PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT





MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Jon Stratton
Fire Chief

I am pleased to present the Plainfield Fire Protection District's Annual Report for 2022 and hope by reading this report, you will gain insight into the accomplishments the Fire District has achieved throughout the year. These accomplishments would not be possible without the collaboration between our community partners that I have the pleasure to work with. Those partners include the Village of Plainfield, the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Kendall County, neighboring fire departments and districts, and our dispatch center WESCOM. This dedicated group of professionals allows the Fire District to provide the highest level of service to the residents, businesses, and visitors.

This report provides some history of the Fire District, program activities, and financial and statistical data which is continuously examined throughout the year to enhance our service delivery to the community. We continue to provide our special operation services which include hazardous material, technical rescue, dive rescue, and fire investigations.

Additionally, we continue to promote life safety through our Fire Prevention Bureau which provides services for fire inspections, fire prevention, and public education. With these services, we strive to meet our mission of "preserving the quality of life by saving lives and protecting property through efficient emergency response and prevention."

The men and women of the Fire District responded to a record-high number of calls in 2022. Responding to 5,466 calls for service, this was a 7.7% increase over 2021. As our community continues to grow, so must the Fire District. In 2022 the Fire District added eight additional firefighter/paramedics to bolster staffing to accommodate this rise in service. Additionally, we've ordered/purchased a new rescue squad, fire engine, and two ambulances to keep our apparatus fleet current with modern technology in fire suppression and emergency services.

I hope this report gives a clear representation of the accomplishments we've made over the past year and showcases what we have achieved. It continues to be the Fire District's goal to provide transparent, high-quality service to the community in which we serve. I thank you for your continued support and look forward to what 2023 will bring.



Plainfield is a prosperous and bustling Village, located 35 miles southwest of Chicago, with a population of 44,980 residents. Easily accessible, the Village is close to several interstates and state highways making it an excellent place to live, own a business, or simply spend the day shopping and dining in our historic downtown.

Downtown Plainfield, which is the heart of the community, is a vibrant, pedestrian-focused destination for shopping, dining, and entertainment. Each year, downtown is home to a number of special events including Plainfield Fest, classic car nights, movies, and concerts. Plainfield is also home to the Lake Renwick Heron Rookery, numerous historic districts and landmarks, a wonderful park and trail system, and the DuPage River which provides numerous outdoor recreational opportunities.

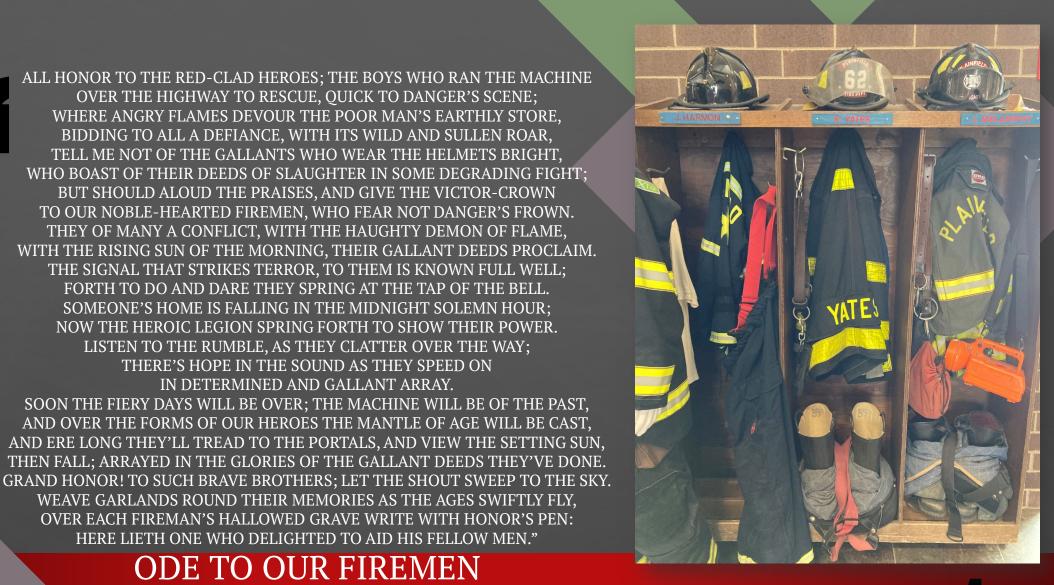
At the crossroads of the historic Lincoln Highway and Route 66, Plainfield continues to build upon its already rich history. The Village Government is well positioned to accommodate growth and welcomes new commercial and industrial development to help parallel the success of its residential expansion.

ALL HONOR TO THE RED-CLAD HEROES; THE BOYS WHO RAN THE MACHINE OVER THE HIGHWAY TO RESCUE, QUICK TO DANGER'S SCENE; WHERE ANGRY FLAMES DEVOUR THE POOR MAN'S EARTHLY STORE, BIDDING TO ALL A DEFIANCE, WITH ITS WILD AND SULLEN ROAR, TELL ME NOT OF THE GALLANTS WHO WEAR THE HELMETS BRIGHT, WHO BOAST OF THEIR DEEDS OF SLAUGHTER IN SOME DEGRADING FIGHT: BUT SHOULD ALOUD THE PRAISES, AND GIVE THE VICTOR-CROWN TO OUR NOBLE-HEARTED FIREMEN, WHO FEAR NOT DANGER'S FROWN. THEY OF MANY A CONFLICT, WITH THE HAUGHTY DEMON OF FLAME, WITH THE RISING SUN OF THE MORNING, THEIR GALLANT DEEDS PROCLAIM. THE SIGNAL THAT STRIKES TERROR, TO THEM IS KNOWN FULL WELL; FORTH TO DO AND DARE THEY SPRING AT THE TAP OF THE BELL. SOMEONE'S HOME IS FALLING IN THE MIDNIGHT SOLEMN HOUR; NOW THE HEROIC LEGION SPRING FORTH TO SHOW THEIR POWER. LISTEN TO THE RUMBLE, AS THEY CLATTER OVER THE WAY; THERE'S HOPE IN THE SOUND AS THEY SPEED ON IN DETERMINED AND GALLANT ARRAY. SOON THE FIERY DAYS WILL BE OVER; THE MACHINE WILL BE OF THE PAST, AND OVER THE FORMS OF OUR HEROES THE MANTLE OF AGE WILL BE CAST,

ODE TO OUR FIREMEN BY FEDERIC G. W. FENN (1878)

AND ERE LONG THEY'LL TREAD TO THE PORTALS, AND VIEW THE SETTING SUN, THEN FALL; ARRAYED IN THE GLORIES OF THE GALLANT DEEDS THEY'VE DONE.

WEAVE GARLANDS ROUND THEIR MEMORIES AS THE AGES SWIFTLY FLY, OVER EACH FIREMAN'S HALLOWED GRAVE WRITE WITH HONOR'S PEN: HERE LIETH ONE WHO DELIGHTED TO AID HIS FELLOW MEN."



