

Tinley Park Fire Department

Monthly Activity Report – OCTOBER 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

October was a very eventful month for the Fire Department. The Department responded to 295 calls for service in October. Also, it was National Fire Prevention month; therefore, we were very busy with spreading the message of fire safety and preparedness.

For Fire Prevention month we were diligent in visiting every school in town. The Fire Prevention Bureau gave fire safety speeches at all the schools, as the duty crews showed off our apparatus and equipment. In addition to the school visits, we also conducted fire drills at all the educational facilities.

We also held our annual poster contest, in which all schools in town are invited to participate. This year was the 50th year of the contest. There were over 1500 students that participated this year. The poster theme was “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety”, and we couldn’t have been more pleased with how creative the children were. We were very fortunate to have the awards banquet return this year. We hosted our awards breakfast at the new Station 47, and a great time was had by all. The winners of the poster contest received a ride to school in a fire truck, which was very exciting for the children.

This month we continued with the process of hiring additional firefighters. We conducted numerous interviews this month, and are happy to have found several good candidates. We plan to move forward with the next steps of the hiring process with the selected applicants.

Our Department held several training exercises at our training tower with the Oak Forest Fire Department. This training is essential, as we work close with our neighboring communities.

Finally, we would like to extend our deepest condolences to retired Assistant Chief Paul Cummins as his wife, Marcia, passed away earlier this month. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Cummins family during this extremely difficult time.

October Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Hours of Training	Hours Worked	Inspections Completed
270	593	767.25	8158	140
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			Public Outreach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure fire at 7951 Lakeside Dr on 10/2/21. • Fire Prevention Poster Contest awards breakfast was held 10/23/21. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babysitting safety class was held on 10/15/21. • The Third-Grade program has started. 	

Fire Prevention Bureau – Deputy Chief Daniel Riordan

- **Significant Events**
 - Radio transmitter maintenance; 120 fire alarm radios have been inspected.
 - Brett Oftedahl completed his OSFM Inspector II certificate.
 - Poster Contest Breakfast held on October 23.
 - Babysitting Safety Class held on October 15.
 - Riordan IFIA Cannabis facility training on October 22.
 - Year to date: 133 inspection questionnaires received; 4.95/5.00
- **Public Education/Community Outreach**
 - Babysitting Safety Class held on October 15 with eight participants.
 - Poster Contest Breakfast held for Fire Prevention Poster Winners at Station 47 on October 23.
 - Three FIRECORPS members assisted at Poster Contest Breakfast.
 - Third Grade Program began in all Tinley Park elementary schools.
- **Fire Inspection/Plan Review Services**
 - 88% of assigned inspections for October were completed. Assigned = 159; Actual = 140.
 - Correspondence turnaround time = 1.09 business days.
 - 507.25 hours dedicated to plan reviews for 2021.
 - Square footage in October = 2,755,145

- **Top Violations in October** (total violations noted):
 - Fire Protection/Fire Alarm test documents = 23.
 - Exit signs/emergency lighting maintenance = 44.
 - Fire extinguisher maintenance = 20.
- **Fire Investigations**
 - 7951 Lakeside Drive
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Fleet / Building Maintenance – Interim Deputy Chief Daniel Reda

- **Summary of Significant Events**
 - Engine Committee has all but one vendors spec and will be meeting to finalize soon
 - 120 new SCBA bottles in service
 - Station 49 remodel project has been approved and is scheduled to begin the week of November 15th
- **Vehicle Maintenance Report**
 - Apparatus out of service
 - Engine 46
 - Various vehicles were in and out of service with varying issues
- **Station Maintenance Issues and Repairs**
 - Roof leak reported at Station 48
 - Bay floor damage at Station 48
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 - Lights reported to be out at Station 49
- **Tools/Equipment Issues and Repairs**
 - Replacement hose arrived and placed in service on respective vehicles
 - 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

Training/EMS – Assistant Chief Douglas Erwin

- **Summary of Significant Events**
 - Live Fire Training with Oak Forest Fire Department October 19 – 21
 - 7 members added to the Driver Operator list

