

Tinley Park Fire Department

Monthly Activity Report –JULY 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 July was the busiest this year with 297 calls for service by the Fire Department. We had two “All Department” meetings to review where we are currently at as a Department, and discussed goals for the future. The crews made appearances at several block parties throughout the month, and we also participated in Mokena’s 4th of July Parade.

The Fire Department was approved to replace 120 air bottles used with the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). The current bottles have reached their 15-year end of life.

We would like to extend a big thank you to our IT Department for seeing the need for the replacement of all our on-board computers. We hope to see this project completed by September.

Also, this month after 13 years with the Department we said farewell to Administrative Assistant Cheryl Bobbitt. Cheryl’s professionalism, enthusiasm, and promptness will truly be missed and hard to replace. We wish her health and happiness in her retirement.

Human Resources has graciously assisted with filling the vacant Public Education Officer position. We will welcome James Calomino as our new Public Education Officer starting in August. Human Resources continues to work on filling other vacancies within the Department, which include Cheryl’s replacement as well as additional Firefighters.

Finally, the Fire Department was tasked with an unannounced inspection for the Illinois Department of Labor. The Department of Labor completes random inspections on fire, police and public works organizations throughout the state. We are currently working with the IDOL Public Safety Inspector for compliance.

July Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Hours Worked	Inspections Completed
211	583	9648.50	132
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events		Public Outreach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure fire at 8501 161st Street 7/1/21. • 4th of July Celebration at McCarthy Park. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR Class held for Tinley Park Communications Center. • Station Tour completed July 8, 2021. 	

Fire Prevention Bureau – Deputy Chief Daniel Riordan

- **Significant Events**
 - Retirement celebration held for Administrative Assistant Cheryl Bobbitt.
 - James Calomino has accepted the position of Public Education Officer.
 - Collaborated with Public Works to write citations for deficient fire service backflows.
 - Fire Prevention Vehicles; All Knox Box Key Secures in service.
 - Total miles fleet vehicles in 2021: **10,996**.
 - **88** test documents reviewed in The Compliance Engine.
 - FIREHOUSE software not working due to lack of vendor support.
- **Public Education/Community Outreach**
 - CPR Class for Tinley Park Dispatch.
 - Station tour on July 8, 2021.
 - Outreach in 2021 = 4,874; outreach on 2020 = 2,794.
- **Fire Inspection/Plan Review Services**
 - 69% of assigned inspections for July were completed. Assigned = 190; Actual = 132.
 - Correspondence turnaround time = 1.10 business days.
 - 356.25 hours dedicated to plan reviews for 2021.
 - Square footage in July = 877,101.

- **Top Violations in July** (*total violations noted*):
 - *Fire Protection/Fire Alarm test documents = 20.*
 - *Exit signs/emergency lighting maintenance = 78.*
 - *Fire extinguisher maintenance = 13.*
- **Fire Investigations**
 - *8501 161st Street*

Fleet / Building Maintenance – Interim Deputy Chief Daniel Reda

- **Summary of Significant Events**
 - Engine Committee assembled, Captain Murray is lead
 - Committee has been sharing ideas and meeting to come up with what is best for the TPFD
 - Decision to replace SCBA bottles has been made
 - 120 MSA bottles ordered
- **Vehicle Maintenance Report**
 - Apparatus out of service
 - Engine 49
 - Engine 149
 - Various vehicles were in and out of service with minor issues
- **Station Maintenance Issues and Repairs**
 - Engine 49's kitchen
 - Quotes forwarded to PW and will be working with them to move project forward
 - Dishwasher at Station 49 reported to be leaking
 - OOS
 - Stove at Engine 49 reported to be out of service
 - Roof leak reported at Station 48
 - Since been repaired
 - Bay floor damage at Station 48
 - Lights reported to need maintenance at Station 48

- **Tools/Equipment Issues and Repairs**
 - Replacement hose should be here by the end of July
 - 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
 - Engineer Russ has finalized the new process
 - Program up and running

- **Current Projects**
 - Station 49 kitchen remodel
 - Engine replacement

Personnel – Assistant Chief Thomas Slepki

Significant Events:

- Working on changes in safety record keeping
- Continued work with Human Resources to move forward with new hires
- Review of SOG'S/SOP's

