

Tinley Park Fire Department

Monthly Activity Report –JUNE 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

On June 30th we said farewell to our long-time Office Coordinator Claudette Flowers. We thank her for the many years of service, generosity, and friendship that she shared with us. The office staff has taken her torch and are doing an outstanding job with the workload. Claudette inspired the purchase of a plaque that is dedicated to the Administrative Office staff (photo below). Claudette is the second person to have earned her picture on the plaque, the first was Deanne Winterstein for her 32 years of service. At the end of July, we will say goodbye to Administrative Assistant Cheryl Bobbitt as she will be retiring.

A new Engine was approved in the budget for this fiscal year. A committee is currently being formed to gather specifications on the new Engine. The duty of the committee will be to spec out the most modern needs of our firefighters in order to help make their job safer.

IT will be opening bids for the replacement of all on-board computers in our fleet. This project could be completed by September or October.

June was a busy month for our firefighters. They responded to many calls this month, including 4 structure fires. The challenging factor was the high temperatures, which required more rotation of firefighters. I am pleased to say there were no injuries reported in any of these fires.

Lastly, I met with Human Resources and we will be revising the promotional test for Captains and Lieutenants. The promotional test was put on hold during the COVID-19 pandemic. We also reviewed the firefighter hiring process, and will be advertising for firefighters in the near future.



June Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Hours of Training	Hours Worked	Inspections Completed
219	511	822.15	9382.25	173
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			Public Outreach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure fire at 17601 70th Ct on 6/10/21. • Structure fire at 17130 Briar Dr on 6/17/21. • Structure fire at 7625 162nd Pl on 6/18/21. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire drill held at Easter Seals. 	

Professional Standards Division – Assistant Chief Douglas Erwin

- **Summary of Significant Events**
 - Rescue Task Force Training with Tinley Park Police at Andrew High School
- **Training Hours Completed**
 - 822.15
- **Summary of Training Events**
 - Training Assigned in June
 - Water Rescue Operations – Firefighter Proficiency
 - Foam Training – Engineer Proficiency
 - Friction Loss Calculations – Engineer Proficiency
 - Fire Scene Reporting – Officer Proficiency
 - Live Fire Training – Quick Water
 - Incident Management Training – Strip Mall
 - Portable Water Supply Using One Engine
 - Portable Water Supply Using One Engine and Water Supply Apparatus
 - Vehicle Rescue & Extrication – Stabilization and Air Bags
 - 2nd Quarter Driver Operator Refresher
 - Brush 149 Operational Review
 - Still District Preplans

- Training Assigned in July
 - Fireground Operations
 - Aerial Operations
 - Master Streams
 - Vehicle Maintenance
 - Incident Management – Big Box
 - NFPA 1410 Evolution 7 – Reverse lay from portable master stream
 - Eye Safety
 - Hearing Conservation
 - Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment
 - Still District Preplans
 - Rescue Task Force Training @ Andrew High School
 - July 21 and July 28
- **Certifications Received**
 - None
- **Courses Attended**
 - Scott French – Inspector 2
 - Kevin Hickey – Inspector 2
 - Bill Turner – Blue Card

Fire Prevention Bureau – Deputy Chief Daniel Riordan

- **Significant Events**
 - Retirement celebration held for Office Coordinator Claudette Flowers.
 - Monthly false alarm notifications converted to mail merge process.
 - Fire Inspector Hoogervorst receives OSFM Certified to be a Tier I Public School inspector.
 - Lt.'s French and Hickey attended the OSFM Fire Inspector II certification.
- **Public Education/Community Outreach**
 - Fire Drill held at Easter Seals.
- **Fire Inspection/Plan Review Services**
 - 100% of assigned inspections for June were completed. Assigned = 174; Actual = 173.
 - Correspondence turnaround time = 1.13 business days.
 - 306.75 hours dedicated to plan reviews for 2021.
 - Square footage in June = 1,505,137.

