

Tinley Park Fire Department

Monthly Activity Report – JUNE 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 June was the busiest month so far this year. We responded to 270 calls for service. This month also recorded several days of high heat which was a challenge for our responses. We responded to an unusual amount of auto accidents, which two of them resulted in extrications. We assisted Frankfort and Mokena with their structure fires, along with several brush fires throughout the Village.

Our Firefighters and Command Staff trained several days with the Police Department on rescue task force training at Tinley Park High School.

This month we promoted 11 Firefighters to the rank of Engineer. These were the first promotions made to this rank since 2016. We also are continuing our hiring process of new firefighters. Along with the hiring of new firefighters, we honored 5 of our senior firefighters as they retired on June 4th. They will truly be missed as we lost over 145 years of combined service.

We had a nice turnout at our semi-annual retiree's breakfast, and a great time was had by all. We continue to run CPR classes and are preparing for our Citizens Fire Academy which will start in August.



Pictured left to right: Engineer Charlie Russ, Firefighter Bob Beran, Engineer Pat O'Dwyer, Lieutenant Bryan Duesing, and Fire



Pictured left to right: Retired Fire Chief Kenneth Dunn, Fire Chief Stephen Klotz, Don Beran, Bob Beran, Paul Tuuk, Bob Medema, Larry Skalnik, George Nichols, Mark Rago, Brian Johnson, Matt Randall, Bill Richey, Mayor Michael Glotz, Village Manager Pat Carr

Suppression / Prevention – Deputy Chief Daniel Reda

- **Summary of Significant Events**

- Walk-out ceremony for five retiring members
- Promotion of 11 new Engineers
- Monthly EMS Meeting with contract service
- Review and recommend purchase of pre-plan program
- Meet with IT to discuss ongoing projects within fire department
 - Scheduling program switchover
 - RMS
- Special Events planning meeting
 - July 4th
 - Summer Block Party
- Meet with representative regarding billing for accidents and other fire suppression related events
- Meet with Public Works to discuss Station 46 remodel as well as other capital projects
- Monthly Schedule
- Update and create policy
- Continue to work with HR on several projects
 - Including pay scale issues
 - Merit based and vacation updates
 - 2021 Evaluations
- Chief Meetings
 - Conducted Chief/Captain Meeting
- Review and prepare for Records Management System (RMS) upgrade
- Bi-Monthly meetings with Fire Marshal Lorendo
- Decision made on equipment tracking software to improve our record keeping
- Schedule numerous Public Education events
- Cover Shift Commander position on two occasions
 - Drill with Fire Suppression Companies
- Conduct an orientation for new hires

- **Current Projects**

- Review of policy and operating procedures
- Hiring Process
- Promotional Process
- Tahoe replacements

Fire Prevention Bureau – Fire Marshal Steve Lorendo

- ***Significant Events***
 - Brett Oftedahl was hired as a full-time Fire Inspector

- ***Public Education/Community Outreach***
 - Fire Drill conducted at Easter Seals
 - Applications made available for the 2022 Citizens Fire Academy
 - Fire extinguisher training for members of EMA
 - School visit at Kindercare

- ***Fire Inspection/Plan Review Services***
 - 100% of assigned inspections for June were completed
 - Correspondence turnaround time = .92 business day
 - 192 hours dedicated to plan reviews for 2022
 - Square footage of inspected space in 2022 = 13,261,928
 - 41 (new construction, remodel, fire alarm, and fire sprinkler) plan reviews were processed
 - Plan review turnaround time was 1.7 days

- ***Top Violations in June (total violations noted):***
 - Fire Protection/Fire Alarm test documents = 37
 - Exit signs/emergency lighting maintenance = 106
 - Fire extinguisher maintenance = 37

- ***Fire Investigations***
 - None

Fleet / Building Maintenance – Assistant Chief Tim O'Hagan

- ***Summary of Significant Events***
 - Asset management software has been approved and purchased
 - Pump testing has been completed
 - Inspections on the Training Tower ongoing
 - New patio furniture has been purchased for Station 47

- **Vehicle Maintenance Report**
 - Tower 47 will go in to repair a hydridic and water leak this month
 - Engine 48 needs the pump repaired
 - Car 4605 had electrical issue repaired
 - Engine 46 needs the pump repaired

- **Station Maintenance Issues and Repairs**
 - Urinal and plumbing issues at Station 46 still a concern
 - Lighting at Station 47 has been repaired

- **Tools/Equipment Issues and Repairs**
 - K-12 Saw are in, new blades installed and are in service
 - Gear Extractor at Station 49 has been repaired

