



In 2021, we will be able to celebrate the Tinley Park Fire Department being in service for 120 years.



Tinley Park Fire Department

Monthly Activity Report –January 2021

Submitted By: Chief Forest Reeder

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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.

Chief's Remarks

Tinley Park once again grabbed the headlines by becoming the first mass vaccination super site for Cook County at our Convention Center. Once fully up and running, nearly 4,000 vaccinations per week will be delivered to eligible persons. TPFD has assisted from the initial notification of the activation of the site by providing input on the Incident Action Plan, area safety, and operational flow of the public safety areas. We are staffing 2 firefighters per day and 1 command officer to assist the National Guard and Cook County Health in this plan. We are proud of the efforts of all involved and our whole public safety team will be actively involved until this operation closes down.

A single source of vaccine for first responders and VoTP has not been identified and we continue to try to push out info on vaccine availability as it comes to us. Though not mandatory, we do encourage consideration in taking the vaccine to help reduce the possibility of contracting the virus. MABAS is also working through Cook County and the State to gain approval to locally manage the vaccine through paramedics for each municipality. More details in the coming weeks with hopefully some solutions to the lack of support of us as essential first responders.

As stated in the December report, we are deep into the budget preparation season reviewing end of fiscal year calculations and planning for FY22. Given the COVID impact on the VoTP, at Board direction we will be using the “adjusted spending plan” approved in July 2020 as our baseline. We are requesting some line item increases in training, station supplies and maintenance, and vehicle maintenance to name a few. Our main capital purchase goal is the purchase of our SCBA. We are finalizing a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to assist in this purchase and will hope for success in that program. The process will continue well into February and move through Board approval in March.

As we prepare our end of year reporting, our call volume for 2020 did drop as a result of the COVID lockdowns with a total Fire / EMS response of 8,660. Fire ran over 2,700 with EMS nearly 6,000. This is approximately 150 below our 2019 totals. In January, we also have restarted our CPR training in our outreach program and fire training is able to resume at the company level. We are hopeful that the outside training classes that were cancelled and postponed last year will return so our training program for our members.

Goals for February

- Present final budget proposal
- Submit Assistance to Firefighters Grant to FEMA for SCBA equipment

January Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Hours of Training	Hours Worked	Inspections Completed
229	563	1,204	10,472.25	229
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			Public Outreach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/9 – Vehicle Fire, 7120 Laverne; 1/11 – Oven Fire, 18115 Semmler; 1/15 – Structure Fire, Assist Orland Attended meeting RE: Civil Unrest Preparedness Worked with Health Department to set up and staff TP Convention Center for CoVid vaccinations 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received approval to restart the CPR Program in February 	

Administrative Services Division

Significant Events:

- Celebrated anniversaries include:
 - 24 Years: Engineer Patrick O’Dwyer
 - 23 Years: Engineer Joseph O’Dette
 - 7 years:
 - Firefighter Michael Belliveau
 - Firefighter Shane Krivanec
 - 6 years:
 - Firefighter Brian Hoogervorst
 - Firefighter Michael Stanton
- We welcome Probationary Firefighters Frank Kolb, John Murphy, Cian O’Flaherty, and Ryan Simon to our Tinley Park Fire Department team!

Promotions / Change of assignment:

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

Leaves of Absence / Resignations / Hiring:

- There were 6 personnel on leave in January

Fire Prevention Bureau

Summary of Significant Events:

- Deputy Chief Riordan completed the NICERT II for Testing and Inspection of Water Based Systems
- 40 Inspection Questionnaires were completed
- 3 Plan Review Permit Process Questionnaires were returned

Public Education/Community Outreach:

- CPR Program will restart in February

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- 92% of assigned inspections for January were completed. Assigned = 211; Actual = 229
- Self-inspections program:
 - 38 returned out of 54 sent in January
- Correspondence turnaround time = .6 business days
- 59 hours dedicated to plan reviews for 2021
- Square footage in January = 1,594,172

Top Violations in January (total violations noted):

- Fire Protection/Fire Alarm test documents = 26
- Exit signs/emergency lighting maintenance = 67
- Fire extinguisher maintenance = 18

Fire Investigations:

- There were no investigations conducted in January 2021

Professional Standards Division

Summary of significant events:

- Training restrictions reduced
- TP Fire Department staff trained for 1,204 hours in the month of January

