

# Tinley Park Fire Department

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## Monthly Activity Report – DECEMBER 2022

Submitted By: 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 – Chief Stephen Klotz**

The month of December was the busiest month this year with the Fire Department responding to 358 calls for service. Not only was this the busiest month, but 2022 was the busiest year ever in the Fire Department’s history with 3,216 calls for service. EMS calls were 7,233 for a combination of 10,449 Fire and EMS responses. One of the fires this month was a heater on fire in an industrial building on Duvan Drive. We also had additional responses during the late December winter storms which caused several auto accidents.

We hosted our bi-annual retirement breakfast which was well attended. Fire Inspector Bob Buttala retired after 33 years of dedicated service.

I also ordered an internal Task Force to be created for emergency responses to the Tinley Park Mental Health campus due to the limited access we have to their buildings.

We are looking forward to the new challenges that we will face in 2023. Staffing will be on the frontline of our goals as our call volume continues to increase.

**Personnel / Training – Assistant Chief William Murray**

- **Summary of Personnel Events**
  - Finalizing Captain and Lieutenant promotional exams
  - Hiring Committee completed the following
    - Certified hires under 5 years of service (Hired 10 new Firefighters)
    - New hires with no experience (Hired 26 new Firefighters)
- **Training Hours Completed**
  - 2064.82

▪ HazMat Operations: Working in Level B or C (PPE)
▪ Rope Operations: Knots
▪ Incident Management - Commercial 2
▪ 4th Quarter Driver / Operator Refresher
▪ ASAP Fall Arrestor Review
▪ Ice Rescue
▪ Building Preplan

## *Fire Prevention Bureau – Fire Marshal Steve Lorendo*

- ***Significant Events***
  - Fire Alarm Officer and Inspector Robert Buttala retired
- ***Public Education/Community Outreach***
  - 20 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fire Safety Smart classes
  - 9 people trained in CPR
- ***Fire Inspection/Plan Review Services***
  - 100% of assigned inspections for 2022 were completed
  - Correspondence turnaround time = 1 business day
  - 332.5 hours dedicated to plan reviews for 2022
  - Square footage of inspected space in 2022 = 25,214,008
  - 36 (new construction, remodel, fire alarm, and fire sprinkler) plan reviews were processed
  - Plan review turnaround time was 1.14 days
- ***Top Violations in December (total violations noted):***
  - Fire Protection/Fire Alarm test documents = 5
  - Exit signs/emergency lighting maintenance = 7
  - Fire extinguisher maintenance = 4
- ***Fire Investigations***
  - 8 year low recorded in property loss due to fires
    - An estimated 1.3-million-dollar reduction in property loss value from 2021

## *Administration / Safety – Assistant Chief Thomas Slepki*

- ***Summary of Significant Events***
  - Continued working on gear and uniform orders
  - Review SOG/SOPs
  - Bi-monthly meeting with Kurtz
  - Completed work on budget for the next fiscal year
  - AEDs recertified

## *Fleet / Building Maintenance – Assistant Chief Tim O'Hagan*

- ***Summary of Significant Events***
  - End of year maintenance has been completed
  - Finished up the Budget process
  
- ***Vehicle Maintenance Report***
  - Engine 149 is in for repairs to the generator and other service issues
  - Tower 47 is waiting on parts to complete the repairs
  - Tires for Tower 48 are ordered, also ordered tires for Truck 46
  
- ***Station Maintenance Issues and Repairs***
  - Training Tower needs concrete repairs
  - Station 48 flooring needs attention
  - New recliners have been ordered for station 47
  - Station Assignment Boards are in and are being installed
  
- ***Tools/Equipment Issues and Repairs***
  - New hose nozzles have been ordered to replace out of service nozzles
  - AED's have been recertified
  - Chain saws need attention, looking at replacements
  - New fans are being looked at to replace old electric fans
  
