

Tinley Park Fire Department

Monthly Activity Report – NOVEMBER 2021

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 November was a busy month with 268 calls for service. At this current rate we are on pace to respond to over 3,000 calls for service in 2021. One of the responses this month was a fatal car crash on I-80.

We had 3 employees (pictured below) retire this month leaving a gap in the officer rank. Captain Matthew Randall retired on November 3rd with over 21 years of service. He served as the Captain at Station 48, and did an amazing job maintaining his station and his crews. Assistant Chief Douglas Erwin retired on November 30th after serving the Department for 26 years. Doug was the Department's Training Officer, and was responsible for the daily training of the entire department. Lieutenant Donald DeBias also retired November 30th with 27 years of service. Don was a Company Officer at Station 49, and was in charge of the Department's radios. We thank them for their many years of service to the community, and wish them all the best in their retirements.

Keeping up with the replacements of retirees we brought aboard 5 new Firefighters this month, and an additional 5 are currently going through the hiring process. We will also be looking to fill the vacant positions mentioned above.

We have been very busy working with other Village departments on the upcoming holiday events. Along with the special winter events, the Firefighters have been preparing equipment and gear for cold weather operations.

The Fire Prevention Bureau is wrapping up the poster contest winners ride to school program. This is always a very successful event, and enjoyed by the children and parents.



Captain Matthew Randall



Assistant Chief Douglas Erwin



Lieutenant Donald DeBias

November Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Hours of Training	Hours Worked	Inspections Completed
268	525	770	4499.3	176
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			Public Outreach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk-out ceremony for Captain Randall 11/3/21. • Walk-out ceremony for Assistant Chief Erwin 11/30/21. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babysitter Safety Class Held 11/12/21. • Began "Keep the Wreath Red" Campaign. 	

Fire Prevention Bureau – Deputy Chief Daniel Riordan

- **Significant Events**
 - Second Babysitting Safety Class held on November 12.
 - Lt. Kevin Hickey earned his Inspector I Certification from the Office of the State Fire Marshal.
- **Public Education/Community Outreach**
 - Third Grade educational program topic "Behavior of Fire, Rapid Spread of Heat and Smoke, Carbon Monoxide Alarms"
 - Second Babysitting Safety Class held on November 12 with nine participants.
 - Fire Engine Rides concluded for Fire Prevention Poster Winners.
 - Distributed holiday fire safety messages to all Churches/religious venues.
 - Began the "Keep the Wreath Red" Campaign.
- **Fire Inspection/Plan Review Services**
 - 91% of assigned inspections for November were completed. Assigned = 193; Actual = 176.
 - Correspondence turnaround time = 1.01 business days.
 - 542.25 hours dedicated to plan reviews for 2021.
 - Square footage in November = 2,421,838
- **Top Violations in November** (total violations noted):
 - Fire Protection/Fire Alarm test documents = 20.
 - Exit signs/emergency lighting maintenance = 44.
 - Fire extinguisher maintenance = 14.
- **Fire Investigations**
 - None

Fleet / Building Maintenance – Interim Deputy Chief Daniel Reda

- **Summary of Significant Events**
 - Engine Committee has all the specs done for new Engine
 - Top two are Seagrave and KME
 - Station 49 remodel project has started and is progressing
- **Vehicle Maintenance Report**
 - Apparatus out of service
 - None
 - Various vehicles have had their PM's completed recently
- **Station Maintenance Issues and Repairs**
 - Nothing significant for November
- **Tools/Equipment Issues and Repairs**
 - 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
- **Current Projects**
 - Station 49 kitchen remodel
 - Engine replacement
 - Budget prep

Training/EMS – Assistant Chief Douglas Erwin

- **Summary of Significant Events**
 - Training tower restricted from live fire training until March 15th due to weather
- **Training Hours Completed**
 - 770 hours

- **Summary of Training Events**

- Training Assigned in November
 - CPR Refresher Training
 - HazMat Operations / Technical Decontamination
 - Full Arrest Protocol Review
 - Respiratory Protection Policy Review
 - Incident Management Training – Strip Malls
 - NFPA 1410 Evolution 14 – Forward lay to Sprinkler Connection using LDH.
 - Rope Operations / Mechanical Advantage – All Members
 - Still District Preplans
- Training Assigned for November
 - Still District Preplans
 - Hazmat Operations: Working in Level B or C (PPE)
 - Rope Operations: Knots Review
 - Incident Management – Commercial
 - 4th Quarter Driver Operator Refresher
 - ASAP Fall Arrestor
 - Ice Rescue
 - Metra Passenger Train Emergency Preparedness – Live Presentation
 - December 7th, Tuesday @ Jogman Center (1900 to 2200)
 - December 9th, Thursday @ Jogman Center (0900 to 1200)
 - December 11th, Saturday @ Station 46 (0900 to 1200)