- **Current Projects**
 - 1,3,5-year plan ongoing discussions

Personnel / Training – Assistant Chief Bill Murray

- **Summary of Personnel Events**
 - Engineer promotions
 - Finalized Pay Plan
 - Finalizing Captain and Lieutenant promotional exams
 - Met with Hiring Committee to strategically plan for our hiring approach moving forward
 - Certified Hires over 5 years of service (Completed and in hiring process)
 - Certified Hires under 5 years of service (Starting to Process)
 - New Hires with no experience (18 years of age or older estimated test date Sept. 2022)
 - Cadet program (16-18 years of age)

- **Training Hours Completed**
 - 1763.09

- **Summary of Training Events**

- Training Assigned in June
 - Brush 149 Review
 - Driver Operator Refresher
 - 1410 Evolution 5
 - 1410 Evolution 6
 - Incident Management – Big Box
 - Fire Scene Reporting - Officer
 - Friction Loss Calculations - Engineer
 - Quick Water
 - Stabilizing and Air Bags
 - Water Rescue Ops
 - Still District Preplans

Engineers Promotion June 21, 2022



Pictured left to right: Trustee Bill Brennan, Fire Chief Klotz, Liam Fitzmaurice, Brian Hoogervorst, Steve Grzeskiewicz, Shane Garren, Joe Haaga Paul Reyes, Joe Daluga, Rick Ford, Ryan Simon, Tony Butera, Joe Smulevitz (not pictured), Assistant Chief Slepski, Assistant Chief Dunn, Deputy Chief Reda, Assistant Chief Murray, Assistant Chief O’Hagan, Mayor Michael Glotz

Administration / Safety – Assistant Chief Thomas Slepski

Significant Events:

- 11 members were promoted to Engineer
- Met with Kurtz Supervisors to discuss operational issues
- Continued working on gear orders
- Delegating assignments to staff: accident investigations, EMS Coordinator, FD Historian, Gear, Health and Safety Committee, Maps, Quartermaster, SOGs/SOPs

Communications / Special Operations – Assistant Chief Kristopher Dunn

- **Response time average for June was 5 minutes and 06 seconds.**
 - Box 46-1 5 minutes 17 seconds
 - Box 46-2 4 minutes 51 seconds
 - Box 46-3 4 minutes 58 seconds