- ***Current Projects***
  - Continue to load equipment into the Check-it software
  - Looking at new Gator service vehicles for special events
  - Replacement of cascade air station at Station 46 is in process
  - Installing of cascade air station at Station 48 is in process
  - Acquired a fill station from a neighboring fire department to replace an out of service station

**Communications / Special Operations – Assistant Chief Kristopher Dunn**

- **Response time average for December was 5 minutes and 17 seconds.**
  - Box 46-1      5 minutes 01 seconds
  - Box 46-2      5 minutes 24 seconds
  - Box 46-3      5 minutes 39 seconds
  
- **Top 5 incident types:**
  - Medical assist, assist EMS crew (11.88%)
  - Motor vehicle accident with injuries (11.59%)
  - Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional (4.05%)
  - Lift assist (4.05%)
  - Water or steam leak (4.05%)

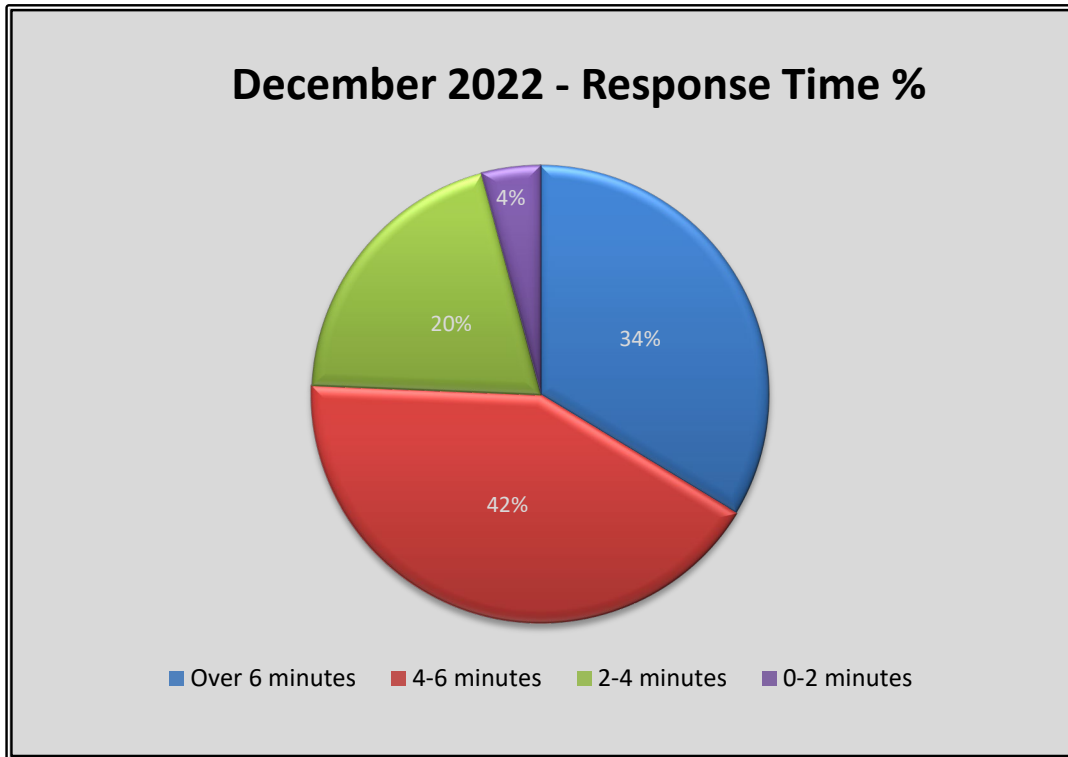
**Response Information:**

**Incident Type Responses for 2022**

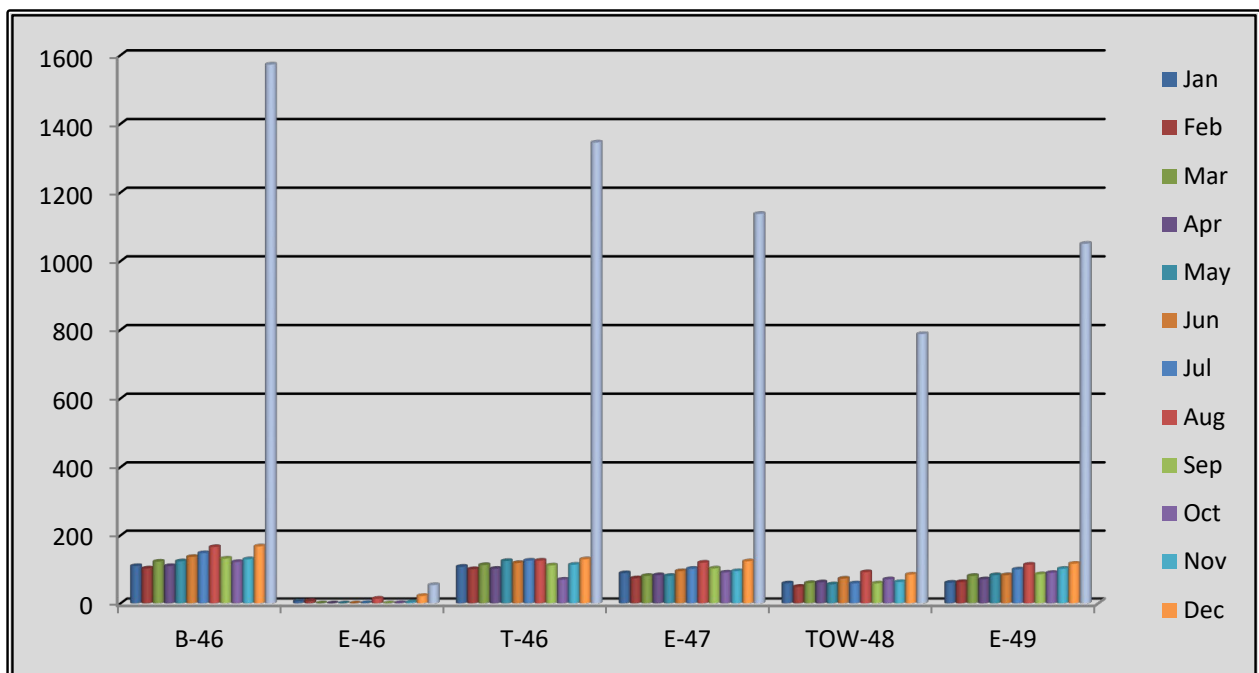
**Year to date totals as of: December 31, 2022**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Accident with Injuries/Delayed/Dual	501	585
Fire Response Incidents	1097	1034
Auto / Mutual Aid Response	242	208
Ambulance / Medical Related	6476	6424
Service Related Responses	516	548
Other Types	18	13
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>8,850</b>	<b>8,812</b>