- Celebrated anniversaries include:
 - 29 Years:
 - Assistant Chief Kristopher Dunn
 - 20 Years:
 - Engineer Thomas Blomberg
 - Engineer Daniel Grant
 - Captain William Murray
 - 18 Years:
 - Firefighter Joseph Daluga
 - Firefighter Michael Milazzo
 - Engineer Eric Peters
 - 2 Years:
 - Firefighter Andres Alvarez
 - Firefighter Alexander Tessari

- 1 Year:
 - Firefighter Paul Cordero
 - Firefighter Brian Wagner

Promotions / Change of assignment:

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

Leaves of Absence / Resignations / Hiring:

- Firefighter Chandler DeStefano resigned on July 16, 2021 after being with us for 2 years. Good luck in your new venture.
- Administrative Assistant, Cheryl Bobbitt retired on July 30, 2021. Thank you for all your hard work the last 13 years. We wish you a happy retirement!
- James Calomino accepted the Public Education Officer position. Welcome aboard!
- There were 7 personnel on leave in July.

Operations – Assistant Chief Kristopher Dunn

Summary of significant events:

- Response time average for July was 5 minutes and 08 seconds.
 - Box 46-1 5 minutes 11 seconds
 - Box 46-2 4 minutes 51 seconds
 - Box 46-3 5 minutes 7 seconds
- Top 5 incident types:
 - Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional (6.93%)
 - Smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional (6.56%)
 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries (5.83%)
 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew (5.83%)
 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction (4.37%)