Summary of Training Events:

- 10.5 Hours of Training assigned
 - Building Construction Review
 - Still District Preplans
 - Responding to Electrical Emergencies
 - Friction Loss Calculations
 - Hazard Communication Refresher
 - Hazardous Materials – Radiation
 - Annual Harassment Training
 - Good to Know – Hoarder House Situation
 - Incident Management Training – Terminology
 - Rescue Task Force – Review 1

Certificates Received:

- Adam Culbertson – Blue Card Incident Commander Program Refresher
- Charles Krug – Rescue Specialist – Confined Space
- Alexander Tessari – Rope Operations
- William Turner – Responding to Utility Emergencies Program

Courses Attended:

- Tim O’Hagan – Company Fire Officer (Calumet City)
- Matthew Zanta – Blue Card Refresher Course (Orland Park)

Training Plan for February 2021:

- Confined Space Awareness
 - Annual requirement for all members by OSHA
 - Video course through Target Solutions

- Infection Control Review
 - Annual requirement for all members by OSHA
 - Review of department Infection Control Manual
 - Quiz for understanding of policy and manual
- SCBA Module A – Donning and Doffing
- 360 Degree Size Up (Officer Proficiency)
- Incident Management – Multifamily
 - Blue Card Certification Continuing Education
- Rope Rescue Bags
 - Review of equipment available on Truck 46 and Tower 48
- Elevator Rescue
 - Basic review of elevator release operations
- Thermal Imaging Camera(s)
 - Review of MSA 5200
 - Review of Reveal FirePro
- Driving Review
 - Review of driving policy, training, and safety considerations
- Still District Preplans
 - Review of alarmed buildings in still district to allow for incident planning and tactical discussion with crews
- New Construction / Business Preplan
 - Review of Avocado Theory – 17302 Oak Park Avenue

