bought 4 Zoll Auto-Pulse. These units provided continuous CPR during a cardiac arrest. We have used these units quite a bit and have gotten great feedback.

Lt. Tim Scott continues his work managing the equipment/inventories sheets.

## Acknowledgements

The Black Shift was recognized by Good Samaritan Hospital by receiving the first runner up for the 2018 Dr. Joseph Hartman call of the year award. Great job by the following members: Lt Chris Mansfield, FF/PM Joel Arnier, FF/PM Kevin Riordan, FF/PM AJ Belille, and Paramedic Student Marisa Price.

15 year paramedic recognition – Jim Peters, Tim Scott, and Keith Eyer

10 year paramedic recognition – JP Rosentreter, Giulio LoBello, and Joe Schramm

5 year paramedic recognition – Louis DiGioia and Chris Edwards

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## Paramedic Preceptors

In 2018, we accepted 3 paramedic students from Good Samaritan Hospital. These students did very well and were a pleasure to have on shift. The District would like to recognize our preceptors who dedicated so much time to these future paramedics.

### Black Shift

FFPM Mark Weller

### Red Shift Station 1

FFPM Phil Mcleese  
FFPM Phil Orchell  
FFPM Chris Sterrick  
FFPM John Rice  
FFPM John Waterman

### Red Shift Station 3

FFPM JP Rosentreter  
FFPM Eric Bandemer  
FFPM Gerry Baumgartner

## Nurse Riders and EMT-B Riders

Several times throughout the year we have nurse riders from Elmhurst and Glen Oaks ride with our medic units. This experience gives them a chance to see what the paramedics have to do on calls before they get to the hospital. Additionally, EMT-B students are able to ride shifts with the ambulance. Riders from Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) and College of DuPage (COD) rode with our medics. This gives those students the real life experience of being on an ambulance. Thanks to Lt. Roger Bayne for scheduling.



Zoll Monitor Build 3/3/18



Runner ups of the Hartman Award 2018

# Divisions and Special Teams

## Addison TRT Division

Team members include:

BC Brock Herion  
FF/PM John Rice  
FF/PM Jim Peters

Lt. Dave Dinelli  
FF/PM Eric Medernach  
FF/PM Matt Hennessy  
Lt. Jason Halstead

FF/PM Mark Weller  
FF/PM Giulio LoBello  
FF/PM Ralph Holdridge

### Incidents:

In 2018, there were no callouts for the MABAS 12 Technical Rescue Team. The District did handle several extrications, a machinery incident, and a vehicle into a building.

### Training:

In 2018, the Addison team members met the training requirements of MABAS 12 TRT. We continue to be active in the monthly trainings. These trainings involved classroom and practical sessions that covered trench, confined space, vertical, and structural collapse.

Lt. Jason Halstead completed Trench Operations and Trench Technician

Lt. Jason Halstead completed Rope Technician

FFPM Giulio LoBello completed Rope Technician

FFPM John Rice and FFPM Ralph Holdridge attended winter Fire College at the Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI). The class was using a rope rescue system in an elevator.

Lt. Dave Dinelli and FFPM Giulio LoBello attended a Tower Rescue orientation class. This class was held in Addison and members used the ACDC radio tower for the training.

### Equipment:

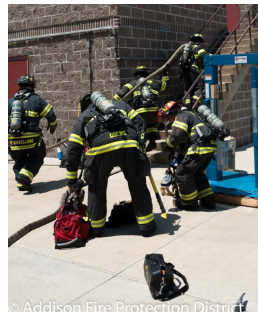
In 2018, we replaced some miscellaneous equipment items from the vehicles and the issued gear to members.

### Upcoming year:

In 2019, we hope to continue to have a high level of participation in training by the team members.

Additionally, we will look to add some personal gear items for the members and replace any worn out equipment items.

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



RIT Drill on June 6, 2018

# Divisions and Special Teams



## **Addison Fire Protection District #1**

### **Explorer Post #343**

#### **2018 Year End Summary**



It is my pleasure to present the 2018 year end summary for Explorer Post #343. Our Post continues to grow each year, both in membership and in service given back to the community of Addison and beyond. Here is a breakdown of what we have accomplished this year.

#### **Community Service**

We are proud of the excellent relationships we have with several organizations in Addison and elsewhere.

| Organization          | # of Events | Total Hours |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Boy Scouts of America | 1           | 4           |
| School District #4    | 1           | 8           |
| Addison Rock N Wheels | 16          | 64          |
| Addison Fire Events   | 4           | 50          |
| Addison Police Dept.  | 1           | 4           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>23</b>   | <b>130</b>  |

#### **Membership**

We began 2018 with 32 members. All members are now tracked on Target Solutions.

#### **Training**

We greatly expanded training opportunities for our Explorers this year. The bi-weekly drill nights generally focus on the Basic Operations Firefighter curriculum developed by IFSTA and OSFM. We felt that we needed to expand what we expose our Explorers to so they can get the most complete experience of what today's Fire Service is all about.

| Activity                             | Description   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| ACDC                                 | Explorers toured the facility and experienced 911 dispatching.                        |
| FDIC, Indianapolis IN.               | Explorers were able to walk the exhibition floor for a day.                           |
| Explorer Weekend, IFSI, Champaign IL | 10 Explorers were able to participate in 4 days of live burns, auto extrication, etc. |

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## Ride-Along

All our Explorers eventually earn the privilege to ride-along, on shift, with our full time members. This provides actual field experience for any Explorer who chooses to participate. Explorers rode on **30** shifts during 2018.

