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Please find attached the July 2022 IFCA Hot Sheet

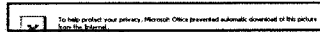


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IFCA Monthly Information

July 2022



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Illinois Fire Chiefs Association

From President John Kachanuk, Havana FD:

This month (July) we will start meeting with the combined conference team to set up working teams for the conference, I will have much more in the August IFCA News and the Fall Gong.

I want to thank Retired FM Matt Perez for his hard work, professionalism and friendship. I welcome Dale Simpson as Fire Marshal.

The IFCA Foundation Scholarship Golf Outing is in July at Saint Andrews CC, please try to sign up and participate in the days event for a great cause.

The IFCA Day at the Illinois State Fair Safety Tent is August 14th, 2022. Please join us and the IFSAP Ladies for the day. The sign-up for the State Fair is included with this Hot Sheet.

The Fallen Firefighter Memorial Stair Climb is going to be held in Chicago on Saturday September 10, 2022. Please try to attend, sponsor a team or donate for this worthwhile cause. A link will be provided for you within this newsletter.

If you need anything from me, please never hesitate in contacting me. Stay safe and I hope to see you soon.

IFCA President 2021-2022 John Kachanuk j.kachanuk@havanail.gov

From Chief Jim Grady III (retired) IFCA-ED:

I would like to congratulate FM Matt Perez on a great career not only as our state Fire Marshal but his tour of duty with the Aurora FD. Matt embodied the position of Fire Marshal with his personality, professional approach and understanding for the fire service in Illinois as well as across the country. Enjoy retirement my friend. I also welcome Dale Simpson as our new Fire Marshal. I along with the IFCA Board will continue to work with Dale and the team at OSFM to enhance / improve the Illinois Fire Service.

As the President stated the IFCA-ERF Scholarship Outing is all set for Wednesday July 13, 2022. I hope that you can join us and I look forward to seeing you there.

The Stair Climb at Soliders Field is scheduled for Saturday September 10, 2022 here is the link to sign up and view last years event. Please feel free to share; I have also attached the facebook link. <http://nff.akaraisin.com/ui/chicagoland22>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/chicagolandmemorialstairclimb>

Our 2023 conference team will be meeting this week, and I will have some news out shortly. The first step after the meeting is for the teams to start meeting in small group settings, promotion of the event by email, social media, websites and then regular updates. I thank you for your help and support.

The IFCA-Education Research Foundation Board is working on the complete revamping of The IFCA Chief Fire Officer program. A start up, date & location will be announced shortly. I can tell you that just by some of the zoom meetings I have been in on that we are looking at an advanced program that will really highlight the needed core subject matter

Leadership and informational content needed for Chief Officers and those aspiring to be Chief Officers. This project is a partnership with IFSI, and I thank all who are assisting in this project.

The IFCA 2022 Annual Conference sign up and information is attached within this newsletter please sign up and make plans to be with us this October in Peoria.

Assessor Training – through a JLMC cooperative partnership of the IFCA & The IAFF we are hosting this Basic Assessors Certification Course in Elk Grove Village on September 20,21,22 – 2022, I have attached the link that provides information and needed requirements for registration.

<https://www.affi-iaff.org/news/jlmc-basic-assessor-certification-course-2022/>

VCOC – please mark your calendars for January 20, 21 – 2023 in East Peoria. I would like to thank VCOC Chief Jason Parthun on his delivery of a great program at the IAFFPD Conference this past June. The Chiefs topic was ‘How to reach the Younger Generation’ where he discussed recruitment, retention and the future. Great job Chief Jay well done and well received.

IFCA Annual Conference –

Registration for exhibitors is now open please go to our website or click on the link below.

Registration for the IFCA Conference will open July 15, 2022. Hotel Blocks are open, the website has links to our hotel blocks.

Click this link.

<https://www.illinoisfirechiefs.org/resources/annual-conference/>

October 16th – 19th, 2022. the 16th is Tired Traveler evening a wonderful opportunity to unwind, meet with fellow officers along with Sponsors & Vendors.

Legislation by our IFCA JB (John Buckley) July 2022 – vacation time, parades and pre-November election activities are the Summer Happenings. If you have anything, please send me and Executive Director Jim g3 an email for review and consideration.