- **Training Hours Completed**
 - 767.25 hours

- **Summary of Training Events**
 - Training Assigned in October
 - HazMat Operations – Control Measures
 - HazMat Operations – Mass Decon
 - Leadership / Decision making – Officer Proficiency
 - Friction Loss Calculations – Engineer Proficiency
 - Incident Management – Multifamily
 - NFPA 1410 Evolution 13 – Reverse lay from sprinkler connection using two supply lines
 - Still District Preplans
 - Driver Operator Training

 - 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

- **Certifications Received**
 - None

- **Courses Attended**
 - Blue Card Recertification – Tony Mazziotta

Personnel – Assistant Chief Thomas Slepski

Significant Events:

- Interviews for new firefighters have started
- Working on changes in safety record keeping
- Review of SOG'S/SOP's
- **Celebrated anniversaries include:**
 - 38 Years:
 - Lieutenant Timothy O'Hagan

Promotions / Change of assignment:

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

Leaves of Absence / Resignations / Hiring:

- Firefighter Christopher Tillson resigned after 14 years of service. We wish Chris all the success in his future endeavors.
- There were 5 personnel on leave in October

Operations – Assistant Chief Kristopher Dunn

Summary of significant events:

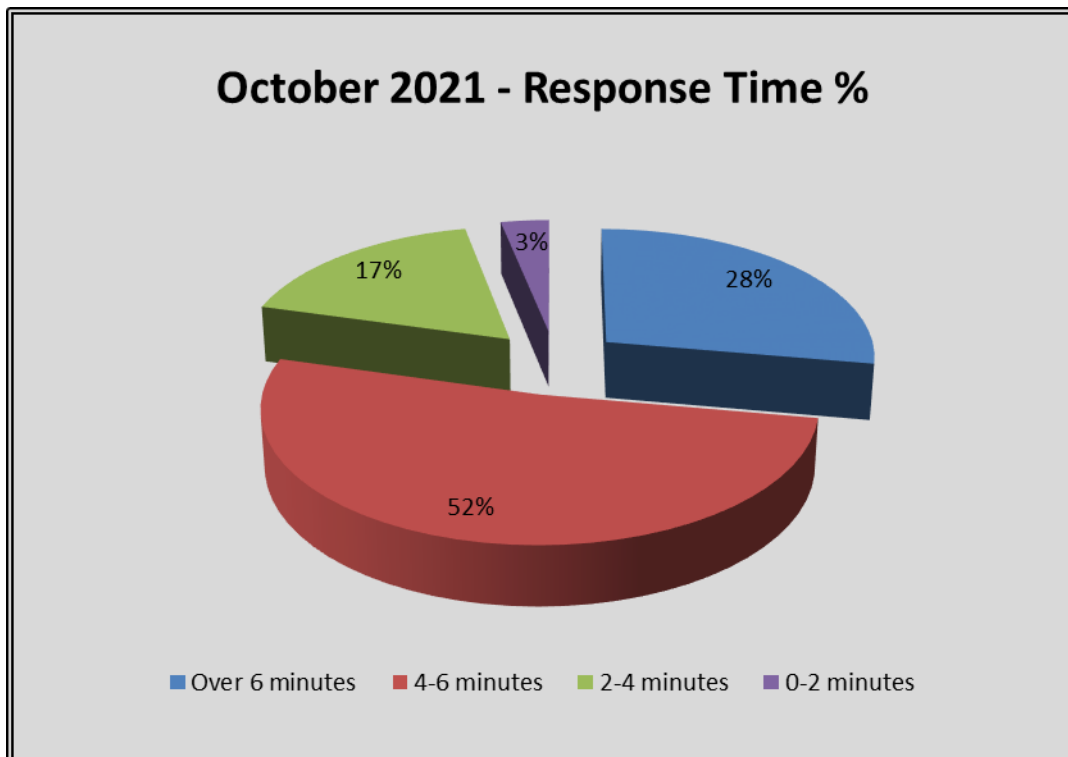
- Response time average for October was 5 minutes and 15 seconds.
 - Box 46-1 5 minutes 07 seconds
 - Box 46-2 4 minutes 58 seconds
 - Box 46-3 5 minutes 40 seconds
- **Top 5 incident types:**
 - Smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional (11.11%)
 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries (10.00%)
 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew (5.92 %)
 - Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional (4.81%)
 - System malfunction, other (4.44%)