**Responses per unit for 2022**



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**Hours worked summary:**

TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Employee Shift Hours - 2022 - (By Average Hours)					
January 2022 - December 2022					
	Dec '22	Average		Dec '22	Average
ADKINS, DAVID	95	81.88	MAZZIOTTA, ANTHONY	177.5	166.46
ALVAREZ, ANDRES	68.5	60.88	MAZZIOTTA, DAN	179.5	193.88
ANDREWS, CHRISTIAN	36	37.00	MILAZZO, MIKE	165	133.42
BARRY, JOHN	24	26.92	MILLERICK, BRIAN	105.5	154.52
BERK, MATTHEW	96	88.00	MULDER, DAVID	168	84.67
BEST, TIM	69.5	74.71	MURPHY, JOHN	84	60.38
BLACKMORE, MATTHEW	259	242.92	MURRAY, BILL	53.5	81.33
BLOMBERG, TOM	96	90.69	NAGLE, JOHN	24	32.13
BOHLSSEN, NICK	126	141.42	NOONAN, TREVOR	12	21.70
BRENNAN, JOHN	84	84.54	O'DETTE, JOE	12	13.58
BROOKS, TIM	96	101.08	O'HAGAN, HARRY	120	97.35
BULVAN, MARK	122	124.17	O'HAGAN, TIM	354	267.79
BUTERA, TONY	96.5	108.60	PEASLEE, SEAN	39	40.29
CASNER, ADAM	124	140.92	PECHO, GRACE (NEW MEMBER)	98	98.00
CORDERO, PAUL	144	64.21	PETERS, ERIC	269	249.00
COTRANO, MARK	82	113.17	PRUGER, LOUIS	49.5	57.75
CULBERTSON, ADAM	144	156.79	REYES, PAUL	239	195.29
CURTIN, NICHOLAS	228	198.00	REYNOLDS, BOB	309	192.00
CURTIS, STEVE	72	54.08	RICHARDS, SHAWN	144	134.00
DALUGA, JOE	0	103.83	ROEMER, BRAD	84	90.33
DeADAM, TONY	135	131.29	RONEY, JASON (NEW MEMBER)	106.5	106.50
DUNN, KRIS	283	269.25	RONEY, NORM	276	329.13
ENGEL, LUKE	152.5	88.25	SARHAGE, SEAN	33.95	61.50
FEINBERG, JEREMY	275	160.50	SCACCIA, MICHAEL (NEW MEMBER)	182	182.00
FIGUEROA, ANTHONY	96	84.21	SCANLON, BECKY	46.5	38.00
FITZMAURICE, LIAM	183	117.75	SCHARNHORST, ROBERT	150.5	117.44
FORD, RICK	80.5	83.33	SELLERS, KYLE (NEW MEMBER)	86	86.00
FRENCH, SCOTT	194	100.19	SHARKEY, MATTHEW (NEW MEMBER)	86	86.00
GARREN, SHANE	96	91.48	SIMON, RYAN	62	97.38
GIL, DEREK	84	81.00	SLEPSKI, TOM	65	113.71
GILGENBERG, MIKE	132	114.29	SMITH, NICK	96	76.42
GLOD, MATTHEW (NEW MEMBER)	206	206.00	SMULEVITZ, JOE	86	77.88
GRANT, DAN	72	97.21	SOBIERAY, ADAM	118.5	116.29
GRECO, JOE	168	112.42	SOLATKA, LUKE (NEW MEMBER)	108.5	108.50
GRIFFIN, TIM	156.5	166.75	STUBE, CHRIS	160.5	176.50
GRZESZKIEWICZ, STEVE	120	99.46	SUTKUS, MATTHEW	0	91.67
GUDYKA, BRYAN	48	35.75	SWARTZENTRUBER, JOSH	36	44.85
HAAGA, JOE	216	162.21	SWARTZENTRUBER, TODD	144	110.42
HAJKOWICZ, ERIK	48	34.96	TONRA, TOM (LOA)	0	4.00
HICKEY, KEVIN	296.5	239.02	TORNGA, DANIEL	48	59.15
HOGAN, RYAN	84	78.00	TROOGSTAD, SCOTT	96	78.78
HOOGERVORST, BRIAN	198	228.35	TURNER, BILL	36	19.13
HOOPES, ANYAETTA	79	88.19	UTHE, STEVE	84	68.75
IWANAGA, JEFF (LOA)	0	27.21	VALSECCHI, GIANNI	34.5	17.52
KRUG, CHARLES	108	74.46	VAMVAKAS, DANIEL (NEW MEMBER)	110	110.00
KUSHNER, JEFF	84	77.63	WATERS, JOHN	0	11.80
LITKENHUS, JACOB	0	28.25	WINER, JAKE (NEW MEMBER)	74	74.00
LESIAK, ALEXANDER (NEW MEMBER)	64	64.00	WITTMAN, MIKE	295.55	270.30
LOPEZ, JOHN	354	276.93	WOOTEN, JIM	85	58.83
LOUGHLIN, LOGAN	132	138.00	ZANTA, MATT	12	25.33
LUDKE, RANDY	108	72.21	ZANTA, RYAN	36	83.67
MARIANOVICH, PETE	200	215.23			