PLAINFIELD FIRE **PROTECTION** DISTRICT

THE PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (PFPD) IS IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WILL COUNTY IN NORTHEAST ILLINOIS. IT WAS FORMED IN 1935 AND CURRENTLY COVERS AN AREA OF 54 SQUARE MILES TO INCLUDE PLAINFIELD AND WHEATLAND TOWNSHIPS IN WILL COUNTY AND PORTIONS OF NA-AU-SAY AND OSWEGO TOWNSHIP IN KENDALL COUNTY. BETWEEN 2004-2005, THE DISTRICT TRANSITIONED INTO A FULL-TIME/COMBINATION DEPARTMENT WHEN IT HIRED ITS FIRST FULL-TIME EMS COORDINATOR AND OFFICERS. SINCE THAT TIME, IT HAS GROWN TO ACCOMMODATE 7 CHIEF OFFICERS. 15 LIEUTENANTS, 60 FULL-TIME FF/PMS AND 2 PART-TIME FF/PM OR EMT-BASICS. TOGETHER, THE PFPD RESPONDS TO THE NEARLY 45,000 RESIDENTS THAT CALL THE VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP HOME. PFPD IS A MEMBER OF THE ILLINOIS MABAS TEAM AND OPERATES IN DIVISION 15. ADDITIONALLY, THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU CONDUCTS REGULAR INSPECTIONS, FIRE PREVENTION CLASSES AND CODE ENFORCEMENT. BECAUSE OF THE DISTRICT'S DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY AND COMMITMENT TO IMPROVEMENT, IT CONTINUES TO HOLD AN INSURANCE SERVICE OFFICE (ISO) CLASS 1 RATING. THE BETTER THE ISO RATING TRANSLATES INTO COST SAVINGS FOR THE HOMEOWNER.



STATIONS AND LOGATIONS

STATION 1



STATION 2



Station 1 14415 S. Coil Plus Drive



Station 2 23806 W. 135th Street



STATION 3



STATION 4



HEADQUARTERS CAMPUS



Station 3 25001 W. 119th Street



Station 4
15930 S. Frederick Street



Headquarters Campus 23748 W. 135th Street



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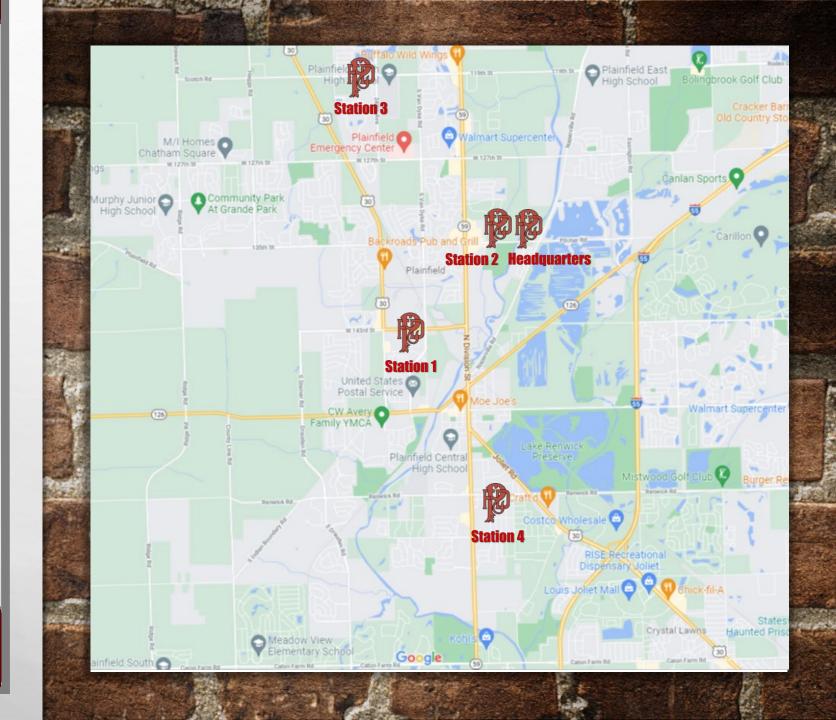
STATIONS BY LOCATIONS

The Fire District's stations are strategically placed along the Route 59 corridor for easy access to the main highways (Route 30, Route 126, and Route 59) and Interstate 55 with room for future development to the west of the Village. Each station is specifically staffed with the personnel and equipment needed to best suit the anticipated calls in the District.

Station 1, located in the center of the District, houses two ambulances, a truck company and a brush truck.

Station 2 has a centralized squad company, ambulance, Battalion Chief and special teams' vehicles.

Stations 3 and 4 house engines, ambulances and tenders.



GOVERNANCE, EXECUTIVE AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Robert Baish President



Thomas Paul Secretary



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William Barnes
Board of Trustees



Theodore Peszynski Trustee

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Dale Hurley
Chairman
Board of Commissioners



Arnold Hartley Commissioner



William Anderson Commissioner June 2020 – March 2022



Robert Dehm Commissioner March 2022 - Current

The Board of Trustees and Commissioners are the governing bodies that oversee the finances, ordinances, resolutions, testing, hiring and disciplinary matters for the District. They hold regular meetings at Headquarters Campus located on 135th Street, for meeting dates, please look at www.plainfieldfpd.org

ADMINISTRATION



Cheryl Hansen EMS Coordinator



Michael Adduci Information Technology 6/2022 - Current



Ryan Angelus Fire Marshall



Fred Baldego Maintenance



Mary Jo Fazio Administrative Assistant



Nicole Irwin Administrative Assistant



Rick Kruger EVT



Alex Medina Information Technology 2017 - 6/2022



Paul Stauffer Maintenance Supervisor

PLAINFIELD FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS LOCAL 4560

Greetings and Happy New Year. In addition to proudly serving the citizens of the Plainfield Fire Protection District, Local 4560 experienced a great deal of activity throughout 2022. From classes and seminars to fundraising and membership growth, we are proud of what was accomplished in this last year.

Education - Early in the year, the majority of our Executive Board attended the Associated Firefighters of Illinois Educational Seminar in Rosemont IL. The seminar lasted two days and offered classes ranging in topic from negotiating contracts to building more effective organizations.

In April, Local 4560 hosted the AFFI District 4 Spring Meeting at our headquarters campus. Members from over sixty AFFI locals attended this meeting along with state Executive Board members, regional representatives from the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and IL State Representatives from Springfield.

Later in the year, four of our members attended the International Association of Firefighters Peer Support class which was hosted by the Plainfield Fire Protection District. The Peer Support Program is an important part of the modern fire service, and it provides firefighters with the essential tools to assist fellow firefighters that are potentially in crisis.

Fundraising -Local 4560 has always been proud of its fundraising efforts. In 2022 our members attended/supported fundraisers for other organizations in addition to holding some of our own. On September 9th, we hosted our annual Golf Outing at Whitetail Ridge Golf Course in Yorkville. As usual, our Fundraising Committee put in an incredible amount of work to make the outing a success. As a result of that hard work, Local 4560 was proud to donate \$2000.00 to Project Fire Buddies. 2022 was a great year for our local, and we are quite proud of what our members were able to accomplish together. In addition to continuous education, involvement in AFFI activities, and fundraising, Local 4560 welcomed eight new members in 2022, and saw our Vice President, Andy Scott appointed as Co-Chair of the newly formed AFFI Resiliency Committee. Having one of our own members serving on a statewide committee that is solely focused on firefighter health and well-being is a point of pride for our local. Local 4560 is extremely grateful for the opportunity to serve this community every single day, and we look forward to continue that service in 2023.