- **Certifications Received**

- None

- **Courses Attended**

- None

Personnel – Assistant Chief Thomas Slepki

Significant Events:

- Orientations were held for new firefighters
- Working on changes in safety record keeping
- Review of SOG'S/SOP's

- **Celebrated anniversaries include:**
 - 7 Years:
 - Firefighter Anthony Butera
 - Firefighter Frederick Ford
 - Firefighter Randy Ludke
 - Firefighter Steven Uthe
 - 8 Years:
 - Firefighter Matthew Zanta

Promotions / Change of assignment:

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

Leaves of Absence / Resignations / Hiring:

- Firefighter Brian Wagner resigned from the Department on November 15, 2021 after a year of service.
- After 21 years of service, Captain Matthew Randall retired from the Department on November 3, 2021.
- After 26 years of service, Assistant Chief Douglas Erwin retired from the Department on November 30, 2021.
- After 27 years of service, Lieutenant Donald DeBias retired from the Department on November 30, 2021.
- The Department welcomed several new firefighters to the Department this month. Welcome aboard: Colin Reilly, Adam Sobieray, John Brennan, and Matthew Sutkus.



- There were 5 personnel on leave in November

Operations – Assistant Chief Kristopher Dunn

Summary of significant events:

- Response time average for November was 5 minutes and 20 seconds.
 - Box 46-1 5 minutes 04 seconds
 - Box 46-2 5 minutes 31 seconds
 - Box 46-3 5 minutes 52 seconds

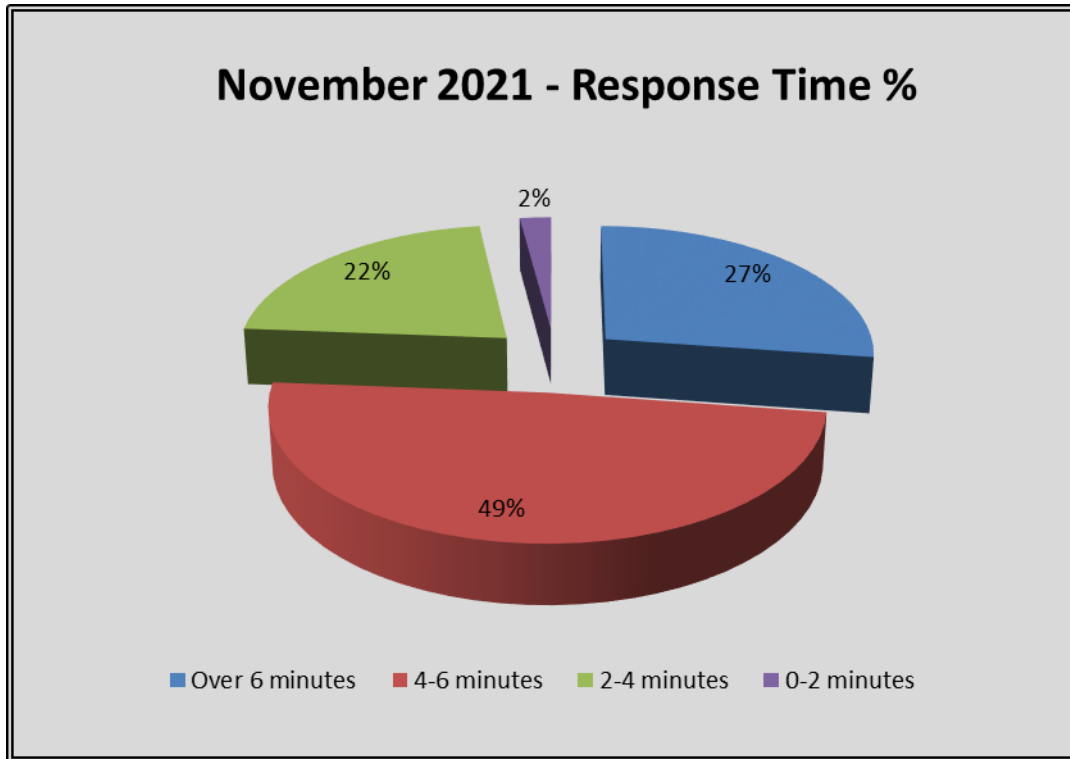
- **Top 5 incident types:**
 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries (12.86%)
 - Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional (9.12%)
 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew (7.88%)
 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction (4.14%)
 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG) (3.73%)