Information Technology: We continue to work to update and integrate our member information into our member database. We need your help in keeping the information up to date. Please take a few minutes to update your information and, if you are a key contact for your organization (typically the fire chief), update the information for your organization. The easiest way to get there is to click on the “Member Login” button on the upper right corner of the IFCA website – www.illinoisfirechiefs.org. From here you can retrieve your username and/or reset your password.

We are also working to obtain basic demographic information on the fire departments in Illinois. In the upcoming Gong, you will see a QR code that will take you to a quick survey. Please take the three minutes required to complete the survey. You will be helping the IFCA, but also your peers and even yourself.

Finally, with the move to our updated member database two years ago, many processes were automated. One of these was the membership renewal. All members should have received an invoice for renewal around the first of the year (dues are based on the calendar year). The system has also emailed two reminders since that original email. Last week, the IFCA office mailed invoices to those who still had not renewed. Your membership is important to us, and we hope that you will renew as soon as possible. If your organization is experiencing a situation that makes renewal difficult, please contact Executive Director Jim Grady at jgrady3@illinoisfirechiefs.org. To check your renewal status, you can access your profile using the process above. We hope we can complete the renewal process for all our members very soon!

If you have any questions on this process, please email the IFCA office at info@illinoisfirechiefs.org and someone will contact you to resolve any issues you may have.

2022-2023 IFCA Executive Board Elections

The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association will be electing officers to serve on the Associations’ Board of Directors for 2022-2023. The election will be held online like last year. Per the IFCA By-laws,

For purposes of this section, each fire department who is a member in good standing of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association shall be allowed to cast one vote for each office which is on the written or electronic ballot prepared by the area in which the principal office of the fire department is located. Each eligible department shall be allowed one Active representative, who shall be the Chief of the Department,

Job descriptions of the various positions are available on the IFCA website at www.illinoisfirechiefs.org.

If you are interested in running for office, please send your letter of intent; short bio and a letter of support from your supervisor to: Immediate Past President Don Shovelin at [REDACTED] To appear on the ballot, complete paperwork must be received by August 15, 2022.

Elections will be held electronically in September of this year. The polls will open the week of September 20, 2022.

Assessment & Consulting

For information on the IFCA Assessment & Consulting Services please contact: dslivinski@illinoisfirechiefs.org

Special Basic Assessors Course in a cooperative effort through the JLMC The IFCA and AFFI have identified September 20, 21, and 22, 2022, as the target date to conduct the course. We will be in Elk Grove Village. For more information and registration link go to <https://www.illinoisfirechiefs.org/basic-assessor-certification-course/>

Be Prepared for Leadership & Promotion


Workshop 1 Overview/Structured Oral/In-Basket	Workshop 2 Emp Counseling/Citizen Interaction Group Problem Solving/Writing	Workshop 3 Tactical Exercise
Oct 3 – Buffalo Grove FD Nov 7 – New Lenox FPD	Oct 4 – Buffalo Grove FD Nov 8 – New Lenox FPD	Oct – 5 Buffalo Grove FD Nov 9 – New Lenox FPD

For Information and Registration: <https://www.illinoisfirechiefs.org/professional-services/be-prepared-for-promotion/>

The Volunteer Combination Officer Committee

Fire Equipment collection: If you are doing end of the year cleaning of closets and storage areas don't forget - The VCOC Committee is collecting equipment to donate to departments in-need throughout the state. Contact Chief David Weiss – dweiss@westmont.il.gov for additional information.

Put this in the books: January 2023 VCOC Symposium - Friday evening January 20 and Saturday January 21st. Fellowship, roundtable discussions, open forum and several great presentations will be set for you.

Much more to come within the next month or so, but this is our target!! 

If you have any questions regarding VCOC or items of interest for our team, please feel free to contact me.

Chief Jason Parthun East Dundee Fire District jparthun@edfire.com or one of Our VCOC Co-Chairs

Chief Tom Bentley tbentley@tritownshipfire.org OR Chief Brad White bwhite@ofallon.org

Illinois Fire Service Administrative Professionals (IFSAP)

Chiefs - if your administrative assistant is not a member of this organization, please sign them up, this team of professionals is truly the best. Visit: <https://www.ifsap.org/>

IFCA Educational & Research Foundation

The 2022 Scholarship Competition awarded sixty-eight scholarships with a value of \$54,500.00. Plans are underway for the 2023 Scholarship Competition. Application will be available January 2, 2023 and the deadline is March 15, 2023.