Sincerely, Douglas Mullen President – Local 4560



Doug Mullen Local President



Andy Scott Vice President



Joe Baber Secretary





Dennis House Sergeant at Arms



Matt Deliberto Treasurer







Rytis Juzolenas Steward

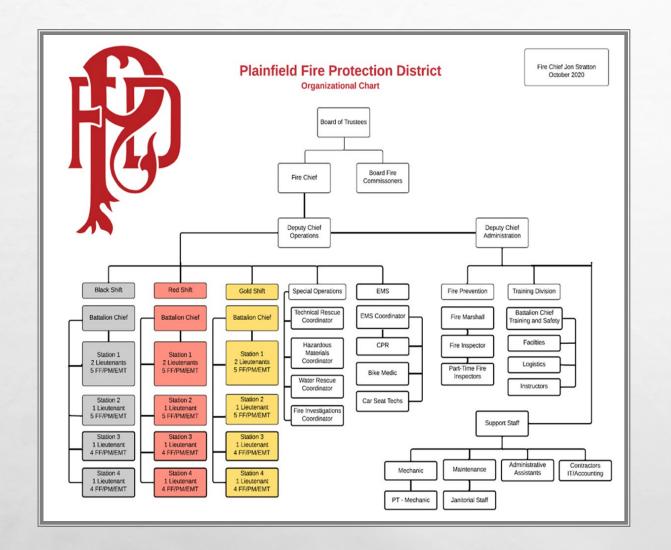


Brian Moody Steward



Rob Underhill Steward





LEADERSHIP

ONE OF THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST ATTRIBUTES
IS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UPPER
MANAGEMENT. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE
FLOW CHART, RESPONSIBILITY AND SPAN OF
CONTROL ARE DISSEMINATED OUTWARD
FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



GRIEF OFFICERS

THE CHIEF OFFICERS OVERSEE ENSURING POLICY AND PROCEDURE DEVELOPMENT AND ADHERENCE, RESPONSE ALGORITHMS, TRAINING CRITERIA, SAFETY AND DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT.



VITO BONOMO III DEPUTY CHIEF



JON STRATTON CHIEF





MARK REYNOLDS DEPUTY CHIEF



Battalion Chief



Vince Baudek Gold Shift Battalion Chief



Mike Obman Black Shift Battalion Chief



Scott Moore Red Shift Battalion Chief









LINE OFFICERS

THE LINE OFFICERS OVERSEE ENSURING POLICY AND PROCEDURE ADHERENCE SET BY THE ADMINISTRATION. THEY ARE THE LEADERS OF THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ACTIONS WHILE IN QUARTERS, TRAINING, OR ON AN INCIDENT.





Matthew Deliberto



Bryan Gallup



Eric Jensen



Chad Johnson



Ryan Johnson



Brian Joseph



Bob Knowles



Patrick Murphy



Joe Schroeder



Andy Scott



Brian Stevens





Andrew Urbancic Brandon Vainowski



Brandon Wright



Jered Zubaty

THE FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS OF THE PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ARE THE BACKBONE OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE DEDICATED FF/PM PROUDLY PROVIDE LIFE SAVING CARE AND FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY











Joseph Baher











Brandon Cymerman



Stan Czaikowski*



Edward Eddy



Ryer Essenburg



Jason Ewing



Marc Findlay



Kvie Glotz



Jeremy Gregorec



Steve Hawkinson







Tyler Hunt



Jack Jirgl



Matt Jolly



Rytis Juzolenas



Lorin Eichelberger

Brett Krasuski



Chad Krnac



Brennon Kuhn



Andrew Kuzmicki



Erik Lewis



Mike Lough



Chad Lovell



Chris Marchinski



Robert Martins





BEFGHTERS //

CREW MEMBERS ARE ASSIGNED TO ONE OF THE FOUR STATIONS IN THE DISTRICT. EACH STATION HAS THREE SHIFTS; RED, BLACK, AND GOLD. MEMBERS WORK A 24-HOUR SHIFT BEGINNING AND ENDING AT 7AM.







