

# Tinley Park Fire Department

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## Monthly Activity Report – AUGUST 2021

Submitted By: Interim Chief Stephen Klotz

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*The mission of the Tinley Park Fire Department is to provide an outstanding level of service by staffing our department with the highest degree of trained professionals who devote duty above personal risk. We are a dedicated group who is constantly seeking improved ways to provide exceptional service to our citizens. The Department advances public safety through its fire prevention, investigation and education programs. The vision of the Tinley Park Fire Department is to be acknowledged by our members and citizens as a department that is recognized for its Pride, Integrity, and Professionalism to the community; a dynamic organization that adjusts to changing needs of the community and its members; an organization that is driven to provide a cost effective and efficient fire department while honoring its values and supporting our mission statement; a department that will be prepared and ready to respond to all emergencies with compassion, courage and teamwork, and a membership that will operate ethically and position the department for the future.*

## *Department Remarks – Interim Chief Stephen Klotz*

The month of August was the busiest this year with 302 calls for service. It was also more challenging due to the extreme heat, but we kept the troops well hydrated.

We concluded interviews to fill the vacancy in the Administrative Office, and have selected a candidate. Jill Hodge has accepted the position, and is expected to start on September 13, 2021. The job posting for Firefighters is out, and we are receiving applications. We hope to move forward with hiring this upcoming month. Our new Public Education Officer, Jim Calomino, has started and is going through some basic training with the Fire Prevention Bureau.

On August 31, 2021 the Fire Department responded to a structure fire in a garage that extended to the home. There were no injuries in the fire, but the residence was left uninhabitable.

The Department has been working on the annual Open House event, which will tie into the Village's 9/11 remembrance ceremony being held Saturday, September 11, 2021. Open House will take place after the ceremony at Station 46 from 9:00-11:00 am.

We have received the new breathing air bottles. The bottles are now in service, and on all of the fire apparatuses.

Our annual Fire Department picnic will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. There will be more details to follow.

## August Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Hours of Training	Hours Worked	Inspections Completed
219	550	733	9706	296
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			Public Outreach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participated in National Night Out.</li> <li>Structure fire at 17424 Valley View Dr on 8/31/21.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire drill held at Andrew High School.</li> <li>Evacuation Drill witnessed at Porter Place.</li> <li>Scheduled School visits and fire drills.</li> </ul>	

## Fire Prevention Bureau – Deputy Chief Daniel Riordan

- Significant Events**
  - 296 inspections exceed the service goal of 216.
  - Fox Valley started maintenance and testing of radio transmitters.
  - Participated in National Night Out.
  - Jim Calomino started as the new Public Education Officer.
  - Change of Use/Ownership inspections exceeded 2020 total.
- Public Education/Community Outreach**
  - CPR Class for Tinley Park Dispatch.
  - Schedule School visits and fire drills.
  - Conducted fire drill at Andrew High School.
  - Witnessed evacuation drill at Porter Place.
  - Outreach in 2021 = 8,282; outreach on 2020 = 2,794.
- Fire Inspection/Plan Review Services**
  - 137% of assigned inspections for August were completed. Assigned = 216; Actual = 296.
  - Correspondence turnaround time = 1.03 business days.
  - 410.75 hours dedicated to plan reviews for 2021.
  - Square footage in August = 1,868,150.

- **Top Violations in August** (total violations noted):
  - Fire Protection/Fire Alarm test documents = 29.
  - Exit signs/emergency lighting maintenance = 100.
  - Fire extinguisher maintenance = 26.
- **Fire Investigations**
  - 15933 Blackwater Court – vehicle fire.
  - 17424 Valley View Drive – attached garage fire; single-family dwelling.