If you would like to donate to the Scholarship program, please contact the IFCA office at info@illinoisfirechiefs.org

Upcoming 2022 Fire Officer Course Offerings

We offer many classes and will help you if you would like to schedule sessions for your department or area. Please contact us we are here for you! To register <https://www.illinoisfirechiefs.org/fire-officer-courses/>

Incident Safety Officer (ISO) = \$300.00

Incident Safety Officer September 19-23, 2022

Elk Grove Village FD

Incident Safety Officer November 14-18, 2022

Pleasantview FPD

Company Fire Officer (CoFO) - \$1000.00

~~Company Fire Officer (grant)~~ Aug 29, Sept 26-30, Oct 10-14, 2022

North Palos FPD CLASS FULL

Advanced Fire Officer (AdFO) - \$1000.00

Advanced Fire Officer Oct 24, Nov 28-Dec 2, Dec 12-16, 2022

Elk Grove Village FD

Officer Development Seminar Class

Register Now!

Officer Development for the Twenty-First Century

Date: October 26, 2022

Presented by IFCA Foundation

Hosted by Round Lake FPD

Location Village of Round Lake Beach, 2007 N Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach IL 60073

Topics: Laws, Regulations & Standards; Leadership for Fire Department Officers (Buddy to Boss, Communication and Role Changes); Conflict Resolution; Preparing for the "NEW" Fireground; Leading Tough Conversations - Coaching, Counseling & Mentoring for Today's Fire Service

Cost: Free

Register On-line at:

<https://ilfca.memberclicks.net/so-1022>

Interested in hosting – contact DC Tim Leidig, West Chicago FD. tleidig@wegofpd.org

Foundation Golf Outing 2022 – only a couple of spots left

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Mark your calendars!! The IFCA Foundation Annual Golf Outing will be held – July 13, 2022 at St. Andrews Golf & Country Club, 2241 Route 59, West Chicago IL. Register at illinoisfirechiefsgolf.com

Support the IFCA Foundation

The IFCA Foundation is registered with AmazonSmile. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and select Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Educational & Research Foundation as the charity you would like to support. A percentage of your purchase will be sent to the Foundation. Thank you.

For the Good of the Association

Illinois Fire Inspector Association

I am the Social Chair and a member of the Executive Board for the Illinois Fire Inspector Association. We are doing a Fundraiser, which I am coordinating, for the IFIA to raise \$\$\$ for scholarships for Firefighters to become Fire Inspectors which would benefit local Fire Departments.

The Event begins on Thursday July 7th at 1700 hours and lasts until Monday July 11th at 1700 hours.

Thanks for considering and I look forward to hearing from you.

TO DONATE:

<https://popup.doublegood.com/s/it61rl50>

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2ND ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM 2022

GREAT WOLF LODGE
1700 NATIONAL DRIVE
JOLIET, IL 61731

NOVEMBER 14 & 15

REGISTRATION - \$100
CONFERENCE - \$220 - \$275

TWO DAY PRICING
MEMBERS - \$180
NON-MEMBERS - \$220

ONE DAY PRICING
MEMBERS - \$100
NON-MEMBERS - \$125

FULL BREAKFAST INCLUDED BOTH DAYS STARTING AT 0700

FEATURED SPEAKERS
EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE
MONDAY NIGHT RECEPTION
RAFFLE PRIZES
SPECIAL HOTEL RATE
(\$100-\$115 DAILY + TAX)
4 WATER PARK PASSES WITH HOTEL BOOKING
...AND MORE!

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OR SPONSORING THE SYMPOSIUM? EMAIL US AT
TO BE SENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION!

Chiefs, please make sure your members are aware of these events.

- IFIA Scholarship Fundraiser - July 7, 2022, 1700 hours through July 11, 2022 at 1700 hours
- IFCA-ERF Scholarship Outing St. Andrews CC located in West Chicago, IL July 13, 2022
- IFCA-IFSAP Day at the State Fair Sunday August 14, 2022
- IFCA Conference October 16-19, 2022, Peoria IL

- IFAMA Conference October 17-19, 2022, Peoria IL
- NIFIA 2nd Annual Fire Prevention Symposium, November 14-15, 2022, Gurnee IL

Reminder: Accounts Payable departments have updated our contact information so that all payments are remitted to: **PO Box 4424, Lisle IL 60532** for both the Illinois Fire Chiefs and the Illinois Fire Chiefs Educational & Research Foundation. PO Box 7, Skokie IL 60076 will remain for all mailings and non-billing correspondence.