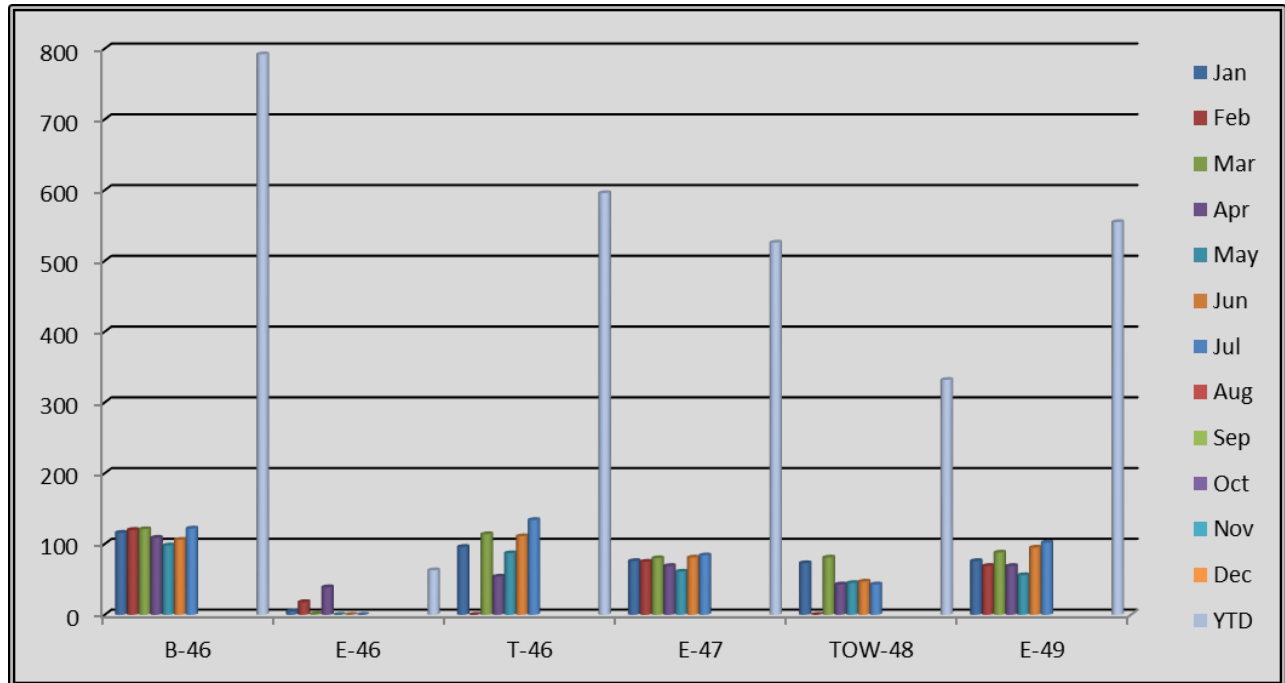
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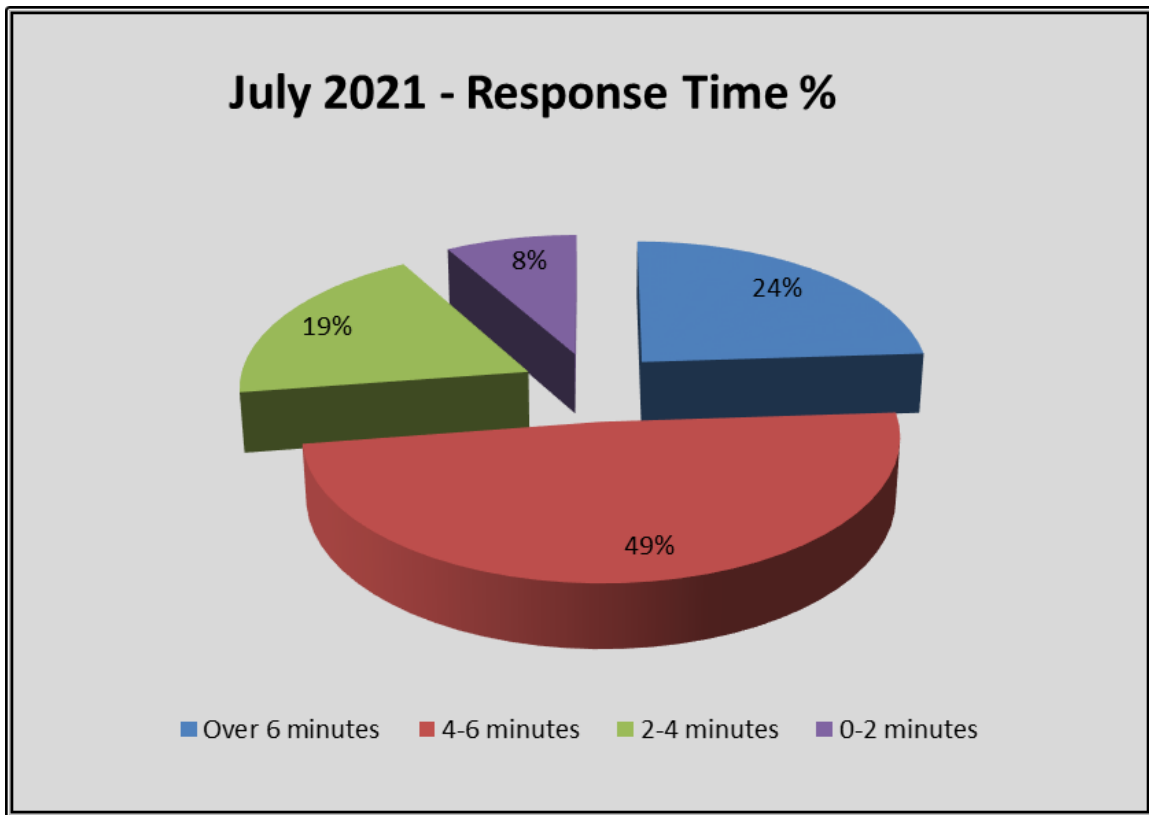
Incident Type Responses for 2021

Year to date totals as of: August 3, 2021

	2020	2021
Accident with Injuries/Delayed/Dual	232	265
Fire Response Incidents	529	627
Auto / Mutual Aid Response	166	164
Ambulance / Medical Related	3173	3755
Service Related Responses	271	271
Other Types	22	8
Total	4,393	5,090

Responses per unit for 2021





Hours worked summary:

TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Employee Shift Hours - 2021 - (By Average Hours)					
August 2020 - July 2021					
	Jul '21	Average		Jul '21	Average
ADKINS, DAVID	95	79.23	LITKENHUS, JACOB	108	100.85
ALVAREZ, ANDRES (LOA)	0	17.52	LUDKE, RANDY	96	89.10
ANDREWS, CHRISTIAN (LOA)	0	74.25	MARIANOVICH, PETE	168	138.40
BARRY, JOHN	23	45.40	MAZZIOTTA, ANTHONY	147	147.40
BELLIVEAU, MIKE	0	52.29	MAZZIOTTA, DAN	120	159.44
BERAN, BOB	66	73.00	MILAZZO, MIKE	96	137.46
BEST, TIM	96	97.63	MILLERICK, BRIAN	226	192.08
BLACKMORE, MATTHEW	225.5	170.40	MULLER, TYLER	22	34.88
BLOMBERG, TOM	97	105.19	MURPHY, JOHN	60	70.50
BOHLSEN, NICK	24	96.96	MURRAY, BILL	84	66.83
BROOKS, TIM	86	84.33	NAGLE, JOHN	12	10.33
BULVAN, MARK	142	123.75	O'DETTE, JOE	24	23.29
BUTERA, TONY	94.5	94.58	O'DWYER, PAT	294	267.29
CASNER, ADAM	109	135.83	O'HAGAN, TIM	277	237.50
CORDERO, PAUL	48	84.60	PEASLEE, SEAN	36	38.44
COTRANO, MARK	132	95.63	PETERS, ERIC	253.5	260.56
CULBERTSON, ADAM	72	135.00	PROSZEK, TREVOR	20.5	67.54
CURTIS, STEVE	24	26.08	QUILTY, MIKE (LOA)	0	72.94
DALUGA, JOE	112	112.25	RANDALL, MATT	84	85.00
DeADAM, TONY	156	184.02	REDA, DAN	36	95.58
DeBIAS, DON	119	119.08	REYES, PAUL	155	215.42
DUESING, BRYAN	120	97.33	REYNOLDS, BOB	145	148.63
DUNN, KRIS	216	186.69	RICHARDS, SHAWN	144	116.71
EMMANOUILIDIS, ALEX	72	81.52	ROEMER, BRAD	145	95.46
ERWIN, DOUG	36	67.77	ROJAS, BRANDON	138.5	178.94
FEINBERG, JEREMY	192.5	187.46	RONEY, NORM	354.5	341.60
FIGUEROA, ANTHONY	96	96.00	RUSS, CHARLIE	210	183.83
FITZMAURICE, LIAM	96	111.13	SARHAGE, SEAN	96	20.58
FORD, RICK	128.5	77.13	SCANLON, BECKY	30.5	33.75
FRENCH, SCOTT	276	201.94	SIMON, RYAN	85	66.58
GARREN, SHANE	85	101.33	SLEPSKI, TOM	120	90.15
GIL, DEREK	60	81.38	SMITH, NICK	72	85.25
GILGENBERG, MIKE	0	52.08	SMULEVITZ, JOE	60	71.67
GRANT, DAN	96	99.00	STUBE, CHRIS	216	196.67
GRECO, JOE	144	179.58	SWARTZENTRUBER, JOSH	71.5	59.60
GRIFFIN, TIM	168	154.88	SWARTZENTRUBER, TODD	36	108.46
GRZESZKIEWICZ, STEVE	97	73.00	TESSARI, ALEX	48	59.85
GUDYKA, BRYAN	12	20.17	TILLSON, CHRIS (LOA)	0	17.92
HAAGA, JOE	52	151.92	TONRA, TOM	36	29.08
HAJKOWICZ, ERIK	48	39.83	TRIEMSTRA, NICK (LOA)	36	28.54
HICKEY, KEVIN	203	223.54	TURNER, BILL	30	24.94
HOOGERVORST, BRIAN	288	228.56	UTHE, STEVE	60	60.23
HOOPES, ANYAETTA	98	96.58	VALSECCHI, GIANNI (LOA)	0	16.46
IWANAGA, JEFF	36	18.38	WAGNER, BRIAN	48	30.68
KLOTZ, STEVE (ADMIN HOURS)	143	137.17	WITTMAN, MIKE	252	214.67
KOLB, FRANK (LOA)	0	33.75	WOOTEN, JIM	60	62.31
KRUG, CHARLES	59	34.88	ZANTA, MATT	60	39.58
KUSHNER, JEFF	84	82.21	ZANTA, RYAN	68	80.92
KUSHNER, MIKE	223.5	159.58			