## Fundraising

Our Explorers planned and hosted 2 fundraisers this year. The first was at Culver's here in Addison and they raised over \$1000 for the Post. The second fundraiser was held with the Knights Of Columbus hosting a pancake breakfast \$800. This money helped offset the cost of the IFSI Explorer Weekend. AFD also donated the sale of the pop machines \$700.

The District administration and the Foreign Fire Tax Insurance Board have been instrumental in their financial support of the Post during 2018. It would be impossible for our Explorers to do any of what they do without it.

## Post Officers

Each year, the Post holds promotional testing for the leadership positions within the Post. This process mirrors the promotional process for full-time personnel. This exposes our Explorers to what they will see in their own careers. It also is a process for identifying and developing leaders. We hope all our Explorers pursue a career in the Fire Service, but the reality is that many will pursue other careers in varying fields. Our goal is to prepare ALL our Explorers to be successful in whatever career path they choose to take.

## Program Achievements

Our programs success can be measured by the successes of our Explorers. We are proud to have one of our Explorers retire due to age out of the Post. Currently we have 3 Paramedics; . Several others are EMT-B and the Fire Science program at TCD. Our High School Explorers not only work hard for the Post but are high achievers academically. Several are on the High Honor Roll and members of the National Honor Society.



# Divisions and Special Teams

## Advisors

The Explorer Post could not function without the help of our advisors. They are:

**FF/PM Danielle Cook**

**FF/PM Sean Kulpa**

**FF/PM Keith Eyer**

**Lt. Jason Halstead**

**FF/PM Eric Bandemer**

**Katelyn Bayne**

**Jeremy Treado**

**Anthony DiCostanzo**

## 2019 Goals

We accomplished so much during 2018 but there is more we can do to broaden the Explorer's experiences. We will be repeating all of what we have done in 2018 and adding:

**ED Observation time at our area Hospitals**

**Increasing our Community Service hours**

We also will be working more closely with other Explorer Posts around us. This will involve resource sharing and joint training.

## Summary

It has been an honor for me to guide this post through 2018 and I look forward to 2019 and beyond. The BSA uses the Addison Explorer Post as the "model" of how a Post is supposed to be operated. We have one of the highest membership rates and retention rates in the council. This all couldn't have been possible without the tremendous support of the AFD Administration and Chief Joe Leone. His belief in our program keeps us on track and moving forward. Our advisors who give much more than just their time, they also give so much of themselves to all the Explorers. Finally, our Explorers, who always answer the call for community service events, give 100% at training drills, and demonstrate professional and courteous behavior whenever and wherever they are representing the AFD.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Roger D. Bayne, JR.



# Divisions and Special Teams

## Addison Firefighter's Association



The Addison Firefighter's Association has just celebrated its 16th anniversary. The organization was established to give back to the residents of Addison we serve and protect. During 2018, the association partnered with Addison Police Department for Shop With A Hero. This year we were able to shop for 74 children from Addison who are less fortunate. Each child received a \$100 gift card to shop with a Police Officer or Firefighter.

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

Rehab Institute of Chicago

Shop with a Hero

Knights of Columbus (Addison)

National Fallen Firefighter Foundation

In 2019, it is the association's goal to keep growing and increasing donated time and money to the various organizations and individuals.

President

Roger D Bayne Jr

Vice President

Keven Barnes

Secretary

Tim Scott

Treasurer

Erik Kramer



# Sad Goodbye



**Charles W. "Chuck" Schlicher**

May 21, 1942 - August 19, 2018

It was truly a heartfelt loss for all of us at Addison Fire District, both old and new members enjoyed coffee and conversation with Charlie during his weekly visits to the station. He was a remarkable man, leader, friend, mentor and lets not forget jokester! To quote Chief Leone let's "Be Like Charlie". We will miss you my friend.....



# Random 2018 Pictures



Scarfs for members of AFD made by Josie



Nick Lezza October 15, 2018



Olympic Medalist Alexa Knierim



5 Star Expo



Cat Rescue



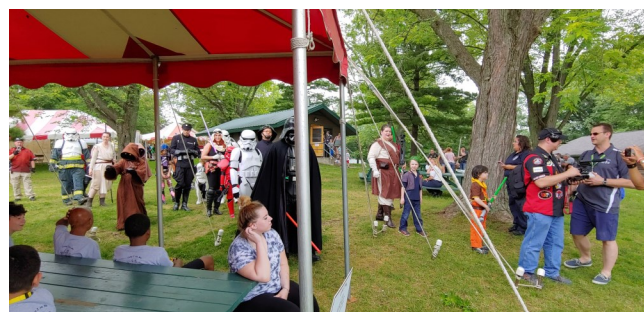
International Burn Camp



Grand Opening Lou Malnati's Pizza



TCD EMT Fire Science Explorers



Camp I Am Me



Eileen Barnes  
02/14/18



Lily Grace Riordan  
04/05/18



Daniel K. Lezza  
08/18/18



Michaela Gerlich  
11/3/18

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