IFCA - Chiefs Corner – One Stop Shop for all your IFCA Apparel

IFCA has partnered with **Eagle Engraving** to sell a variety of apparel and other items with the IFCA logo. Please visit Eagle Engraving website. Go to www.eagle-engraving.com then click on Chief's Corner and shop or head right to the page at: <https://eagle-engraving.com/association-corners/ifca-corner>

The advertisement is a black and white promotional graphic. On the left, there is a large outline of the state of Illinois. Inside the outline, the text "Illinois Fire Chiefs Association" is written. Below the outline, the word "SALE!" is prominently displayed in a bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the Illinois outline, the text "IFCA Custom Embroidered Apparel" is written in a large, bold, serif font. Below this text, three pieces of apparel are shown: a dark long-sleeved shirt, a light-colored long-sleeved button-down shirt, and a light-colored short-sleeved polo shirt. Each item has a small IFCA logo embroidered on the chest. At the bottom left, there is a circular logo featuring a fire truck and the words "EAGLE ENGRAVING". To the right of this logo, the text "PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH EAGLE ENGRAVING" is written in a small, sans-serif font. Below this, the following contact information is listed: "Website: www.eagle-engraving.com", "Phone Number: 630-377-1056", and "Email: apparel@eagle-engraving.com".

**Show the citizens of Illinois what the
Illinois Fire Service is All About —
Help Staff the Fire Tent at the Fair**

**IFCA / IFSAP Day at the Fair
Sunday August 14, 2022**

Shift A - 1000-1200 and 1400-1530 (arrive by 9:30)
Shift B - 1200-1400 and 1530-1700 (arrive by 11:00)

Volunteers Needed

Lunch Provided for all Volunteers 1100-1300
Volunteers will receive a IFCA State Fair Shirt



Illinois State Fair Registration

Sign me up: ☐ Shift A ☐ Shift B _____ # of parking passes needed
Limited number of passes available, please try to carpool.

Shirt Size: ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large ☐ 2XL ☐ Other _____

Name(s) : _____

Department: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Deadline for shirt order is July 15, 2022

Email form to: info@illinoisfirechiefs.org Questions: Joe Henning 217-430-9570

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United blames FAA control system for snarling U.S. aviation

The airline says the volume of flights has overwhelmed the agency.

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Ravinia cancels shows after Highland Park shooting

Ravinia said the decision was made after consulting with public officials, artists, patrons and neighbors of the outd...

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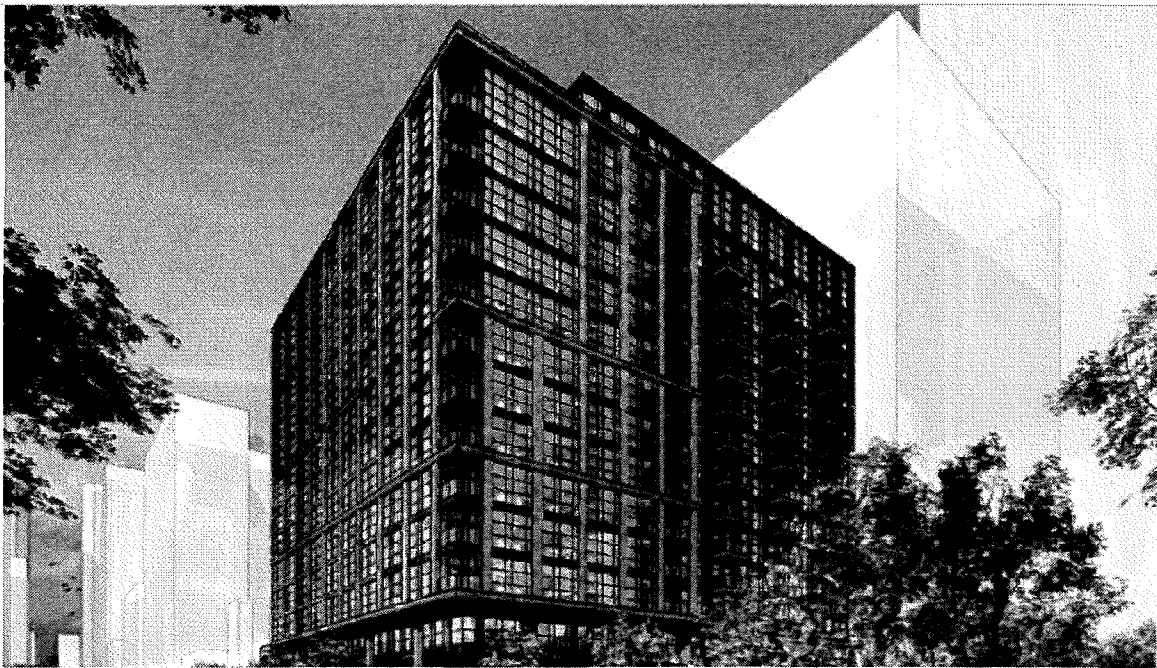
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From opera and serial dancers to music and art through an eco-activist lens, here are our recommendations for things ...