Doug Mullen





Zachary Randich



Kelly Rogina



Carl Schultz*



Nick Sedlacek



Josh Serrato



Scott Sheldon



James Slivka



Sam Spagnoli



Jason Stone



Adrian Szakiel



Steven Tatroe





Kevin Teper











Kyle VanDuser



Justin Voss





Michael Walden



Eric Watkins



Mike Williams



Jenae Williamson



Kyle Zahrobsky

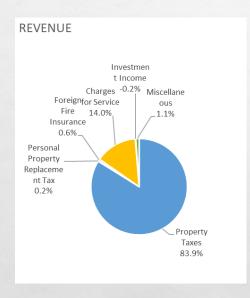


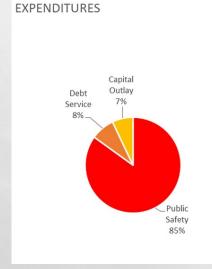
Rocco Zoccoli

* Denotes Part Time Status

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL

SUPPORT



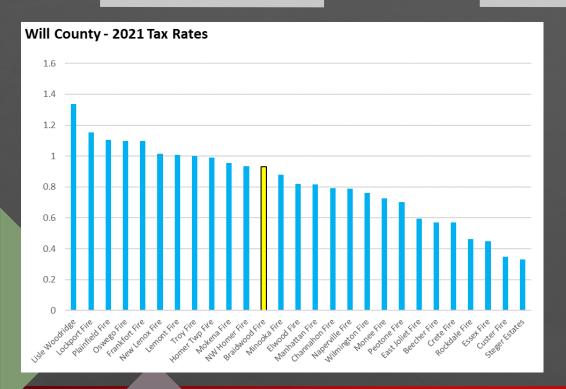


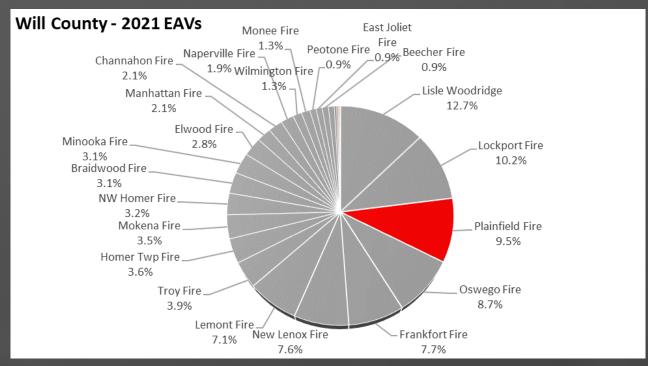
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REVEN	UE	JE		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
	Property	Taxes		14,629,881	14,853,432	15,408,211	15,830,628	16,279,846	16,938,909	
	Personal	Property	y Replace	11,792	12,454	11,322	14,237	12,582	35,154	
	Foreign F	ire Insur	ance	175,551	190,498	98,728	121,349	127,469	126,824	
	Charges f	or Servi	ice	1,414,280	1,958,778	2,015,728	1,818,639	1,713,020	2,833,248	
	Investmer	nt Incom	ie	107,516	146,844	235,233	593,672	435,735	(41,120)	
	Miscellane	eous		1,221,047	179,082	212,656	104,291	281,786	221,812	
			Subtotal	17,560,067	17,341,088	17,981,878	18,482,816	18,850,438	20,114,827	
			% Diff	7%	-1%	4%	3%	2%	7%	
				Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	
EXPEN	DITURES			2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
	Public Sa	fety		13,845,799	14,838,248	14,629,803	14,510,345	14,632,968	15,517,568	
	Debt Serv	/ice		1,206,463	1,029,744	1,782,111	1,265,526	1,406,883	1,455,431	
	Capital O	utlay		1,570,105	1,354,653	680,769	1,770,393	1,384,143	1,291,574	
			Subtotal	16,622,367	17,222,645	17,092,683	17,546,264	17,423,994	18,264,573	
			% Diff	11%	4%	-1%	3%	-1%	5%	

The Plainfield Fire Protection District continues to maintain a balanced budget while providing the best possible service to our community. Our budget process emphasizes fiscal responsibility and complete transparency.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

While property taxes make up the largest revenue stream for the District, we strive to maintain a moderate tax rate in comparison to surrounding districts while covering the 3rd largest in equalized assessed value (EAV) in the below comparable.







Illinois American Water - \$1,000.00



Cost Control Through Cooperation Since 1985

Illinois Public Risk Fund - \$20,000.00

GRANTS

2022 grant funding accounted for \$220,924 in additional income. The additional income helps to fund firefighter recovery from injury, modernization of equipment and tools, and training equipment and classes. The District is always grateful for the generosity and wishes to thank the following donors.

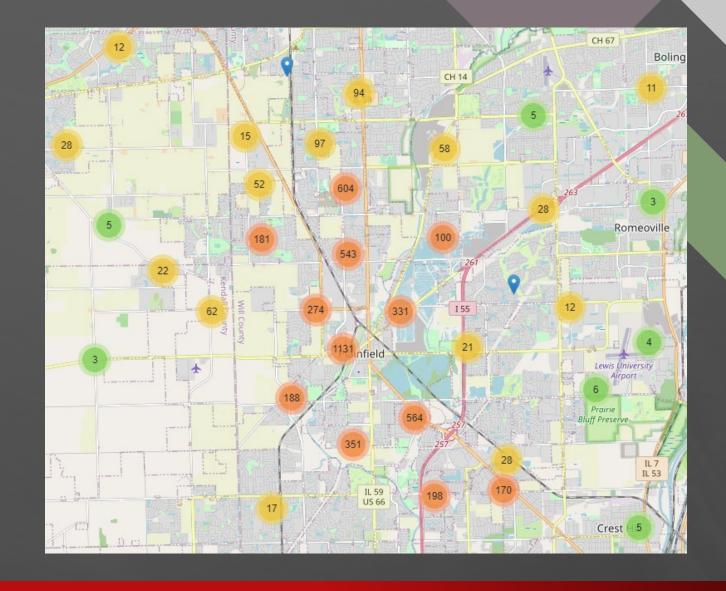


AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FROM WILL CO. \$199,924.00

RESPONSE DATA

In total, PFPD responded to 5,466 calls. This total set a new record for the District and saw an increase of 7.73% of calls from last year. Those calls break down as follows;

3,641 Rescue & EMS – 67% 917 Fire, Hazardous Conditions, Fire Alarm – 17% 908 Service Call & Good Intention – 16%



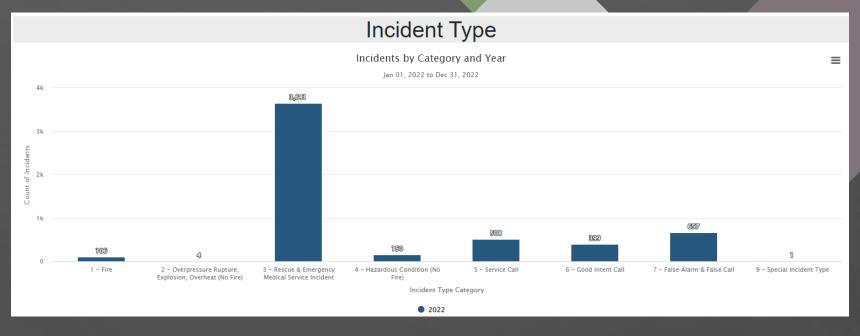
INCIDENTS BY MONTH

Incidents by Category and Month Jan 01, 2021 12:00 AM to Dec 31, 2022 11:59 AM								=									
		2022											2022 2021				
Incident Type Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total - Current	% of Total Incidents - Current	Grand Total - Previous	% of Total Incidents - Previous	YTD % Change
1 - Fire	7	2	5	4	5	18	15	8	9	13	13	7	106	2%	93	2%	13.98%
2 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0%	6	0%	-33.33%
3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	340	277	240	273	315	294	279	319	303	325	328	348	3,641	67%	3,492	69%	4.27%
4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	8	8	7	10	10	12	21	12	13	11	19	19	150	3%	150	3%	0%
5 - Service Call	49	34	32	36	41	37	50	26	35	56	51	61	508	9%	417	8%	21.82%
6 - Good Intent Call	43	13	38	22	18	28	45	39	40	43	30	40	399	7%	318	6%	25.47%
7 - False Alarm & False Call	59	36	49	44	53	59	58	58	60	67	43	71	657	12%	596	12%	10.23%
8 - Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	1	0%	-100%
9 - Special Incident Type	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%	1	0%	0%
Grand Total	506	370	371	389	442	448	469	463	461	517	484	546	5,466	100%	5,074	100%	7.73%



The District tracks calls on a month-to-month basis. The data shows where and when in the year there is an increase in calls. This helps the fire prevention bureau to anticipate public service messages for safety.

GALL TYPE



AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE ARE A MYRIAD OF CALLS, EMS AND FIRE, THAT COMPANIES RESPOND TO AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK. THE FIRE SERVICE PREDOMINANTLY PROVIDES EMS CARE TO THE COMMUNITY BUT IS PREPARED FOR ANYTHING.