### *Fleet / Building Maintenance – Interim Deputy Chief Daniel Reda*

- **Summary of Significant Events**
  - Hose Testing has been completed
  - New SCBA bottles place in service
  - New Quartermaster system in place and working well
- **Vehicle Maintenance Report**
  - Apparatus out of service
    - Engine 49
    - Engine 48
    - Truck 46
  - Various vehicles were in and out of service with minor issues
- **Station Maintenance Issues and Repairs**
  - Engine 49's kitchen
    - Met w/Terry Lusby and presented more quotes and plans for remodel
  - Dishwasher at Station 49 reported to be leaking
    - OOS
  - Stove at Station 49 reported to be out of service
  - Bay floor damage at Station 48
  - Station 46 refrigerator broken and repaired
- **Tools/Equipment Issues and Repairs**
  - Replacement hose should be here by the end of August
  - K-12 Saw off Tower 48 needs to be replaced

- **Quartermaster Activities**
  - Waiting for cages to arrive so we can begin to organize the area we have set aside in the basement at Engine 47's quarters
  
- **Current Projects**
  - Station 49 kitchen remodel
  - Engine replacement

## *Training/EMS – Assistant Chief Douglas Erwin*

- **Summary of Significant Events**
  - None
  
- **Training Hours Completed**
  - 733
  
- **Summary of Training Events**
  - Training Assigned in August
    - Incident Action Plans
    - Master Streams
    - Search
    - Incident Management – Residential
    - NFPA 1410 Evolution 9
    - Raise & Lower w/Rescue Low (Slope) Angle
    - Firefighter Rescue – Denver Drill
    - Still District Preplans
  
  - Training Assigned in September
    - Detection and Monitoring
    - Fireground Safety
    - Vehicle Positioning
    - Saw Operation
    - Ladders
    - Incident Management – Multifamily
    - NFPA 1410 Evolution 11 - Forward lay to supply an aerial with two lines
    - Live Fire Training – Highrise Operation
    - Still District Preplans
    - Belay Low (Slope) Angle
    - SCBA Module C – Obscured Vision
    - Driver Operator Training

- **Certifications Received**
  - Pete Marianovich –
    - Fire Department Health and Safety Officer
    - Fire Department Safety Officer
  - Tim O’Hagan –
    - Hazardous Materials Incident Command
  
- **Courses Attended**
  - Scott French
    - Inspector II
  - Kevin Hickey
    - Inspector II
  - Charles Krug
    - Rope Technician
  - Peter Marianovich
    - Health and Safety Officer
  - Bill Turner
    - NIMS 300
    - NIMS 400
    - Blue Card Recertification

*Personnel – Assistant Chief Thomas Slepski*

***Significant Events:***

- The job posting for Firefighters has gone out
- Continued working with Human Resources with moving forward with new hires
- Working on changes in safety record keeping
- Review of SOG’S/SOP’S
  
- **Celebrated anniversaries include:**
  - 30 Years:
    - Firefighter Tim Brooks
    - Lieutenant Bryan Duesing
    - Engineer Peter Marianovich

**Anniversaries continued:**

- 24 Years:
  - Engineer Charles Russ
  
- 23 Years:
  - Engineer Michael Gilgenberg
  
- 22 Years:
  - Firefighter Mark Bulvan
  - Lieutenant Shawn Richards
  - Captain Chris Stube
  
- 21 Years:
  - Lieutenant Bryan Gudyka
  - Fire Inspector Steve Lorendo
  - Fire Inspector Brett Oftedahl
  - Captain Matthew Randall
  
- 18 Years:
  - Firefighter Michael Milazzo
  
- 17 Years:
  - Engineer Adam Casner
  - Lieutenant Mark Cotrano
  - Lieutenant Adam Culbertson
  - Firefighter Steven Curtis
  
- 16 Years:
  - Engineer Norman Roney
  
- 15 Years:
  - Firefighter Joseph Smulevitz
  - Lieutenant James Wooten
  
- 14 Years:
  - Firefighter Christopher Tillson
  
- 13 Years:
  - Lieutenant John Barry
  - Firefighter Joseph Haaga
  - Engineer William Turner