Operations Division

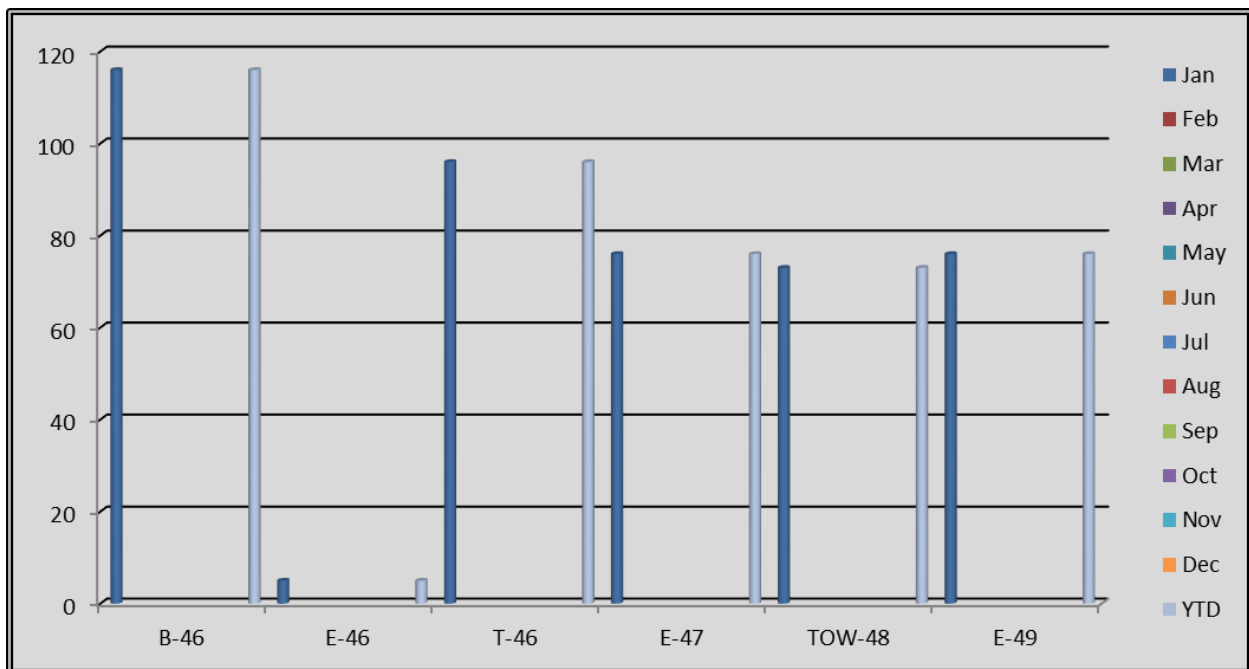
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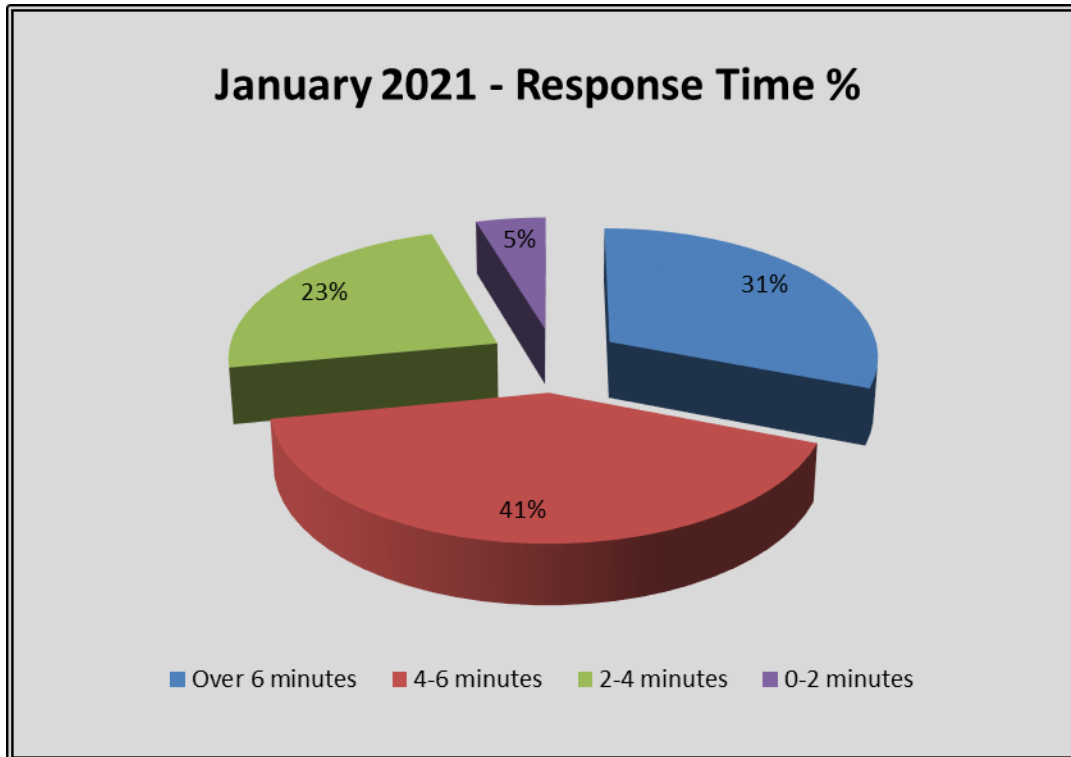
- Calls for the month
 - 229 Fire incidents
 - 563 EMS incidents
- Response time average for January was 5 minutes and 39 seconds.
 - Box 46-1 5 minutes 51 seconds
 - Box 46-2 5 minutes 33 seconds
 - Box 46-3 5 minutes 34 seconds

- Top 5 incident types:
 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries (8.29%)
 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew (7.42%)
 - Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional (5.67%)
 - Lift assist (5.24%)
 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG) (4.80%)

Response Information:

Unit Responses per unit for 2021





Incident Type Responses for 2021

Year to date totals as of: February 1, 2021

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Fire Response Incidents	77	68
Auto / Mutual Aid Response	38	45
Ambulance / Medical Related	615	520
Service Related Responses	42	34
Other Types	0	1
Total	772	668

Hours worked summary:

TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Employee Shift Hours - 2021 - (By Average Hours)					
February 2020 - January 2021					
	Jan '21	Average		Jan '21	Average
RONEY, NORM	363	307.81	ROEMER, BRAD	108	92.58
PETERS, ERIC	289	278.73	BEST, TIM	72	88.63
O'DWYER, PAT	266	254.00	MULLER, TYLER (LOA)	0	88.23
HICKEY, KEVIN	228	245.67	BROOKS, TIM	132	86.00
HOOGERVORST, BRIAN	204.25	228.44	SLEPSKI, TOM	84	85.96
O'HAGAN, TIM	201	225.44	DONNELLY, TOM, JR.	79	85.73
WITTMAN, MIKE	180	222.67	ZANTA, RYAN	99	85.33
FEINBERG, JEREMY	204	213.29	EMMANOUILIDIS, ALEX	119.5	85.31
HAAGA, JOE	120	209.38	REDA, DAN	84	82.88
DUNN, KRIS	195	193.67	RANDALL, MATT	84	82.21
DeADAM, TONY	192	191.56	BELLIVEAU, MIKE	70.5	81.23
FRENCH, SCOTT	228	188.50	SMULEVITZ, JOE	72	80.67
ROJAS, BRANDON	192	180.83	COTRANO, MARK	84	80.06
STUBE, CHRIS	204	177.63	FORD, RICK	36	79.77
MILLERICK, BRIAN	216	171.25	ERWIN, DOUG	84	79.75
REYES, PAUL	228.5	168.33	BLACKMORE, MATTHEW	144	76.15
RUSS, CHARLIE	227	167.71	UTHE, STEVEN	69.5	71.60
MAZZIOTTA, DAN	168	157.25	KUSHNER, JEFF	73	71.23
KLOTZ, STEVE (ADMIN HOURS)	155	156.50	BARRY, JOHN	60	64.06
GRIFFIN, TIM	169	156.19	GRZESZKIEWICZ, STEVE	72	62.46
GRECO, JOE	156	154.88	TRIEMSTRA, NICK	23.5	59.81
KUSHNER, MIKE	137.5	153.92	FIGUEROA, ANTHONY	107.5	57.71
REYNOLDS, BOB	120	151.04	DeSTEFANO, CHANDLER	0	57.06
MILAZZO, MIKE	193	150.65	GILGENBERG, MIKE	48.5	57.02
MARIANOVICH, PETE	181	143.31	VALSECCHI, GIANNI	10	54.35
ANDREWS, CHRISTIAN	120	141.21	WOOTEN, JIM	96	52.35
CASNER, ADAM	157	137.65	HAJKOWICZ, ERIK	36	50.67
DALUGA, JOE	132	136.52	GIL, DARIUSZ	84	50.25
MAZZIOTTA, ANTHONY	163.75	136.52	TURNER, BILL	50	39.98
CULBERTSON, ADAM	142	136.31	MURRAY, BILL	72	39.50
SWARTZENTRUBER, TODD	132	132.67	PEASLEE, SEAN	0	38.81
RICHARDS, SHAWN	108	132.27	PROSZEK, TREVOR	21.25	35.08
FITZMAURICE, LIAM	120	131.42	CURTIS, STEVE	36	33.08
BULVAN, MARK	120	129.06	O'DETTE, JOE	36	29.58
LITKENHUS, JACOB	132.5	123.06	ZANTA, MATT	60	29.50
DeBIAS, DON	120	122.17	ALVAREZ, ANDRES	48.5	28.77
BLOMBERG, TOM	120	112.21	KRUG, CHARLES	72	26.46
DUESING, BRYAN	134	109.83	TONRA, TOM	12	26.00
ADKINS, DAVID	95	103.83	KRIVANEC, SHANE	0	25.46
SWARTZENTRUBER, JOSH	108	103.21	NAGLE, JOHN	12	25.42
GARREN, SHANE	98	102.06	SCANLON, BECKY	48	21.96
BUTERA, TONY	108	100.21	TILLSON, CHRIS	23.5	18.40
QUILTY, MICHAEL	122	98.79	WAGNER, BRIAN	37.5	16.13
TESSARI, ALEX	43	98.56	GUDYKA, BRYAN	34	12.38
BOHLSSEN, NICK	120	98.13	MILLER, KEITH (LOA)	0	12.00
HOOPES, ANYAETTA	106	96.83	JOHNSON, MATT (LOA)	0	9.75
BERAN, BOB	84	94.17	SARHAGE, SEAN (LOA)	0	8.00
SMITH, NICK	84	93.33	STANTON, MIKE	0	2.00
GRANT, DAN	107	92.92	IWANAGA, JEFF (LOA)	0	0.00
LUDKE, RANDY	84	92.60			