

**Training at the
TPFD Tower
resumes.**



Tinley Park Fire Department

Monthly Activity Report –March 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.

Department Remarks – Fire Chief Forest Reeder

Call activity has returned to near normal and higher levels than what we experienced in the same period in 2019. Data for this same period in 2020 was skewed due to COVID-19 decreases but we seem to be picking back up to a normal growth cycle. A structure fire on Harlem was handled very well by companies operating in a small single-family dwelling. 2 occupants and their dog were awakened by a passerby who saw flames and smoke while driving by. The home did not have smoke detectors and the fire had already vented through an Alpha side window when we began to alert them. This certainly resulted in a lifesaving action and this individual will be presented with a Citizens Life Saving Award at an April Village Board meeting.

A second significant structure fire occurred on Southfield Court in an attached garage. This was a fast-moving fire with 2 vehicles in the garage of an occupied home. First-in companies were challenged to gain access to a partially accessible overhead door and later arriving companies conducted primary and secondary searches and overhaul for the fire which extended into the laundry room and interior walls of the home.

The FY22 budget continues to move through the approval process with final approval set for April 20th. No further action items or changes to what has been previously reported. The Village hired a new IT Director who will be meeting with Command Staff to look at opportunities to improve processes and equipment into the next fiscal year. If approved, each apparatus equipped with an MDT will get an updated unit compatible with current software platforms. Hopefully we can improve on some video and conference calling capabilities as well moving forward.

Goals for April

- Receive approved budget and issue to Divisions to begin setting up purchasing and cost monitoring systems.
- Plan for additional firefighter hiring to supplement summer staffing variances and cover for recent resignations and retirements.
- Complete annual evaluation process for all non-management positions.
- Set quarterly Division priorities for the 2nd quarter of 2021.

March Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Hours of Training	Hours Worked	Inspections Completed
235	606	1,182.5	10,066	254
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			Public Outreach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure Fires @ 17363 Harlem Avenue; 19430 Southfield Court Fire Prevention conducted Management Review FP Staff attended remote IFIA Conference 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two CPR certification classes were conducted Public Education meetings resumed 	

Fire Prevention Bureau – Deputy Chief Daniel Riordan

Summary of Significant Events:

- Riordan / Lorendo / Marianovich attended 15-hour virtual IFIA Annual Conference
- 8,472 miles driven in 2021 so far
- Clerk Eileen Donlan announced her resignation effective May 21, 2021
- 72.5 hours of training for March

Public Education/Community Outreach:

- Two CPR certification classes were conducted
- Public Education Committee meetings restarted

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- 113% of assigned inspections for March were completed
 - Assigned = 224; Actual = 254
- Correspondence turnaround time = .65 business days
- 139.75 hours dedicated to plan reviews for 2021
- Square footage in March = 3,586,314

Top Violations in March (total violations noted):

- Fire Protection/Fire Alarm test documents = 21
- Exit signs/emergency lighting maintenance = 51
- Fire extinguisher maintenance = 31

Fire Investigations:

- 17363 Harlem Avenue, March 4
- 19430 Southfield Court, March 30
- 10 responses in 2021; 22 Investigator responses

Fire Suppression – Deputy Chief Stephen Klotz

Summary of Significant Events:

- Continuing to manage unified command post for Fire Department presence at the TP Convention Center vaccination site
- Finalized budget documents for FY 2022
- Following up on end of fiscal year close-out purchasing and repair requests

Professional Standards Division – Assistant Chief Douglas Erwin

Summary of Significant Events:

- Training Tower repairs completed
 - Second floor windows replaced due to heat and age
 - Roof prop burn room access panel sleeve installed
 - South access door handle repaired

March Training Hours: 1,110 hours

Summary of Training Events for March:

- 15 Hours of Training assigned
 - Line of Duty Death – Homewood 2010
 - Accident and Injury Reporting
 - Incident Management – Commercial
 - Basic Pump Operations
 - RIC Pack Review
 - Live Fire Training Review
 - 1st Quarter Driver / Operator Refresher – Foam Streams
 - Alarm Detection and Suppression Systems
 - Still District Preplans
 - First In – Fire Investigations Expectations
 - Mokena Fire for recruit training
 - CART Training – Vertical Shoring

Certificates Received:

- Lieutenant Timothy O’Hagan –Illinois Firefighter Peer Support

Courses Attended:

- Engineer Anthony DeAdam – ICS 300 & ICS 400
- Firefighter Nick Triemstra – Rope Rescue Operations