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BMO Tower developer plans West Loop apartment building

John O'Donnell is adding to the pile of residential projects planned in the neighborhood as apartment rents hit recor...

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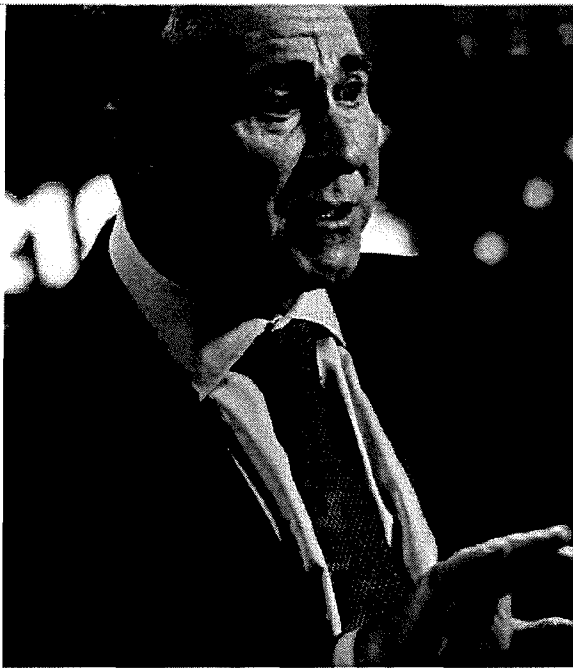
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The stake is part of a partnership where Amazon will offer US Prime users a one-year membership to the food delivery ...

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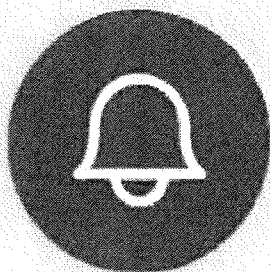


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Ken Griffin and J.B. Pritzker's secret meeting: The origin of a political feud

The newly elected governor and the state's richest man met for a secret breakfast three years ago. But instead of...

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Good morning,

I apologize for the late hour but wanted to reach out for a story The Associated Press is publishing in the morning examining Bobby Crimo's prior encounters with law enforcement and his subsequent acquisition of firearms.

Did Highland Park police consider seeking a restraining order following either of the 2019 encounters to prevent Crimo from obtaining firearms? Was the agency aware of this option at the time? Finally, does the police department intend to be more proactive on this front moving forward?

Thanks for all the responses and updates you've sent during this crazy week and sorry again for reaching out so late.

Best,

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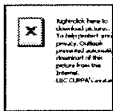
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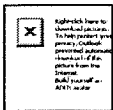