**Anniversaries continued:**

- 10 Years:
  - Firefighter Liam Fitzmaurice
  - Firefighter Jeffrey Kushner
  - Firefighter Bradley Roemer
  
- 7 Years:
  - Firefighter Shane Garren
  
- 4 Years:
  - Firefighter David Adkins
  - Firefighter Alexander Emmanouilidis
  - Firefighter Michael Quilty
  - Firefighter Sean Sarhage
  - Firefighter Rebecca Scanlon
  - Firefighter Nicolas Triemstra
  - Firefighter Ryan Zanta

***Promotions / Change of assignment:***

- No promotions or change of assignments for the month of August

***Leaves of Absence / Resignations / Hiring:***

- James Calomino started as the new Public Education Officer.
- Jill Hodge accepted the Administrative Assistant position. Welcome to the team!
- There were 7 personnel on leave in August.



**Operations – Assistant Chief Kristopher Dunn**

**Summary of significant events:**

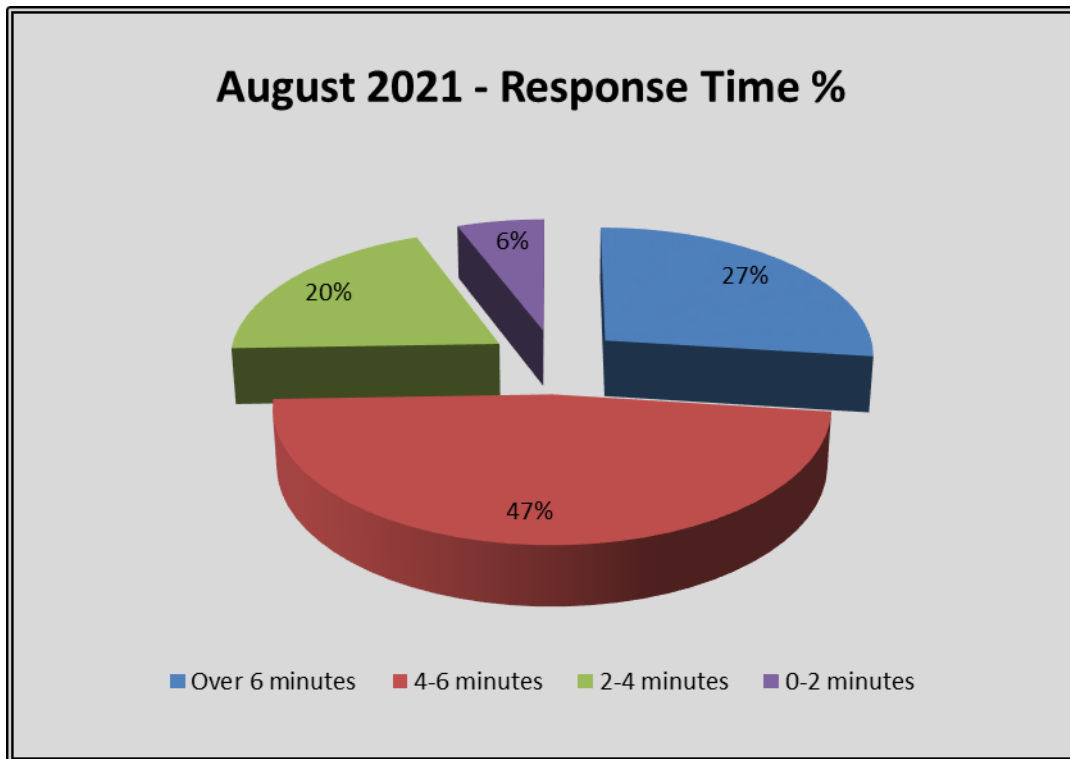
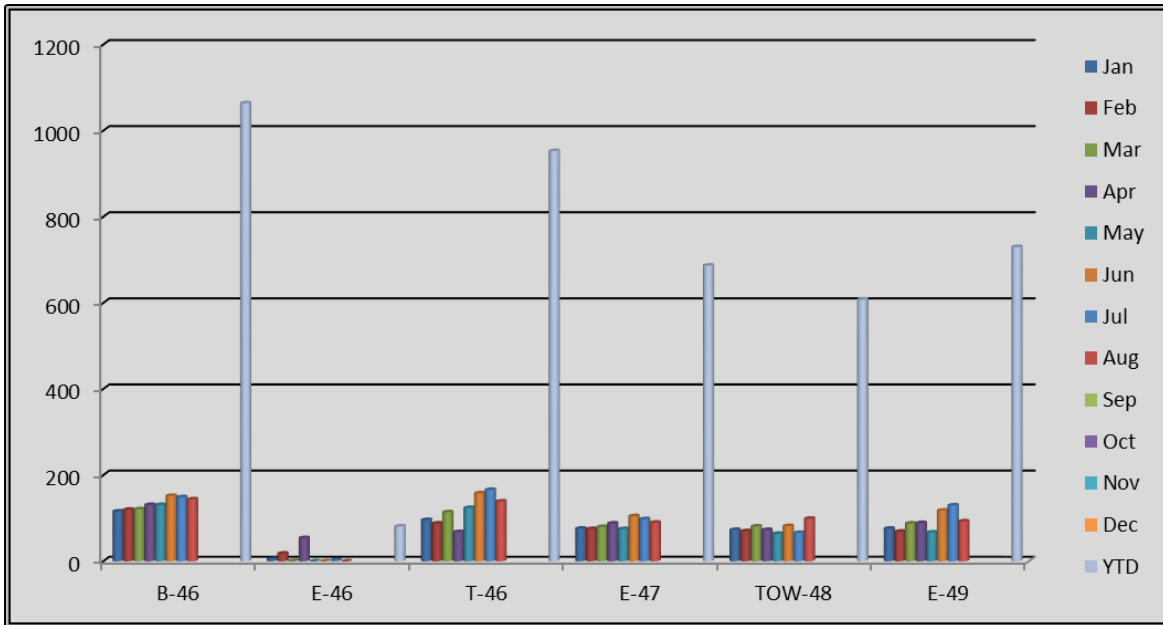
- Response time average for August was 5 minutes and 05 seconds.
  - Box 46-1      5 minutes 04 seconds
  - Box 46-2      4 minutes 35 seconds
  - Box 46-3      5 minutes 33 seconds
  