Next Month’s Training Plan:

- Annual Drivers Competency Course
 - All Members
- Forward Lay using one engine and one supply – NFPA 1410 Evolution 1
 - Firefighter and Engineer Competencies
- Reverse lay from first to second engine – NFPA 1410 Evolution 2
 - Engineer Competencies
- Fireground Operations
 - Officer Competencies
- Incident Management Training – Strip Malls
 - Officers
- First Responder Hybrid Vehicles
 - All Members
- New Construction – The Boulevard (6701 South Street)
 - All Members
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Module C
 - All Members

- Still District Preplans
 - Review of alarmed buildings in still district to allow for incident planning and tactical discussion with crews
- Hazardous Materials – Emergency Response Guide and Placards
 - All Members
- Forcible Entry
 - All Members

Scheduled Training:

- Oak Forest Auto Aid Training
 - SCBA Confidence Maze
 - April 6, 7, 8
 - Live Fire Training
 - April 27, 28, 29

Support Services – Assistant Chief Daniel Reda

No Report

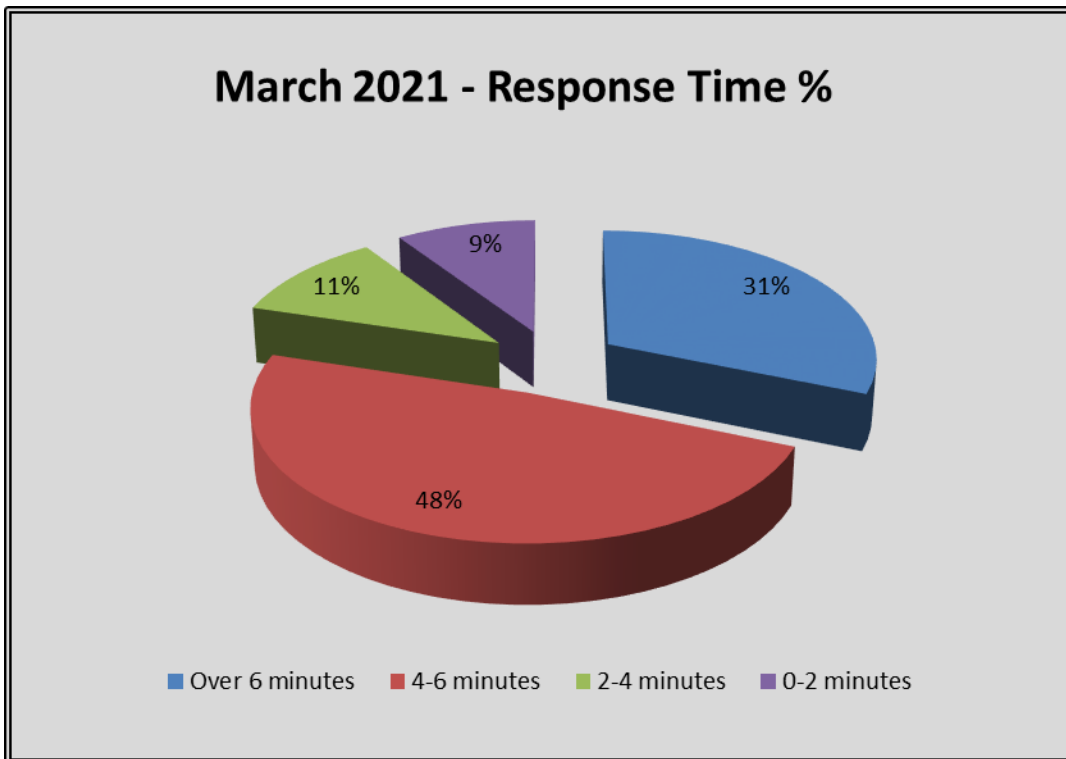
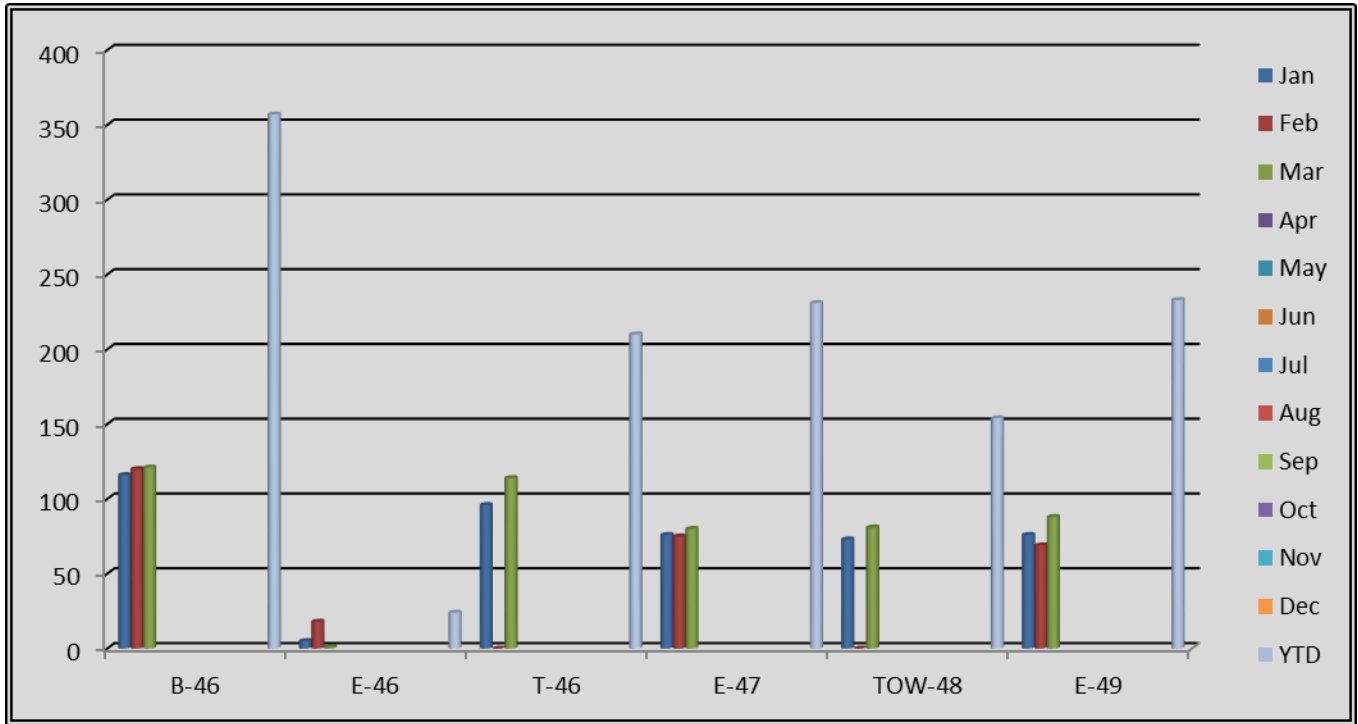
Operations Division – Assistant Chief Kristopher Dunn