CALLS BY STATION

The busiest units for 2022 were: 1914 with 1,699 EMS calls 1926 with 1,465 responses

STATION 1

STATION 1 RESPONDED TO ROUGHLY 1,550 CALLS FOR THE YEAR

STATION 2

STATION 2 RESPONDED TO ROUGHLY 1,000 CALLS FOR THE YEAR

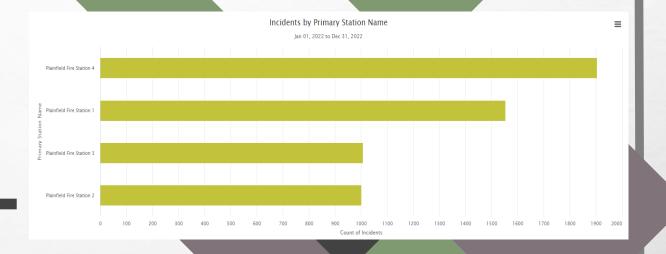
Some calls require a multi-vehicle response. For 2022 there was a combined 10,618unit responses in the District

STATION 3

STATION 3 RESPONDED TO ROUGHLY 1,100 CALLS FOR THE YEAR

STATION 4

STATION 1 RESPONDED TO ROUGHLY 1,900 CALLS FOR THE YEAR



Unit	Count of Incidents
1944	1,608
1914	1,699
1934	1,103
1941	1,329
1919	1,440
1926	1,465
19BC	968
1931	777
1924	229

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



Cheryl Hansen EMS Coordinator



Jack Jirgl Paramedic



The start of 2022 saw an increase in the number of confirmed or suspected Covid patients. It's hard to believe that COVID-19 continues to be a part of our daily life for three years now! Despite the challenges covid continues to put in our way, the EMS providers continue to provide the best quality of care for the residents and visitors we serve.

The field of EMS and EMS providers remains ever evolving both professionally, technologically, and personally. We do our best to stay on top of trying new techniques, revisiting the old ones, and watching for promising new products.

We are committed to being patient advocates; assisting with other things like observing for unsafe conditions, providing resources, helping someone in or out of their car; up and down stairs or just holding a hand to calm a patient, family member or friend. In 2022 our EMS providers saw nearly 4,200 people an increase of about 10%.

We look forward to taking possession of a new Horton ambulance this Spring which will be housed at station #4 on Frederick St. and have another on order another for station #1.

If you have questions about EMS operations, billing questions, or have a resource need, please contact the EMS Office at: 815.733.7313.

CPR REPORT





authorized Provider

f CPR and ECC Courses

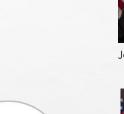
American Heart Association

Learn and Live.

The Plainfield Fire District is an authorized provider of American Heart Association training, as well as a CTC (Community Training Center). In general, we average over 50 classes per year and certify nearly 200 students in CPR, AED, and First Aid skills at our Headquarters building and at local businesses.

CPR saves lives. More than 350,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur each year. Sadly, 88% of those people will die because CPR is not immediately started. Studies show that if CPR is started right after cardiac arrest is recognized, that can double or triple that person's chance of survival. Whether it is a certification course, or just a Hands Only presentation, we feel that it is important that everyone have some form of CPR training.

The classes that we offer are BLS (Formerly Healthcare Provider), Heartsaver AED, Adult First Aid and CPR/AED, Pediatric First Aid and CPR/AED, and hands on skills sessions for online classes. A list of classes as well as the schedule are available on our website, which also allows participants to register for the class of their choice.





James Brereton Instructor



Bryan Gallup AHA Certified CPR Coordinator



Jason Ewing Instructor



Jack Jirgl Instructor



Kelly Rogina Instructor



Eric Watkins Instructor

To schedule your CPR and ACLS Classes: Contact Bryan Gallup bgallup@plainfieldfpd.com



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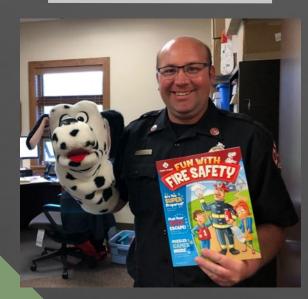
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Ryan Angelus Fire Marshall

A Message from the Fire Marshal

As your newly appointed Fire Marshal, I wanted to give you a little background about myself. I have been with Plainfield FPD since I was an explorer in 2000. I have been a firefighter, an EMT-B, a fire inspector, and I have landed my dream job as your Fire Marshal. -- I do want to take a second to congratulate Mary Ludemann on her retirement and for all of the years I was able to learn and grow with her at PFPD. --- The fire marshal oversees the day-to-day operations of the Fire Prevention Bureau, including implementing the fire district codes and ordinances. There are quite a few types of inspections that need to be conducted: occupancy, new construction, system acceptance tests and any other special inspection that relates to code enforcement and fire protection system issues. I have been furthering my education in fire alarms and sprinkler reviews to keep up to date with reviewing construction plans for fire and life safety compliance. Working closely with the fire crews, we also provide public information and community outreach through fire and life safety education presentations and events.

During 2022 I attended training courses to keep up with the evolving construction methods, business trends and processes, fire protection system technology and educational messaging. Attending classes is a great way to have a working relationship with the surrounding fire departments and to help share ideas. I am also a member of the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association which gives me additional contacts and resources. I look forward to all of the events planned in 2023 for community risk reduction.

Our fire and life safety code enforcement mission is accomplished through annual commercial and multifamily fire and life safety inspections. Existing buildings that undergo a change of use are inspected to ensure the building design and layout and fire protection systems are in place to meet the requirements for the proposed new use and make the building owner/ occupant aware of any changes required to bring the building to respective new use into code compliance. Plan reviews of construction projects and new fire protection systems are completed to ensure proposed building and systems meet minimum codes and standards. New construction buildings and renovations/re models of existing building are inspected during all phases of construction to check for continued code compliance with the fire and life safety codes and standards during construction. Acceptance tests of new fire protection systems, such as fire alarm systems, kitchen hood extinguishing systems, fire sprinkler systems and fire pumps are observed to verify that the system functions as intended at the time it is put in to service. We strive to maintain strong working relationships with the code enforcement, planning, and building departments within the municipalities and county's we serve.

Our fire and life safety education mission is accomplished through a variety of methods intended to reach as many members of our community as posable. We are extremely happy we were able to give fire and life safety presentations to preschools, schools, Cub Scout groups, community groups and our business community.

The fire prevention bureau is comprised of one full time fire marshal and 2 part time fire inspectors. The fire prevention bureau is responsible for fire and life safety code enforcement in commercial and multifamily buildings as well as fire and life safety education throughout the community. Fire prevention and fire and life safety education are integral part of community risk reduction. The 5 E's of community risk reduction include Education, Enforcement, Engineering, Economic incentive and Emergency response.

FIRE SAFETY AND PUBLIC EDUCATION



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU



Ryan Angelus Fire Marshal



Stan Czajkowski Fire Inspector



Brian Moody Fire Inspector

The Fire Inspector's primary focus is annual fire inspections and re-inspections, Knox Box key updates, fire alarm and fire sprinkler system issues, fire and life safety education presentations in the preschools, schools, displays at community events and fire extinguisher training for area businesses.

- · Fire Marshal Angelus is also an EMT, Fire Investigator and on the Fire District's Dive Team.
- · Fire Inspector Czajkowski is also a Paramedic and Fire Investigator.
- · Fire Inspector Brian Moody is a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic and on the Fire District's Dive Team.