Response Information:

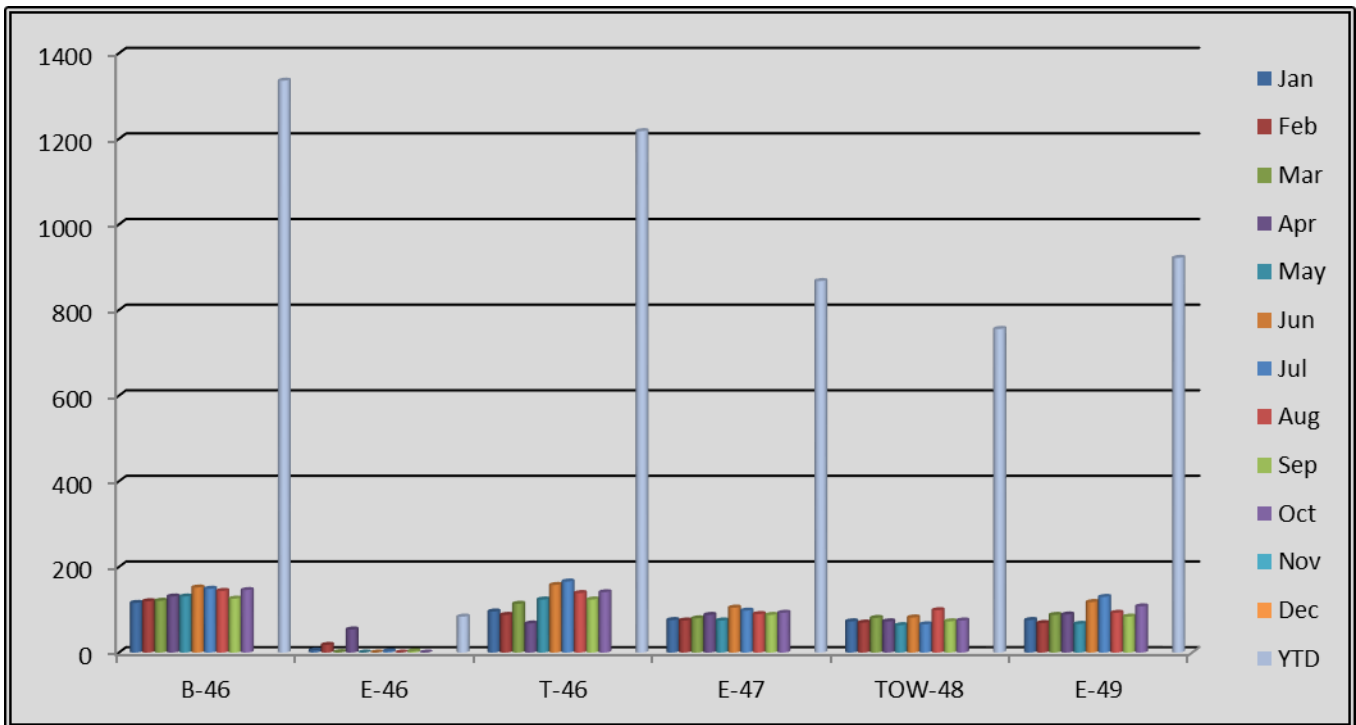
Incident Type Responses for 2021

Year to date totals as of: November 2, 2021

	2020	2021
Accident with Injuries/Delayed/Dual	335	404
Fire Response Incidents	788	927
Auto / Mutual Aid Response	250	202
Ambulance / Medical Related	4594	5365
Service Related Responses	391	436
Other Types	28	13
Total	6,386	7,347



Responses per unit for 2021



Hours worked summary:

TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT						
Employee Shift Hours - 2021 - (By Average Hours)						
November 2020 - October 2021						
	Oct '21	Average		Oct '21	Average	
ADKINS, DAVID	73	73.27		KUSHNER, MIKE	247	186.42
ALVAREZ, ANDRES (LOA)	0	13.52		LITKENHUS, JACOB	97	126.69
ANDREWS, CHRISTIAN (LOA)	0	38.08		LUDKE, RANDY	96	90.10
BARRY, JOHN	48	39.79		MARIANOVICH, PETE	120	143.04
BELLIVEAU, MIKE	0	32.83		MAZZIOTTA, ANTHONY	194.5	160.42
BERAN, BOB	24	69.00		MAZZIOTTA, DAN	88.5	151.38
BEST, TIM	97	95.04		MILAZZO, MIKE	106.5	132.33
BLACKMORE, MATTHEW	180.5	181.38		MILLERICK, BRIAN	109	188.79
BLOMBERG, TOM	48	98.94		MULLER, TYLER	60	25.83
BOHLSSEN, NICK	144	97.96		MURPHY, JOHN	46.5	66.83
BROOKS, TIM	96	91.54		MURRAY, BILL	72	71.08
BULVAN, MARK	133	129.79		NAGLE, JOHN	12	14.25
BUTERA, TONY	96	108.42		O'DETTE, JOE	0	19.13
CASNER, ADAM	97	138.25		O'DWYER, PAT	202	259.17
CORDERO, PAUL	96	88.88		O'HAGAN, TIM	242	244.17
COTRANO, MARK	84	96.21		PEASLEE, SEAN	65	28.63
CULBERTSON, ADAM	144	131.44		PETERS, ERIC	206.5	257.48
CURTIS, STEVE	24	25.00		PROSZEK, TREVOR	0	56.63
DALUGA, JOE	84	105.75		QUILTY, MIKE (LOA)	0	42.19
DeADAM, TONY	192	178.88		RANDALL, MATT	72	82.75
DeBIAS, DON	84	113.29		REDA, DAN	24	74.88
DUESING, BRYAN	109	104.92		REYES, PAUL	133	214.81
DUNN, KRIS	58.5	165.02		REYNOLDS, BOB	132	144.50
EMMANOUILIDIS, ALEX	72	78.63		RICHARDS, SHAWN	84	116.96
ERWIN, DOUG	106.5	67.10		ROEMER, BRAD	84	96.04
FEINBERG, JEREMY	120	178.00		ROJAS, BRANDON	0	135.81
FIGUEROA, ANTHONY	85	97.75		RONEY, NORM	234	331.10
FITZMAURICE, LIAM	72	110.63		RUSS, CHARLIE	148	208.00
FORD, RICK	33	73.27		SARHAGE, SEAN	60	34.58
FRENCH, SCOTT	218	209.44		SCANLON, BECKY	48	28.08
GARREN, SHANE	48	98.38		SIMON, RYAN	97	73.72
GIL, DEREK	84	80.13		SLEPSKI, TOM	98.5	98.02
GILGENBERG, MIKE	0	43.67		SMITH, NICK	99	86.48
GRANT, DAN	72	96.75		SMULEVITZ, JOE	48	69.56
GRECO, JOE	176	181.33		STUBE, CHRIS	133	194.50
GRIFFIN, TIM	144	154.27		SWARTZENTRUBER, JOSH	72	57.73
GRZESZKIEWICZ, STEVE	118.5	75.88		SWARTZENTRUBER, TODD	84	80.17
GUDYKA, BRYAN	35	25.08		TESSARI, ALEX	36	42.85
HAAGA, JOE	110	115.46		TONRA, TOM	24	24.58
HAIKOWICZ, ERIK	36	35.71		TRIEMSTRA, NICK (LOA)	0	33.54
HICKEY, KEVIN	156	219.46		TURNER, BILL	0	22.38
HOOGERVORST, BRIAN	158	224.81		UTHE, STEVE	24	54.08
HOOPES, ANYAETTA	36	91.06		VALSECCHI, GIANNI (LOA)	0	4.42
IWANAGA, JEFF	72	29.38		WAGNER, BRIAN	27	29.38
KLOTZ, STEVE (ADMIN HOURS)	152.5	133.29		WITTMAN, MIKE	192	215.75
KOLB, FRANK (LOA)	0	22.50		WOOTEN, JIM	36	64.17
KRUG, CHARLES	0	24.88		ZANTA, MATT	10	41.08
KUSHNER, JEFF	72	82.00		ZANTA, RYAN	93.5	88.21