- **Top Violations in June** (total violations noted):
 - Fire Protection/Fire Alarm test documents = 19.
 - Exit signs/emergency lighting maintenance = 82.
 - Fire extinguisher maintenance = 18.
- **Fire Investigations**
 - 17601 70th Court
 - 17130 Briar Drive
 - 7625 162nd Street

Support Services – Interim Deputy Chief Daniel Reda

- **Summary of Significant Events**
 - 2021 hose testing began
 - Rained out 2 – days
 - Engine Committee assembled, Captain Murray is lead, vendors have been contacted and given our specifications
 - Still evaluating the SCBA
- **Vehicle Maintenance Report**
 - Apparatus out of service
 - Engine 49
 - 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
 - Stove at Engine 49 reported to be out of service
- **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 finalizing new program

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

Administrative Services Division – Assistant Chief Thomas Slepski

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:
 - 47 Years:
 - Assistant Chief Thomas Slepski
 - 21 Years:
 - Office Coordinator Claudette Flowers
 - 19 Years:
 - Lieutenant Nicholas Bohlsen
 - Engineer Anthony De Adam
 - Lieutenant Daniel Mazziotta
 - Lieutenant Robert Reynolds II
 - Lieutenant Todd Swartzentruber
 - 8 year:
 - Firefighter Gianni Valsecchi

Promotions / Change of assignment:

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

Leaves of Absence / Resignations / Hiring:

- On June 1, 2021 Chief Forest Reeder retired. Chief Reeder served the community of Tinley Park for 4 years, with 43 years total in fire service. Thank you for your dedication, enjoy your retirement!



- Firefighter Ashwin Kadaba resigned on June 7, 2021 after being with us for 5 years. Good luck in your new venture!
- Office coordinator, Claudette Flowers retired after 21 years with the Fire Department Administrative Office. Pictured below with her daughter, Becky. Thank you for all your years of service. Congratulations on your retirement!



- There were 7 personnel on leave in June.

Operations Division – Assistant Chief Kristopher Dunn

Summary of significant events:

- Response time average for June was 5 minutes and 15 seconds.
 - Box 46-1 5 minutes 19 seconds
 - Box 46-2 4 minutes 56 seconds
 - Box 46-3 5 minutes 29 seconds