Looking forward to 2023 the Fire Prevention Bureau will be:

- > Continuing to improve our community fire and life safety outreach.
- > Ensure our fire and life safety educational efforts and fire prevention efforts are in-line with Community Risk Reduction principals and strategies.
- > Participate in and implement Community Risk Reduction programs for the Fire District.
- > Continue to build upon our working relationship with the Village of Plainfield, City of Crest Hill, Will County and Kendall County Building Departments, Code Enforcement Departments and Planning Departments for efficient operations and open communication.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

In Mid-2022, The Information Technology (IT) department brought on Michael Adduci as the Network Systems Administrator. However, advancements to the information technology and infrastructure for the fire district did not stop as the department has continued work modernizing and optimizing our hardware, software and services. Over the past year, IT has replaced older infrastructure hardware making our servers capable of using the latest operating systems, security patches, and software versions. Additionally, many of our various software and service agreements were reviewed to ensure that the fire district's requirements were being met adequately. Review of such agreements resulted in improved internet bandwidth at Headquarters and all stations which will help to future proof the fire district by ensuring that the needs of software and services used by our first responders are supported to their fullest capability.

One of the primary areas of focus over 2022 was to design and implement a phone system allowing the fire district to remove aging analog telephone lines that has become more costly as new digital based technologies have been introduced. Over 4 months, IT met with various vendors and was able to find a vendor that would satisfy the fire districts requirements. This new system will reduce overall operating cost as well as introduce new features and flexibility that the previous system was not capable of.

The Information Technology department is committed to continue improving our systems and security in 2023 to ensure first responders can provide the highest level of service to our community.



Michael Adduci Network Systems Administrator





SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP

TECHNICAL RESCUE

The Technical Rescue Team mitigates calls of a "technical" nature. Whether it be High Angle rescue, Building Collapse, or Trench Collapse the members of the team are trained and capable of handling it.

INVESTIGATIONS

Investigating the cause and origin of a fire is crucial in determining if the fire was caused by arson or not. Members of the team are trained to the National standard for fire investigation.



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Hazardous Material or HAZ-MAT team members are trained to respond to leaks, spills, containment and decontamination efforts of hazardous environments.

TRAINING DIVISION

The Training Division is responsible for the training of PFPD members and supports the trainings of outside departments.

WATER RESCUE

Water Rescue and recovery consists of surface and subsurface rescue and recovery. Team members are qualified in one or more disciplines or diver, tender, boat operator, sonar technician, surface and swift water rescue.

TECHNICAL RESCUE

The Plainfield Technical Rescue Team (TRT) operates as a member of the MABAS Division 15 Technical Rescue Team. The team consists of 21 department members trained in a variety of rescue disciplines such as Rope / High Angle, Confined Space, Trench, Structural Collapse, and Vehicle / Machinery. The team trains on a monthly basis covering multiple topics from the disciplines listed above. In addition to the scheduled trainings, many members also attended training courses throughout the year. These courses included Rope Rescue Operations, Rope Rescue Technician, Structural Collapse Operations, Cell Tower Rescue, and Level 1 SPRAT (Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians).

The Plainfield TRT team was also fortunate enough to purchase additional equipment in 2022 to further expand the team's capabilities. This equipment includes Paratech Structural Collapse Stabilization Struts, Rope / Confined Space Rescue Harnesses, Milwaukee Battery operated Jack Hammer, and Replacement Rope and Hardware.



FF/PM Matt Mullins Team Leader



Lt. Brian Joseph Asst. Team Leader









CARDOUS MATERIALS



The PFPD Hazmat team is staffed by members of the Fire District trained in the operations up to the hazmat technician level. Several members are also trained to the incident command level. The Plainfield team members are also members of the MABAS Division 15 hazardous materials team. The MABAS Division 15 team consists of members from Plainfield Fire, Troy Fire, Elwood Fire, Minooka Fire and Oswego Fire.

In 2022, the team remained busy with our monthly trainings drills which included topics such as decontamination, metering & monitoring, hazmat science, leak control and PPE review and selection. Drills also saw our members perform annual inspections of equipment and calibration of our monitoring equipment. Foam operations were reviewed with Elwood FPD task force and members also trained regularly with Will County EMA and the Joliet FD hazmat team. Our team members participated in a joint air monitoring drill that was conducted at the Exxon Mobil Refinery. Participants included Exxon Mobil FD, Illinois EPA, U.S. EPA, Will County EMA and Will County Public Health. Team members also participated in a joint drill with our MABAS Division 15 Technical Rescue Team at the Illinois Marine Barge Terminal in Channahon. The teams conducted a simulated rescue of workers trapped in a chemical tank with a hazardous atmosphere. The team also trained on a rail car simulator and chlorine tank simulator that was provided by the Downers Grove Fire Department.

In 2022, team members were called upon to assist with fuel spills, a train versus semi accident and to investigate an unknown substance call within Plainfield. Team members also responded with the MABAS Division 15 team to a boat fire and fuel spill on the Illinois River near Seneca. For 2022 the team looks to further our training and readiness and hope to further our relationships with surrounding agencies to enhance our inter agency operability.



Lt. Eric Jensen Team Leader



FF/PM Eric Watkins Asst. Team Leader

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WATER RESCUE



The Water Rescue Team operates an 18-member team with specialties that include: Divers (10), Swift Water Rescue Techs (13), Sonar operators (8), Line Tenders (8), Boat Operators (18). The team was deployed within our community and to assist other agencies including Illinois State Police, Will County Sheriff's Police, Utica, Romeoville, Wilmington, and Morris. The team totaled 756 hours of training for the 2022 year including Swift Water Rescue II, Advanced Sonar Operations, Automotive Extrication Subsurface, Watercraft Technician. The Water Rescue Team is a part of the M.A.B.A.S. Division 15 Water Rescue Team and trains monthly to maintain skills and integrate with our neighboring departments to provide the best service possible.







Lt. Brandon Vainowski Team Leader



Lt. Andrew Urbancic Asst. Team Leader





INVESTIGATIONS



Bryan Gallup Team Leader



Chief Jon Stratton Investigator



Eric Jensen Investigator



Jenae Williamson Investigator



Fire Marshal Ryan Angelus



Stan Czajkowski Investigator

The Fire Investigation Team has 6 members and is a part of the MABAS Division 15 Investigation Team. Our members are trained in investigating the cause and origin of the fire to help determine if it is arson, accidental, or mechanically caused. The team responded to investigate over 30 fires within the MABAS Division, not including the various structure and vehicle fires within our own fire district. Our investigators have logged over 100 individual training hours to perfect our craft of determining cause and origin. These hours are completed by attending seminars, training classes, online courses, and of course hands-on live fire investigating. All of our investigators are active members of NAFI (National Association of Fire Investigators) and the IAAI (International Association of Arson Investigators).