- **Top 5 incident types:**
  - Medical assist, assist EMS crew (6.13%)
  - Smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional (6.13%)
  - Motor vehicle accident with injuries (5.41%)
  - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction (5.05%)
  - Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional (5.05%)

**Response Information:**

**Incident Type Responses for 2021**

<b>Year to date totals as of: September 8, 2021</b>		
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Accident with Injuries/Delayed/Dual	270	309
Fire Response Incidents	650	754
Auto / Mutual Aid Response	203	178
Ambulance / Medical Related	3724	4415
Service Related Responses	315	338
Other Types	22	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>6,005</b>

### Responses per unit for 2021



**Hours worked summary:**

TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Employee Shift Hours - 2021 - (By Average Hours)					
September 2020 - August 2021					
	Aug '21	Average		Aug '21	Average
ADKINS, DAVID	96	77.27	LITKENHUS, JACOB	277	116.94
ALVAREZ, ANDRES (LOA)	0	17.52	LUDKE, RANDY	96	90.10
ANDREWS, CHRISTIAN (LOA)	0	63.08	MARIANOVICH, PETE	168	141.40
BARRY, JOHN	0	45.40	MAZZIOTTA, ANTHONY	195	151.48
BELLIVEAU, MIKE	0	44.96	MAZZIOTTA, DAN	133	157.65
BERAN, BOB	60	73.00	MILAZZO, MIKE	134	138.63
BEST, TIM	72	97.46	MILLERICK, BRIAN	141	182.83
BLACKMORE, MATTHEW	180.75	170.46	MULLER, TYLER	48	29.83
BLOMBERG, TOM	96	106.06	MURPHY, JOHN	72	70.71
BOHLSN, NICK	83	93.88	MURRAY, BILL	61	69.92
BROOKS, TIM	86.5	84.54	NAGLE, JOHN	12	10.33
BULVAN, MARK	143	127.67	O'DETTE, JOE	22	22.13
BUTERA, TONY	108	96.63	O'DWYER, PAT	204	265.29
CASNER, ADAM	128.5	135.54	O'HAGAN, TIM	291.5	240.79
CORDERO, PAUL	96	86.50	PEASLEE, SEAN	36	41.44
COTRANO, MARK	120	96.63	PETERS, ERIC	265	259.08
CULBERTSON, ADAM	115	131.46	PROSZEK, TREVOR	12	62.38
CURTIS, STEVE	24	26.08	QUILTY, MIKE (LOA)	0	64.08
DALUGA, JOE	96	110.25	RANDALL, MATT	90	83.71
DeADAM, TONY	156	180.19	REDA, DAN	48	89.08
DeBIAS, DON	108	118.08	REYES, PAUL	161.75	213.90
DUESING, BRYAN	108	98.33	REYNOLDS, BOB	132	147.42
DUNN, KRIS	184	185.02	RICHARDS, SHAWN	145.5	119.96
EMMANOULIDIS, ALEX	72	81.48	ROEMER, BRAD	94.5	97.17
ERWIN, DOUG	52	65.10	ROJAS, BRANDON	34.5	167.81
FEINBERG, JEREMY	201	187.21	RONEY, NORM	360	344.48
FIGUEROA, ANTHONY	145	101.08	RUSS, CHARLIE	240	187.83
FITZMAURICE, LIAM	141.5	113.92	SARHAGE, SEAN	48	24.58
FORD, RICK	84	75.42	SCANLON, BECKY	42.5	32.29
FRENCH, SCOTT	187	202.81	SIMON, RYAN	95	70.64
GARREN, SHANE	120	103.33	SLEPSKI, TOM	98	91.31
GIL, DEREK	60	79.38	SMITH, NICK	120	87.25
GILGENBERG, MIKE	33	48.83	SMULEVITZ, JOE	99.5	74.90
GRANT, DAN	96	99.33	STUBE, CHRIS	181	197.67
GRECO, JOE	244	184.58	SWARTZENTRUBER, JOSH	48	59.60
GRIFFIN, TIM	144	154.88	SWARTZENTRUBER, TODD	0	97.46
GRZESZKIEWICZ, STEVE	96	74.00	TESSARI, ALEX	72	57.85
GUDYKA, BRYAN	34	23.00	TILLSON, CHRIS (LOA)	0	14.92
HAAGA, JOE	24	132.02	TONRA, TOM	30	27.58
HAJKOWICZ, ERIK	24	36.83	TRIEMSTRA, NICK (LOA)	0	28.54
HICKEY, KEVIN	242	223.71	TURNER, BILL	30	24.94
HOOGERVORST, BRIAN	253	231.65	UTHE, STEVE	34	58.06
HOOPES, ANYAETTA	96	97.58	VALSECCHI, GIANNI (LOA)	0	10.88
IWANAGA, JEFF	0	18.38	WAGNER, BRIAN	12	29.13
KLOTZ, STEVE (ADMIN HOURS)	148	135.83	WITTMAN, MIKE	250	213.92
KOLB, FRANK (LOA)	0	28.93	WOOTEN, JIM	48	66.31
KRUG, CHARLES	0	32.88	ZANTA, MATT	45	41.33
KUSHNER, JEFF	96	84.21	ZANTA, RYAN	84	82.92
KUSHNER, MIKE	242	168.50			