Response Information:

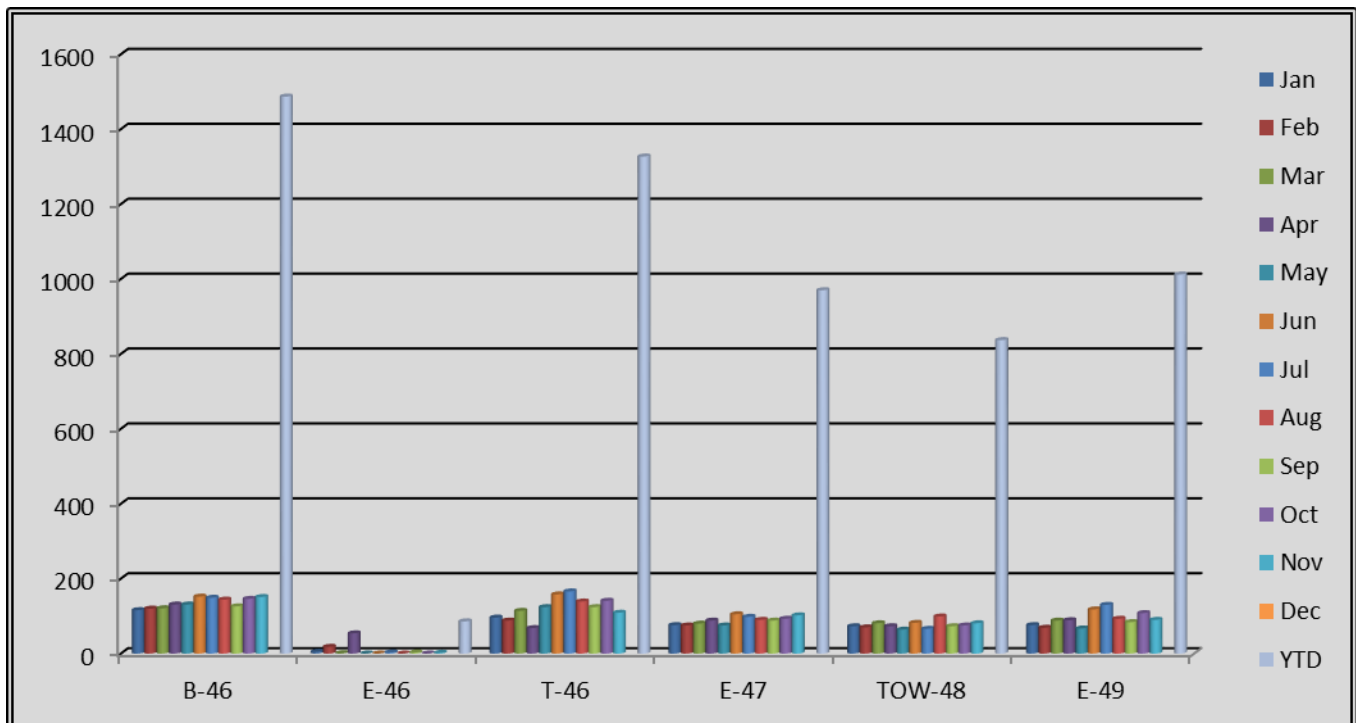
Incident Type Responses for 2021

Year to date totals as of: December 7, 2021

	2020	2021
Accident with Injuries/Delayed/Dual	376	463
Fire Response Incidents	858	1034
Auto / Mutual Aid Response	279	224
Ambulance / Medical Related	5231	5988
Service Related Responses	449	482
Other Types	28	18
Total	7,221	8,209



Responses per unit for 2021



Hours worked summary:

TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT						
Employee Shift Hours - 2021 - (By Average Hours)						
December 2020 - November 2021						
	Nov '21	Average		Nov '21	Average	
ADKINS, DAVID	71	73.33		KUSHNER, MIKE	134	183.38
ALVAREZ, ANDRES (LOA)	0	8.02		LITKENHUS, JACOB	156	127.71
ANDREWS, CHRISTIAN (LOA)	0	23.08		LUDKE, RANDY	108	93.10
BARRY, JOHN	33	38.67		MARIANOVICH, PETE	120	142.04
BELLIVEAU, MIKE	0	27.83		MAZZIOTTA, ANTHONY	141.75	158.73
BERAN, BOB	24	62.00		MAZZIOTTA, DAN	116	146.13
BEST, TIM	96	89.29		MILAZZO, MIKE	120	127.25
BLACKMORE, MATTHEW	201	188.27		MILLERICK, BRIAN	102	182.08
BLOMBERG, TOM	59.5	93.90		MULLER, TYLER	84	32.83
BOHLSSEN, NICK	120	100.96		MURPHY, JOHN	24	62.55
BRENNAN, JOHN	24	24.00		MURRAY, BILL	62	70.25
BROOKS, TIM	96	99.54		NAGLE, JOHN	0	13.25
BULVAN, MARK	60	121.79		O'DETTE, JOE	0	17.13
BUTERA, TONY	96	113.42		O'DWYER, PAT	120	246.08
CASNER, ADAM	98.5	131.29		O'HAGAN, TIM	229	244.33
CORDERO, PAUL	36	83.00		PEASLEE, SEAN	24	27.63
COTRANO, MARK	72	101.21		PETERS, ERIC	288	264.17
CULBERTSON, ADAM	190	134.73		PROSZEK, TREVOR	0	51.63
CURTIS, STEVE	12	24.00		QUILTY, MIKE (LOA)	0	40.19
DALUGA, JOE	48	96.75		RANDALL, MATT	12	78.75
DeADAM, TONY	168	179.38		REDA, DAN	57	73.67
DeBIAS, DON	72	108.25		REYES, PAUL	72	203.81
DUESING, BRYAN	12	97.92		REYNOLDS, BOB	132	140.29
DUNN, KRIS	120	152.02		RICHARDS, SHAWN	84	114.96
EMMANOUILIDIS, ALEX	118.5	82.50		ROEMER, BRAD	36	91.96
ERWIN, DOUG	60	66.44		ROJAS, BRANDON	83	128.63
FEINBERG, JEREMY	120	170.83		RONEY, NORM	158.5	318.15
FIGUEROA, ANTHONY	132	100.75		RUSS, CHARLIE	132	207.00
FITZMAURICE, LIAM	117.5	108.58		SARHAGE, SEAN	76.5	40.96
FORD, RICK	0	66.35		SCANLON, BECKY	12	29.08
FRENCH, SCOTT	213.5	209.15		SIMON, RYAN	58	72.15
GARREN, SHANE	72	94.38		SLEPSKI, TOM	72	96.60
GIL, DEREK	84	78.13		SMITH, NICK	71	85.40
GILGENBERG, MIKE	71	45.79		SMULEVITZ, JOE	135	75.67
GRANT, DAN	96	95.83		SOBIERAY, ADAM	24	24.00
GRECO, JOE	122	175.50		STUBE, CHRIS	96	187.42
GRIFFIN, TIM	135	152.52		SWARTZENTRUBER, JOSH	24	53.85
GRZESZKIEWICZ, STEVE	72	75.88		SWARTZENTRUBER, TODD	48	73.21
GUDYKA, BRYAN	22	24.92		TESSARI, ALEX	0	40.85
HAAGA, JOE	60	109.04		TONRA, TOM	12	22.58
HAJKOWICZ, ERIK	12	35.71		TRIEMSTRA, NICK (LOA)	0	33.54
HICKEY, KEVIN	216	216.46		TURNER, BILL	10	20.71
HOOGERVORST, BRIAN	120	217.90		UTHE, STEVE	24	49.88
HOOPES, ANYAETTA	96	91.06		VALSECCHI, GIANNI (LOA)	0	1.71
IWANAGA, JEFF	60.5	34.42		WAGNER, BRIAN	24	28.38
KLOTZ, STEVE (ADMIN HOURS)	141	131.88		WITTMAN, MIKE	120	207.75
KOLB, FRANK (LOA)	0	20.25		WOOTEN, JIM	48	61.96
KRUG, CHARLES	12	22.92		ZANTA, MATT	24	41.08
KUSHNER, JEFF	84	83.00		ZANTA, RYAN	60	84.21