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TRAINING DIVISION



Charles Kraft
Battalion Chief
Training/Safety Officer



CLASSES - OSFM

ROPE RESCUE OPERATIONS

ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN

WATER OPERATIONS

VEHICLE & MACHINERY OPERATIONS

CLASSES – ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER

CLASSES - IFSI

FIREGROUND COMPANY OFFICER

FIREGROUND COMMAND OFFICER

SMOKE DIVERS

ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS

TRUCK COMPANY OPERATIONS

CLASSES — DIVE RIGHT IN SCUBA EMERGENCY RESCUE DIVERS INTERNATIONAL - UNDERWATER EXTRICATION The Training Division provided facilities to assist other fire departments and districts with their training including Lockport Fire, Joliet Fire, Romeoville Fire, and Troy Fire.

Fire District Training also included tender and rural water operations with some of our autoaid companies of Troy Fire District and Oswego Fire District.

Held one of the first classes on the emergency handling of lithium-ion batteries.

Air Methods and Lifestar came out to provide training on helicopter operations.

Trained eight new PFPD hires through four training academies - 4 weeks each

Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board brought their sprinkler trailer out to instruct on sprinkler systems.

Joint training with Lemont Fire on commercial roofs.

Total 2022 Training Hours: 27,687

TRAINING STATISTICS



This chart breaks down the percentage of hours spent completing specific trainings. You can see that 39+% is spent on our daily checks of the apparatus and equipment to ensure everything is working correctly.

In addition to the required daily trainings, each station can conduct independent trainings on their own. By shift and station, you can see how each one fares with training hours. Even the administration gets in on the action by attending trainings on how to improve the operational efficiency.

Row Labels	Sum of Duration (hours)
0 - Daily Checks & Activities	39.02%
1 - Fire/Rescue	12.24%
2 - EMS	12.30%
3 - Compliance Training	3.50%
4 - Driver Training	3.11%
5 - Physical Fitness & Peer Training	5.71%
6 - Facility Training Drills	2.31%
7 - Outside Training	2.61%
8 - Monthly Specialty Team Training	2.62%
9 - Officers Training	15.68%
OSFM Basic & Advanced Fire Fighter	0.07%
OSFM HazMat	0.11%
Tally Books (Rope/ HazMat / Inspector I / Fire-Arson)	0.41%
TS Course	0.31%
Grand Total	100.00%

Gold	9162
1	2254
2	4231
3	1149
4	1528

Red	8091
1	1917
2	2860
3	1748
4	1567

Black	9358
1	4002
2	2171
3	1624
4	1561

Admin 653

Part-Time 323

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TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

Interagency training is key to promoting a fluid and cooperative working environment on incidents. The District routinely trains with the Plainfield Police on active shooter incidents, crowd control and environmental emergencies. Additionally, the special teams train with regional departments in Hazmat mitigation, Technical Rescue, and Water Rescue operations.





















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FREAGADEMY







PROBATIONARY MEMBERS TO THE DISTRICT ARE ISSUED A 12-MONTH TASK BOOK IN ADDITION TO 6-MONTH EVALUATIONS AND A 4-WEEK ACADEMY. DURING THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD, CANDIDATES ARE EVALUATED ON THEIR FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE SKILLSETS, ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND STATION DEMEANOR.

AFTER THEIR FINAL 6-MONTH EVALUATION, THE CANDIDATE BECOMES A FULLY FLEDGED FIREFIGHTER FOR THE DISTRICT AND IS ISSUED THEIR OFFICIAL HELMET SHIELD.





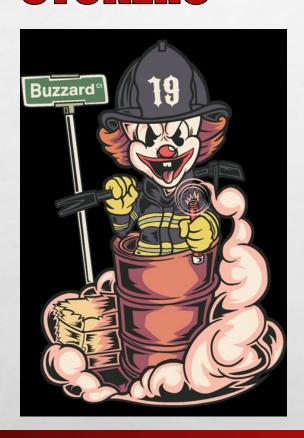




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INSTRUCTORS AND STOKERS



ALL THE LIVE FIRE TRAINING EVOLUTIONS ARE POSSIBLE DUE TO THE HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT OF THE TRAINING DIVISIONS INSTRUCTORS AND STOKERS. THESE INDIVIDUALS PROVIDE THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED TRAINING OBJECTIVES AND CREATE THE REALISTIC CONDITIONS THAT ALLOW CANDIDATES AND FIREFIGHTERS ALIKE TO ACCLIMATE AND FORTIFY THEIR CONFIDENCE AND COMFORT IN FIGHTING STRUCTURE FIRES, VEHICLE EXTRICATION AND SEARCH AND RESCUE AMONGST OTHER DISCIPLINES.





GEALTH AND WELLNESS



D/C Mark Reynolds
Peer Support



Andy Scott Peer Fitness Team Leader



Bryan Gallup Peer Fitness



Bryan Moody Peer Fitness



Kelly Rogina Peer Support



Marc Findlay Peer Support



Rytis Juzolenas Peer Support

2022 got off to a great start with wellness initiatives. The development of the movement initiative dedicated time for all personnel to complete a morning movement and mobility routine. The goal of the initiative was to work on creating sound movement patterns and increase mobility to reduce the risk of injury. As the program continued, the time spent in the mornings, allowed for personnel to distress and mentally prepare for the rigors of the day.

The First Arriving program along with the training division YouTube page was utilized to create 10 minute movement and mobility videos to demonstrate routines for personnel to follow. The Peer Fitness team along with volunteers from the Chief down to probationary members helped to create all the content. Routines were streamed daily in each firehouse as well as posted to the YouTube page for viewing at anytime. Additionally yoga mats, foam rollers, and lacrosse balls were purchased for each member by the foreign fire tax committee for each member to utilize during the mobility and movement program.

Wellness training for 2022 was provided by Fire Rescue Wellness. Annette Zapp, Strength and Conditioning Coach and owner of Fire Rescue Wellness provided 4 training topics which were taught to the on duty companies. The topics were FF Resiliency, Tactical Nutrition, Firefighter Sleep, and Healthy Habit formation.

The addition of the wellness training programs and the movement initiative proved to pay off for the district in regards to injury risk reduction. In 2021 the district occurred 11 injuries with 7 of those being loss time cases. A total of 429 days were lost to work related injuries. 2022 still had 11 recorded injuries but only 1 loss time case injury. In 2022 only 180 days were lost to work related injuries, a 58% reduction in time loss work related injuries! This reduction can be attributed to each and every members personal dedication to the programs put in place.

In an effort to provide assistance to our members Plainfield Fire Protection District hosted the IAFF Peer Support Program. Not only did members of the district attend but we also provided training for other area departments in behavioral health resources. The Plainfield Peer Support Team added 4 additional members and had 6 members attend the training.



Chad Lovell Peer Support



Doug Mullen Peer Support

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EMERGENCY VEH









The EVT's at Plainfield are specially trained and entrusted to maintain millions of dollars worth of District apparatus. They average 2000 hours a year including time off duty to repair the apparatus when they break. Emergency Vehicle Technicians must have the technological and electrical skills to repair and maintain the specialized equipment found in ambulances, fire apparatus, and other emergency vehicles.