Summary of significant events:

- Response time average for March was 5 minutes and 14 seconds.
 - Box 46-1 5 minutes 06 seconds
 - Box 46-2 4 minutes 35 seconds
 - Box 46-3 6 minutes 03 seconds
- Top 5 incident types:
 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew (10.63%)
 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG) (7.65%)
 - Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional (7.23%)
 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries (6.80%)
 - Lift assist / Smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional (3.82%)

Response Information:

Responses per unit for 2021



Incident Type Responses for 2021

Year to date totals as of: April 1, 2021

	2020	2021
Fire Response Incidents	214	222
Auto / Mutual Aid Response	78	106
Ambulance / Medical Related	1547	1529
Service Related Responses	111	104
Other Types	6	5
Total	1,956	1,966

Administrative Services Division – Assistant Chief Thomas Slepki

Significant Events:

- Administrative Services Division is continuing to meet with Human Resources to work on streamlining policy and keep communications open and clear.
- Celebrated anniversaries include:
 - 35 Years:
 - Firefighter Robert Beran
 - 5 Years:
 - Firefighter Erik Hajkowicz
 - Firefighter Ashwin Kadaba (Currently on Military Leave)
 - Firefighter Charles Krug

Promotions / Change of assignment:

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

Leaves of Absence / Resignations / Hiring:

- Good luck in your new ventures! The following Firefighters resigned in March
 - Firefighter Matthew Johnson
 - Probationary Firefighter Keith Miller
 - Probationary Firefighter Cian O’Flaherty
 - Firefighter Michael Stanton

- There were 5 personnel on leave in March

Hours worked summary:

TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Employee Shift Hours - 2021 - (By Average Hours)					
April 2020 - March 2021					
	Mar '21	Average		Mar '21	Average
RONEY, NORM	345.5	323.58	SMITH, NICK	84.25	89.19
PETERS, ERIC	292	271.65	ROEMER, BRAD	96	88.42
O'DWYER, PAT	275	255.88	TESSARI, ALEX	24	87.58
HICKEY, KEVIN	255	249.13	BERAN, BOB	60	87.50
HOOGERVORST, BRIAN	215.5	231.19	RANDALL, MATT	86	85.04
O'HAGAN, TIM	217	224.08	SLEPSKI, TOM	97	85.04
WITTMAN, MIKE	262.5	217.13	GIL, DEREK	72	84.50
FEINBERG, JEREMY	143	204.13	ZANTA, RYAN	81	84.08
FRENCH, SCOTT	168	200.04	BROOKS, TIM	96	82.00
DeADAM, TONY	155	192.44	DONNELLY, TOM, JR.	58.5	81.69
DUNN, KRIS	167	191.33	EMMANOUILIDIS, ALEX	53	81.69
ROJAS, BRANDON	194	188.92	SMULEVITZ, JOE	60	80.67
HAAGA, JOE	83	185.15	KUSHNER, JEFF	96	79.33
REYES, PAUL	182	178.63	COTRANO, MARK	108.25	79.04
MILLERICK, BRIAN	181	174.75	BELLIVEAU, MIKE	36	77.56
STUBE, CHRIS	203	174.63	FORD, RICK	73.5	75.25
RUSS, CHARLIE	198	172.96	ERWIN, DOUG	72	74.33
GRECO, JOE	200	164.67	SWARTZENTRUBER, JOSH	59.75	72.79
MAZZIOTTA, DAN	150.5	162.31	MULLER, TYLER	72	70.17
GRIFFIN, TIM	203	161.60	UTHE, STEVE	47	69.00
REYNOLDS, BOB	120.5	158.17	GRZESZKIEWICZ, STEVE (LOA)	0	68.54
KLOTZ, STEVE (ADMIN HOURS)	162	156.25	MURPHY, JOHN	83.5	65.75
KUSHNER, MIKE	156	144.79	KOLB, FRANK	96	60.00
MARIANOVICH, PETE	125.5	144.65	PROSZEK, TREVOR	119	60.00
MILAZZO, MIKE	156.5	142.75	TRIEMSTRA, NICK	48	58.85
MAZZIOTTA, ANTHONY	138	140.44	BARRY, JOHN	46	55.90
CULBERTSON, ADAM	120	140.33	GILGENBERG, MIKE	72	53.00
CASNER, ADAM	108	138.67	DeSTEFANO, CHANDLER	0	50.02
RICHARDS, SHAWN	84	135.13	O'FLAHERTY, CIAN	49.75	49.75
DALUGA, JOE	96	128.46	WOOTEN, JIM	84	49.44
BULVAN, MARK	108	125.98	MURRAY, BILL	84	47.50
SWARTZENTRUBER, TODD	84	124.75	HAIKOWICZ, ERIK	38	47.00
FITZMAURICE, LIAM	106	121.48	VALSECCHI, GIANNI (LOA)	0	42.73
DeBIAS, DON	120	119.17	SIMON, RYAN	72	42.00
ANDREWS, CHRISTIAN (LOA)	0	115.92	PEASLEE, SEAN	24	38.25
LITKENHUS, JACOB	85	114.15	TURNER, BILL	50	35.40
BLACKMORE, MATTHEW	254.5	112.40	WAGNER, BRIAN	0	34.50
BLOMBERG, TOM	83	111.17	CURTIS, STEVE	36	32.08
DUESING, BRYAN	107	108.83	KRUG, CHARLES	36	31.46
GARREN, SHANE	84.5	101.10	ZANTA, MATT	48	31.00
BUTERA, TONY	95	98.81	TONRA, TOM	24	30.00
BOHLSSEN, NICK	96	97.13	O'DETTE, JOE	0	24.25
FIGUEROA, ANTHONY	98	97.11	SCANLON, BECKY	24	23.96
ADKINS, DAVID	88	97.08	ALVAREZ, ANDRES (LOA)	0	20.65
HOOPES, ANYAETTA	108	96.92	NAGLE, JOHN	12	18.21
CORDERO, PAUL	96	96.00	KRIVANEC, SHANE	0	16.75
QUILTY, MIKE	130.75	95.65	TILLSON, CHRIS	36	15.83
GRANT, DAN	83	94.54	GUDYKA, BRYAN	24	14.33
BEST, TIM	72	92.63	IWANAGA, JEFF	70.5	5.88
REDA, DAN	105	91.63	SARHAGE, SEAN (LOA)	0	0.00
LUDKE, RANDY	97	90.04			