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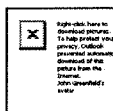
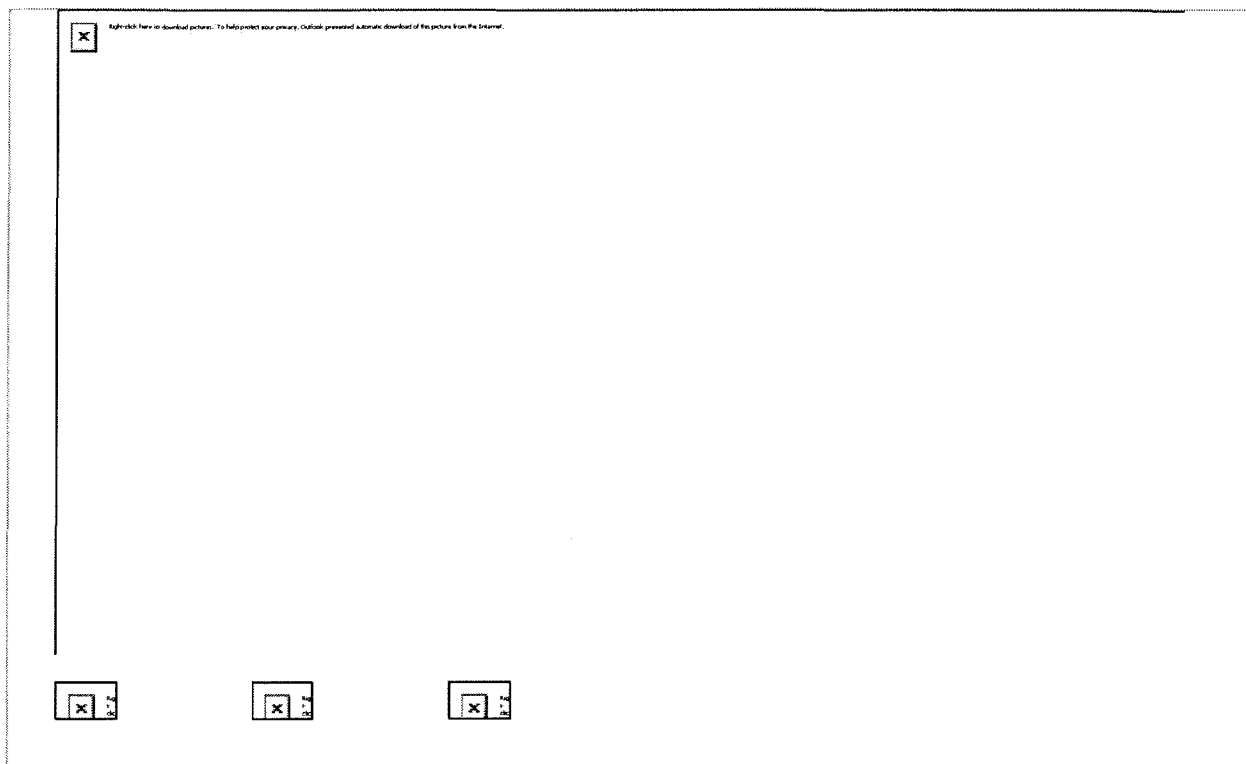
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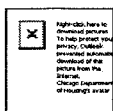
CHICAGO — There's an old saying that change happens gradually, then ... — See it here: buff.ly/3IWXF9A



John Greenfield
@greenfieldjohn

Chicago's pedestrian and bike fatality epidemic continued on Monday, when a jeep driver fatally struck a male pedestrian at 32nd/Pulaski in Little Village and fled the scene.

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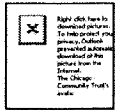
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RT @ChicagoBACP: THREE WEBINARS THIS WEEK!

Wed: "@chicago City Inspections - Ask Questions, Get Answers"

Thurs: "@ChiCommSafety's Home & B...



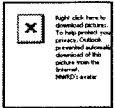


The Chicago Community Trust
@ChiTrust

Fundraising and other crisis response efforts are underway in the wake of the mass shooting in #HighlandPark on Independence Day. Learn more from our friends at The #LakeCounty Community Foundation about ways to donate and get involved. #HPStrong cct.org/press-releases...



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Historical Photo of the Day: A view to the east (slightly northeast) at the corner of Elston Avenue and George Street in Chicago, Illinois, on November 3, 1925, showing construction of a shaft house for the North Side sewer. @ForgottenChi



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Sent: Monday, July 04, 2022 10:27 PM
To: Civitello, Amanda
Subject: Media Release: Person of Interest Taken Into Custody in Highland Park (IL) Fourth of July Parade Shooting

From: Lowell William Brailey <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: So sorry for what occurred in your city but their is a simple solution going forward. .

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Have your political representatives to request that sanctions be placed on gun manufacturers, their family members and their parts suppliers whenever a particular type of weapon is used in a mass shooting. Extreme crimes require extreme measures. We know that sanctions are doable and aren't something that have to be voted on. Our elected leader need to be held accountable and to be able to look beyond the next election cycle. Just because someone thinks of a solution before they do doesn't mean its a bad idea.

LB