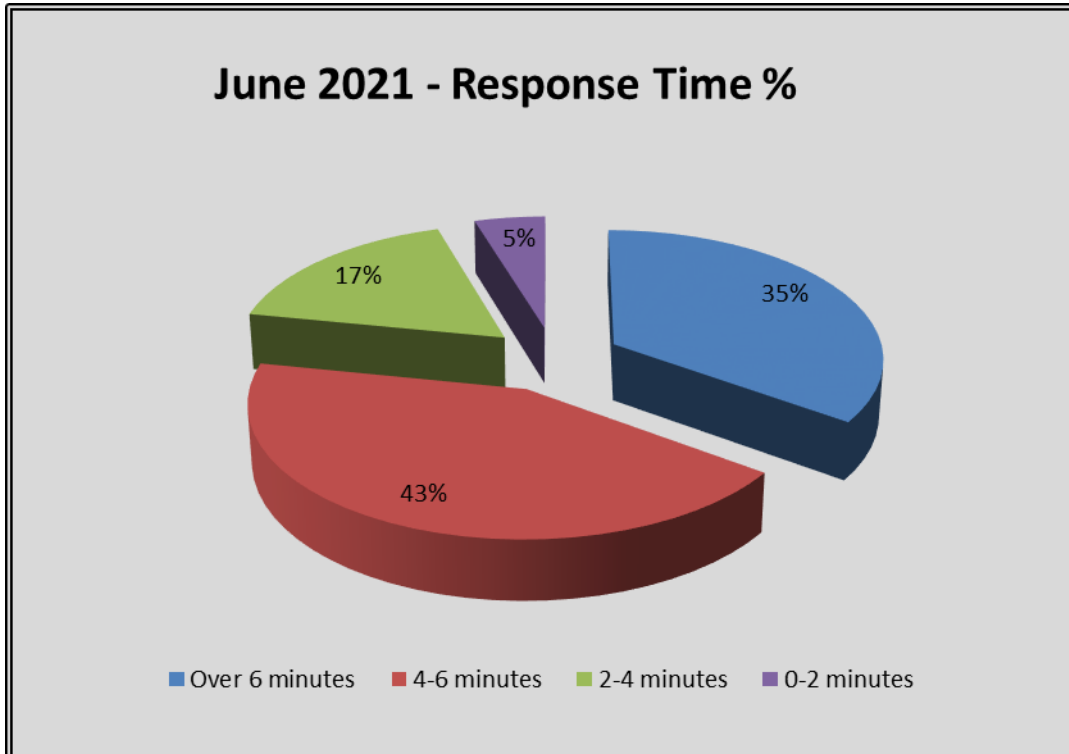
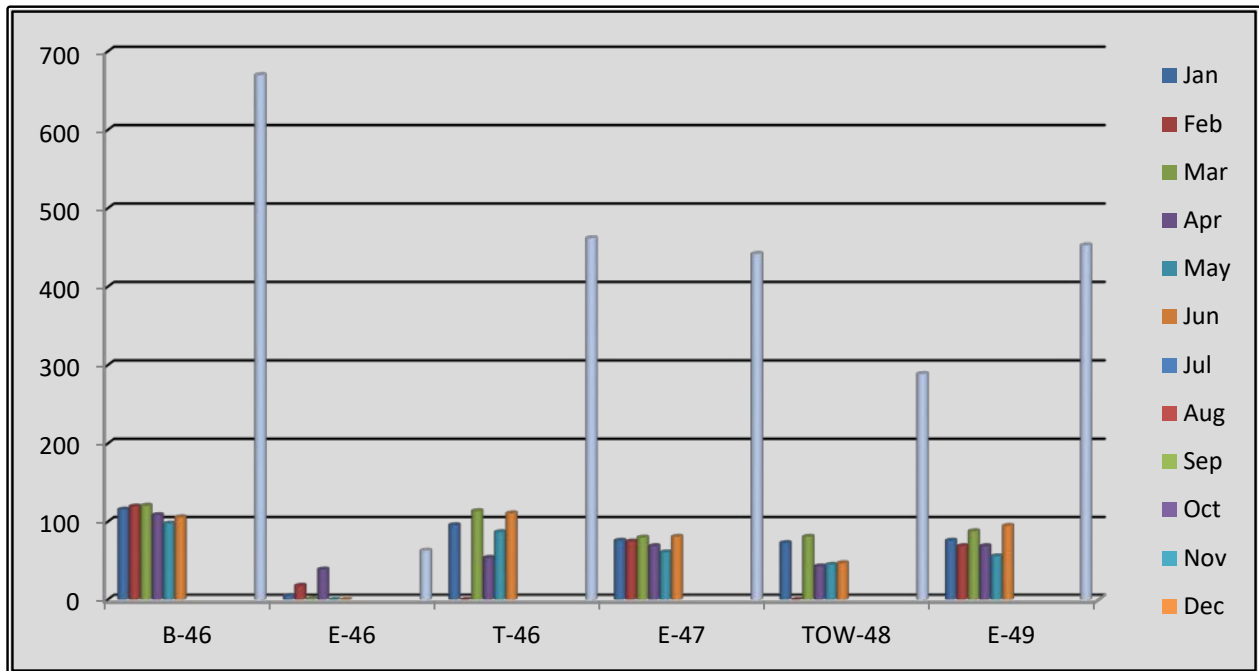
- Top 5 incident types:
 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries (7.27%)
 - Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional (6.89%)
 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction (6.13%)
 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew (5.74%)
 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction (5.74%)

Response Information:

Incident Type Responses for 2021

Year to date totals as of: July 6, 2021		
	2020	2021
Accident with Injuries/Delayed/Dual	203	231
Fire Response Incidents	448	526
Auto / Mutual Aid Response	145	163
Ambulance / Medical Related	2784	3244
Service Related Responses	238	224
Other Types	14	7
Total	3,832	4,395

Responses per unit for 2021



Hours worked summary:

TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Employee Shift Hours - 2021 - (By Average Hours)					
July 2020 - June 2021					
	Jun '21	Average		Jun '21	Average
ADKINS, DAVID	48	80.42	KUSHNER, MIKE	211.5	151.08
ALVAREZ, ANDRES (LOA)	0	18.65	LITKENHUS, JACOB	87	99.85
ANDREWS, CHRISTIAN (LOA)	0	80.75	LUDKE, RANDY	84.25	88.10
BARRY, JOHN	24	49.98	MARIANOVICH, PETE	60	137.48
BELLIVEAU, MIKE	11	57.15	MAZZIOTTA, ANTHONY	129.75	144.27
BERAN, BOB	61	73.50	MAZZIOTTA, DAN	128.5	162.56
BEST, TIM	72	94.63	MILAZZO, MIKE	60	138.46
BLACKMORE, MATTHEW	199.5	161.94	MILLERICK, BRIAN	272	187.08
BLOMBERG, TOM	97.75	104.10	MULLER, TYLER	24	41.04
BOHLEN, NICK	72	96.96	MURPHY, JOHN	82.5	72.60
BROOKS, TIM	85	80.17	MURRAY, BILL	86	63.50
BULVAN, MARK	97	122.06	NAGLE, JOHN	13.5	12.33
BUTERA, TONY	119	96.75	O'DETTE, JOE	25.5	23.42
CASNER, ADAM	126	137.02	O'DWYER, PAT	217	267.04
CORDERO, PAUL	97.5	93.75	O'HAGAN, TIM	300	232.54
COTRANO, MARK	132	95.73	PEASLEE, SEAN	50.5	35.44
CULBERTSON, ADAM	144.5	140.92	PETERS, ERIC	258.5	266.40
CURTIS, STEVE	12	27.08	PROSZEK, TREVOR	58.5	69.83
DALUGA, JOE	84	113.46	QUILTY, MIKE (LOA)	0	81.94
DeADAM, TONY	191	188.02	RANDALL, MATT	80	85.88
DeBIAS, DON	108	118.17	REDA, DAN	85	102.50
DeSTEFANO, CHANDLER	0	38.96	REYES, PAUL	401	215.38
DUESING, BRYAN	72	99.42	REYNOLDS, BOB	132	149.71
DUNN, KRIS	145	183.94	RICHARDS, SHAWN	91.5	118.96
EMMANOULIDIS, ALEX	70.5	82.52	ROEMER, BRAD	73.5	89.38
ERWIN, DOUG	71	70.77	ROJAS, BRANDON	240	184.56
FEINBERG, JEREMY	204	191.42	RONEY, NORM	323.75	336.06
FIGUEROA, ANTHONY	108	97.00	RUSS, CHARLIE	168.5	181.25
FITZMAURICE, LIAM	141	111.88	SARHAGE, SEAN	79	12.58
FORD, RICK	62	73.21	SCANLON, BECKY	29	31.21
FRENCH, SCOTT	184.25	192.81	SIMON, RYAN	88	62.90
GARREN, SHANE	96	102.33	SLEPSKI, TOM	129	87.15
GIL, DEREK	48	83.38	SMITH, NICK	106.75	86.25
GILGENBERG, MIKE	0	54.08	SMULEVITZ, JOE	84	72.67
GRANT, DAN	96	97.67	STUBE, CHRIS	245	191.67
GRECO, JOE	163	178.88	SWARTZENTRUBER, JOSH	55	57.65
GRIFFIN, TIM	143	155.88	SWARTZENTRUBER, TODD	71	115.63
GRZESZKIEWICZ, STEVE	96	70.92	TESSARI, ALEX	71.5	68.35
GUDYKA, BRYAN	0	19.17	TILLSON, CHRIS (LOA)	0	17.92
HAAGA, JOE	240	155.58	TONRA, TOM	25	29.08
HAIKOWICZ, ERIK	48	41.83	TRIEMSTRA, NICK (LOA)	0	29.54
HICKEY, KEVIN	216	231.63	TURNER, BILL	19	24.94
HOOGERVORST, BRIAN	254	224.56	UTHE, STEVE	56.75	60.23
HOOPES, ANYAETTA	97	96.42	VALSECCHI, GIANNI (LOA)	0	23.04
IWANAGA, JEFF	0	15.38	WAGNER, BRIAN	36	28.95
KLOTZ, STEVE (ADMIN HOURS)	131	139.42	WITTMAN, MIKE	162	215.50
KOLB, FRANK (LOA)	0	40.50	WOOTEN, JIM	36	57.31
KRUG, CHARLES	12	31.96	ZANTA, MATT	34	38.58
KUSHNER, JEFF	84	81.21	ZANTA, RYAN	60	82.25