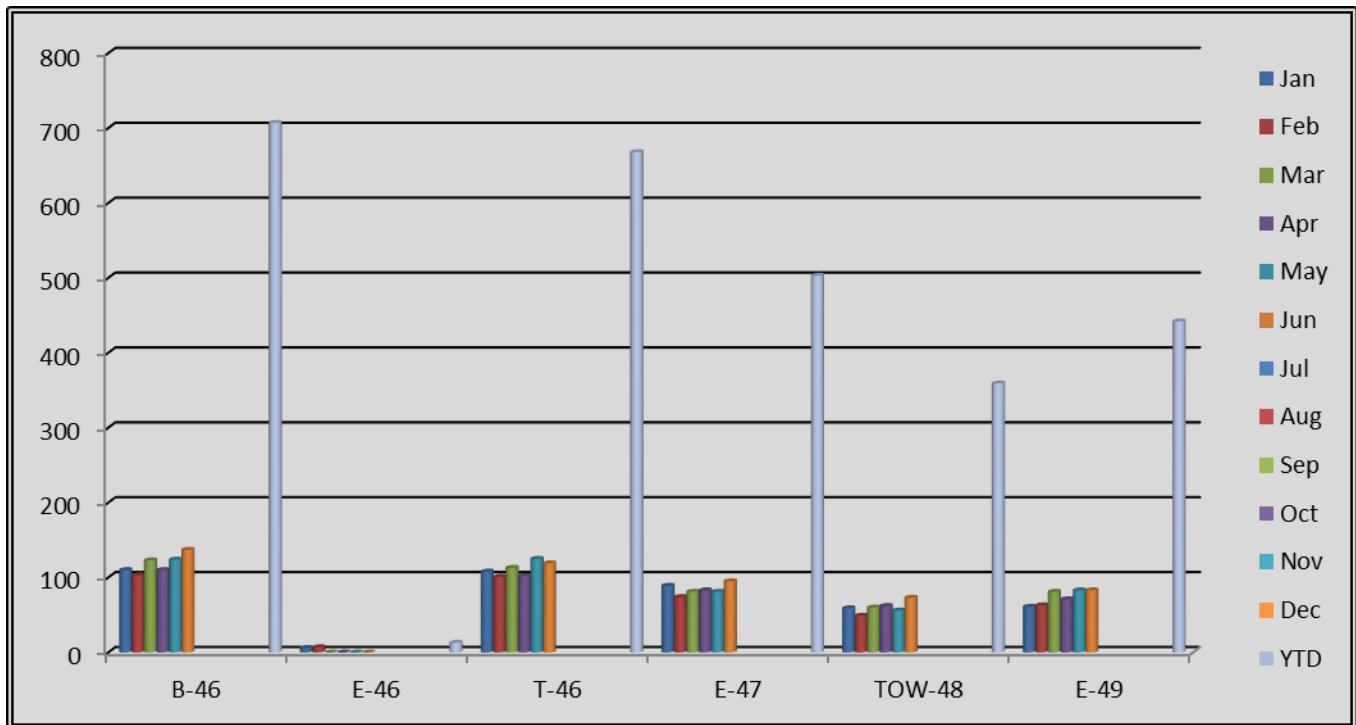
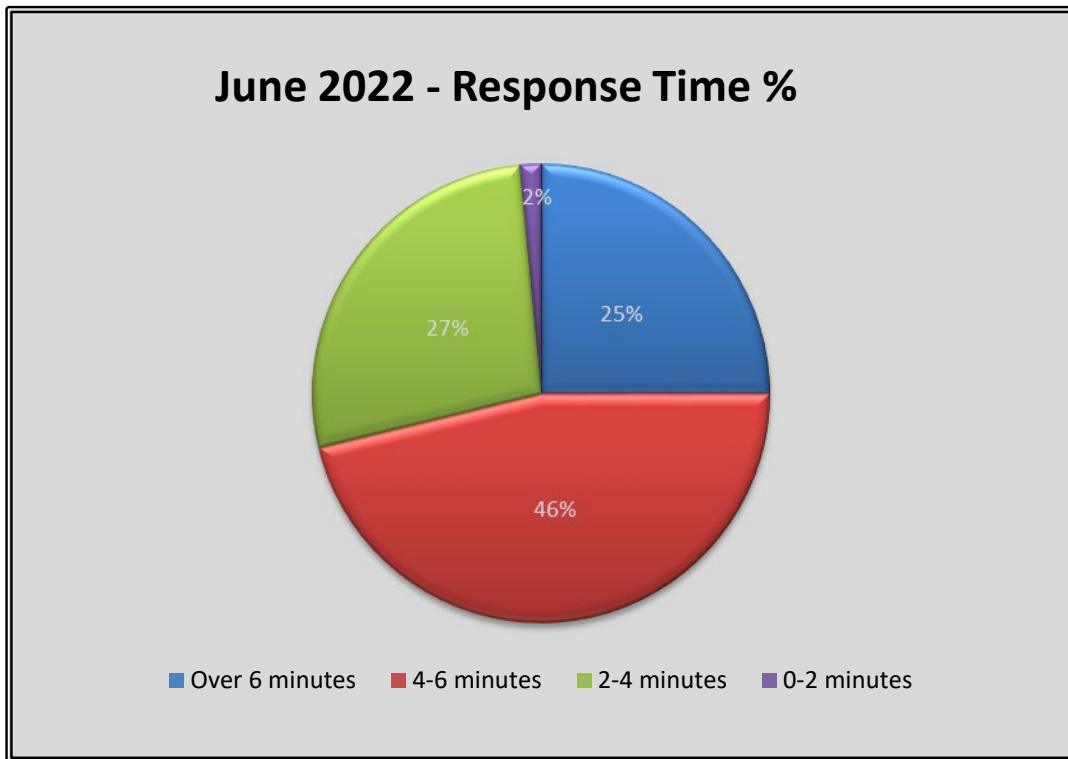
- **Top 5 incident types:**
 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries (17.07%)
 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew (6.91%)
 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction (5.69%)
 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional (4.47%)
 - System malfunction, other : Gain entry : Lift Assist (3.65%)

Response Information:

Incident Type Responses for 2022

Year to date totals as of: June 30, 2022		
	2021	2022
Accident with Injuries/Delayed/Dual	222	272
Fire Response Incidents	501	449
Auto / Mutual Aid Response	162	114
Ambulance / Medical Related	3139	3086
Service Related Responses	220	244
Other Types	7	5
Total	4,251	4,170

Responses per unit for 2022



Hours worked summary:

TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Employee Shift Hours - 2022 - (By Average Hours)					
January 2022 - December 2022					
	Jun '22	Average		Jun '22	Average
ADKINS, DAVID	96	79.50		LUDKE, RANDY	108 84.17
ALVAREZ, ANDRES	86	40.33		MARIANOVICH, PETE	210 237.00
ANDREWS, CHRISTIAN	49.5	38.00		MAZZIOTTA, ANTHONY	153 164.38
BARRY, JOHN	0	24.33		MAZZIOTTA, DAN	202.5 172.00
BERAN, BOB	24	49.83		MILAZZO, MIKE	98 111.83
BEST, TIM	84	80.50		MILLERICK, BRIAN	193.5 175.71
BLACKMORE, MATTHEW	376	226.13		MURPHY, JOHN	22.5 57.75
BLOMBERG, TOM	108	91.50		MURRAY, BILL	76 92.58
BOHLSSEN, NICK	132	163.67		NAGLE, JOHN	48 40.25
BRENNAN, JOHN	84	88.00		O'DETTE, JOE	24 19.50
BROOKS, TIM	96	96.00		O'DWYER, PAT	24 236.25
BULVAN, MARK	110	117.33		O'HAGAN, TIM	283.5 260.67
BUTERA, TONY	118.5	123.08		PEASLEE, SEAN	46.5 47.33
CASNER, ADAM	161.5	156.83		PETERS, ERIC	306 251.67
CORDERO, PAUL (LOA)	0	0.00		PROSZEK, TREVOR	22.5 33.75
COTRANO, MARK	143.5	117.08		PRUGER, LOUIS	96 49.50
CULBERTSON, ADAM	96	165.33		REYES, PAUL	206.5 169.33
CURTIS, STEVE	60	44.00		REYNOLDS, BOB	168 216.50
DALUGA, JOE	132	124.58		RICHARDS, SHAWN	156 146.17
DeADAM, TONY	180	98.00		RIVERA, JOEL	0 30.50
DUESING, BRYAN	6	62.75		ROEMER, BRAD	79 94.08
DUNN, KRIS	285	266.83		ROJAS, BRANDON	96 60.75
EMMANOUILIDIS, ALEX	0	55.92		RONEY, NORM	374 329.50
FEINBERG, JEREMY	217	124.08		RUSS, CHARLIE	18 179.17
FIGUEROA, ANTHONY	97	78.42		SARHAGE, SEAN	72 74.00
FITZMAURICE, LIAM	72	96.92		SCANLON, BECKY	36 51.50
FORD, RICK	98	84.92		SCHARNHORST, ROBERT	109 86.92
FRENCH, SCOTT (LOA)	0	168.04		SIMON, RYAN	132 118.50
GARREN, SHANE	81	91.00		SLEPSKI, TOM	97 116.25
GIL, DEREK	72	80.17		SMITH, NICK	12 73.92
GILGENBERG, MIKE	96	111.17		SMULEVITZ, JOE	0 74.42
GRANT, DAN	96	100.17		SOBIERAY, ADAM	154 112.83
GRECO, JOE	108	165.83		STUBE, CHRIS	207.5 186.50
GRIFFIN, TIM	132	169.25		SUTKUS, MATTHEW	96 87.67
GRZESZKIEWICZ, STEVE	133	95.42		SWARTZENTRUBER, JOSH	35.75 47.71
GUDYKA, BRYAN	34	31.75		SWARTZENTRUBER, TODD	61 103.17
HAAGA, JOE	117.5	134.08		TONRA, TOM (LOA)	0 8.00
HAJKOWICZ, ERIK	48	32.17		TORNGA, DANIEL	84 46.33
HICKEY, KEVIN	256.5	193.29		TROOGSTAD, SCOTT	96 76.00
HOOGERVORST, BRIAN	322.5	229.63		TRIEMSTRA, NICK	0 0.00
HOOPES, ANYAETTA	96	110.75		TURNER, BILL	30 20.58
IWANAGA, JEFF	79.5	44.92		UTHE, STEVE	60 63.67
KRUG, CHARLES	74.5	54.42		VALSECCHI, GIANNI	36 13.58
KUSHNER, JEFF	84	77.58		WITTMAN, MIKE	288.5 260.58
KUSHNER, MIKE	24	118.50		WOOTEN, JIM	49 72.50
LITKENHUS, JACOB	43	44.17		ZANTA, MATT	40 22.33
LOPEZ, JOHN (new member)	35	35.00		ZANTA, RYAN	109.5 83.25