Rick Kruger **Emergency Vehicle Technician**



Steve Hawkinson Emergency Vehicle Technician





The EVT team completed 87 preventive maintenances and outfitted 1919 after it was delivered. Everything from oil changes and electrical wiring to chassis, suspension, and hydraulics are completed in house at the District Vehicle Maintenance Facility to include complete tire replacement of 4 vehicles and 8 complete brake replacements.

EXPLORERS PROGRAM



Brett Krasuski Explorer Program Administrator























The Explorer Program is open to youths 16-21 years old who express interest in becoming a member of the emergency or fire service fields. As an explorer you will join a fire company and learn the day-to-day operations, function as a member of a crew and train as firefighters do. Use of turnout gear, SCBA, tools, hose loads, and lead outs are also apart of the training.

If you're interested in becoming an Explorer email FF/PM Brett Krasuski at bkrasuski@plainfieldfpd.com

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH



The PFPD decorates each fire station with a holiday wreath that has red lights for the annual, area wide, holiday fire safety campaign "Keep the Wreath Red". This aims to raise awareness of fire safety during the holiday season. If there's a fire caused by a holiday decoration, a red light will be replaced with a white light. The goal is as stated in the campaign name...KEEP THE WREATH RED throughout the holiday season.

The mission of the United States
Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots
program is to collect new toys and
distribute those toys as Christmas
gifts for the needy children in the
community. Plainfield is privileged
to have such generous donors like
Meijer along with private
donations from the community.
The District thanks everyone in the
community for your continued
support in this charity. For more
information visit https://jolietil.toysfortots.org and be sure to visit
one of our stations to donate.







The Chief John Eichelberger Public Safety Scholarship is given yearly by the Plainfield Fire Protection District Foundation, an internal department of the District. It is named in honor of Chief John Eichelberger who dedicated 40 years to the Department, retiring in 2015. The Scholarship awards four \$1000 scholarships annually to students from within the Plainfield Fire Protection District. The applicants must plan to major in the Fire Service, Public Safety, Medical or Emergency Services at a fully accredited state or private university or college (preferably in Illinois).

Congratulations to; Plainfield North High School Students Justin Conrad, Dylan Glass, Kenall Streba and Kyle Mulford





Chief John D. Eichelberger Retired 1985-2015

2022 OPEN HOUSE EVENT

The community was again delighted with the return of the community open house event. The open house event gives the public the opportunity to learn more about fire and public safety, interact with your local fire department members, and showcase the department's equipment and teams. The pandemic put a stop to the traditional forum of public demonstration. For two years the District did what it could to get public safety information out to the public by way of YouTube videos, webpage links and a drive through open house. This year with the bans lifted, we were elated to have a proper gathering of people and engage in fruitful conversation with the members of our community. 1200 members of the community attended the event.







It is the Districts pleasure to invite you all to the 2023 open house event and hope that those who attended the 2022 event had a wonderful and educational time. We hope to see you all again next year!

REFORNIZING OUR OWN





Lt. Joseph Schroeder
Class A
Quartermaster//Awards
Coordinator

Awards Annual Report....

Due to unprecedented times including Covid, award and ribbon business closures, and extended shipping wait times myself and District are doing our due diligence to get caught up issuing recognition for outstanding work by our members.

The District has recognized all the outstanding calls through the pandemic years. We are collectively gathering the material to be issued covering 2019-2022. In the very near future, we will be giving notice to the recipients and hopefully have a timeline when they will be issued.

Thanks for your patience and keep up the outstanding work.

PROMOTIONS, HIRES AND RETIREMENTS



Ryan Angelus Fire Marshall



Robert Dehm Commissioner



Michael Adduci Network Administrator



Nicholas Airola



Jeremy Gregorec



James Slivka



Andrew Kuzmicki



Ryer Essenburg



Ricardo Astorga



Adrian Szakiel



Kyle Glotz

2022 welcomed 8 new employees to the department, the promotion of Ryan Angelus to Fire Marshal, the appointment of Robert Dehm to Commissioner and a new Information Technologist Michael Adduci.









DEPARTURES

The District bid farewell to four of its members in 2022. Each member brought with them professionalism and dignity to their respective positions. We wish them all well in their future endeavors. Photos L to R: William Anderson, Mary Ludemann, Alex Medina, Matt Giesen

PASSING OF PAST MEMBERS



GERALD WILLIAM "JERRY"TAYLOR, 83, PASSED AWAY JANUARY 28, 2022 IN YORKVILLE, IL OF NATURAL CAUSES. JERRY WAS A MARINE CORPS VETERAN AND A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ROSE TO THE RANK OF ASSISTANT CHIEF IN THE LATE 70'S.



JAMES R. LEHMANN, AGE 77, A 46-YEAR RESIDENT OF PLAINFIELD, IL, PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON JULY 24, 2022 AT HIS HOME, SURROUNDED BY THE LOVE OF HIS FAMILY AND SEVERAL CLOSE FRIENDS. JAMES WAS AN AIR FORCE VETERAN, POLICE OFFICER, AND IN 1981, HE BECAME A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF THE PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE LATER BECAME A PART-TIME MEMBER, EMT, TRUSTEE AND RETIRED AFTER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE.



REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

Twice a year the memory of firefighters who lost their lives in the service of their country are memorialized. The firefighters and victims of 9/11 are remembered and the Illinois Firefighters who passed are remembered at the Fallen Firefighters Memorial located in Springfield.

The U.S Fire Administration has reported 136 line-of-duty deaths of firefighters in 2022.



Firefighter memorial in Springfield, IL

Firefighters on shift paying respect



CLOSING STATEMENTS

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ OUR ANNUAL REPORT. WE BELIEVE THIS REPORT SUMMARIZED THE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS MADE BY OUR PERSONNEL AND SHOWCASED THE GREAT WORK OUR MEN AND WOMEN DO DAILY. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT WE WILL FACE MORE CHALLENGES IN 2023, HOWEVER, THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT WILL CONTINUE TO ADAPT AND PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE. AS IN THE MOTTO USED BY OUR SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP "ANYWHERE - ANYTIME" WE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THIS COMMUNITY REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION. IT CONTINUES TO BE MY HONOR TO SERVE YOU AS YOUR FIRE CHIEF. KNOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO COUNT ON THE PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN YOUR TIME OF NEED AND EXPECT NOTHING BUT PROFESSIONALISM.



Jon Stratton
Fire Chief

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We are proud to announce that our new tower ladder was placed into service on July 29, 2022. The members participated in a pushing in ceremony for the new vehicle at Station One where it will be located.





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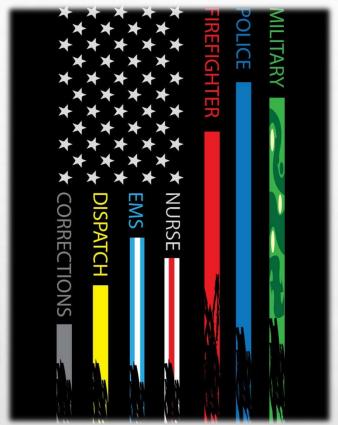
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THANK YOU

To everyone who contributed to the publication of this report.

- Lieutenant Brian Joseph













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