

Tinley Park Fire Department

Monthly Activity Report – SEPTEMBER 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 September was a very busy month for the Fire Department. Starting off on a sad note, we lost one of our retired Lieutenants, Greg Aune. Greg served our Department and the citizens of Tinley Park for over 20 years. Greg will be greatly missed by all. Please keep the Aune family in your thoughts and prayers.

The Fire Department participated in the 9/11 ceremony held at Station 46. We held our annual Open House directly after the ceremony, which was a big success.

The Fire Prevention Bureau has been busy conducting annual school visits at all the schools in town. These visits include the duty crews as they display our equipment and apparatuses.

This month we held our first semi-annual retirement breakfast held at Station 47. The event was attended by approximately 15 retirees. The goal of this gathering is to keep our retired members up to date on the happenings of the Department. A good time was had by all in attendance.

Below are some highlights for the month:

- We put 4 new GT-Fire gas detectors in the front-line apparatuses. The detectors are used for reading Carbon Monoxide, and other gases.
- Ace Hardware donated 102 Smoke Detectors to the Fire Department. We are currently working on a distribution program for these detectors.
- We completed the first round of firefighter interviews. We hope to have new firefighters on board within the next 3 weeks.



First Semi-Annual Retiree Breakfast held at Station 47.



Truck 46 at Bannes Elementary school visit.



Firefighter Matt Blackmore assisting Public Education Officer Jim Calomino at school visit.

September Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Hours of Training	Hours Worked	Inspections Completed
247	547	873	9663.25	166
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			Public Outreach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deck Fire at 16707 Lakewood Dr. • First Semi-Annual Retiree Breakfast 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House held on 9/11/21. • Evacuation drills held at all TP schools. • In person school visits started back up. 	

Fire Prevention Bureau – Deputy Chief Daniel Riordan

- **Significant Events**
 - Completed 1-year of using THE COMPLIANCE ENGINE.
 - All inspection checklists have been uploaded into MAINTSTAR.
 - M. Boone, J. Hodge and H. Twomey attended IFSAP training on 9/23.
 - Lorendo TASKFORCE training on 9/08.
 - Riordan IFIA Fire Investigator training (NFA 921) on 9/24.
 - Year to date: 133 inspection questionnaires received; 4.95/5.00
- **Public Education/Community Outreach**
 - Open House conducted on 9/11.
 - Five FIRECORPS members assisted in Open House.
 - Conducted fire drills at all Tinley Park Schools.
- **Fire Inspection/Plan Review Services**
 - 106% of assigned inspections for September were completed. Assigned = 156; Actual = 166.
 - Correspondence turnaround time = 1.03 business days.
 - 463.75 hours dedicated to plan reviews for 2021.
 - Square footage in September = 3,536,638.
- **Top Violations in September (total violations noted):**
 - Fire Protection/Fire Alarm test documents = 29.
 - Exit signs/emergency lighting maintenance = 62.
 - Fire extinguisher maintenance = 14.
- **Fire Investigations**
 - 16707 Lakewood (09/19); deck fire

Training/EMS – Assistant Chief Douglas Erwin

- **Summary of Significant Events**
 - None
- **Training Hours Completed**
 - 852
- **Summary of Training Events**
 - Training Assigned in September
 - Detection and Monitoring
 - Fireground Safety
 - Vehicle Positioning
 - Saw Operation
 - Ladders
 - Incident Management – Multifamily
 - NFPA 1410 Evolution 11 - Forward lay to supply an aerial with two lines
 - Live Fire Training – Highrise Operation
 - Still District Preplans
 - Belay Low (Slope) Angle
 - SCBA Module C – Obscured Vision
 - Driver Operator Training
 - 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
- **Certifications Received**
 - None
- **Courses Attended**
 - None

Personnel – Assistant Chief Thomas Slepki

Significant Events:

- Interviews for new firefighters have started
- Working on changes in safety record keeping
- Review of SOG'S/SOP's

- **Celebrated anniversaries include:**
 - 40 Years:
 - Deputy Chief Daniel Riordan

 - 26 Years:
 - Assistant Chief Douglas Erwin
 - Engineer Joseph Greco
 - Interim Deputy Chief Daniel Reda

 - 9 Years:
 - Firefighter Jeremy Feinberg
 - Firefighter Jeffrey Iwanaga

Promotions / Change of assignment:

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

Leaves of Absence / Resignations / Hiring:

- Jill Hodge started her new position in the Administrative Office

- There were 7 personnel on leave in September

Operations – Assistant Chief Kristopher Dunn

Summary of significant events:

- Response time average for August was 5 minutes and 11 seconds.
 - Box 46-1 5 minutes 17 seconds
 - Box 46-2 4 minutes 55 seconds
 - Box 46-3 5 minutes 12 seconds

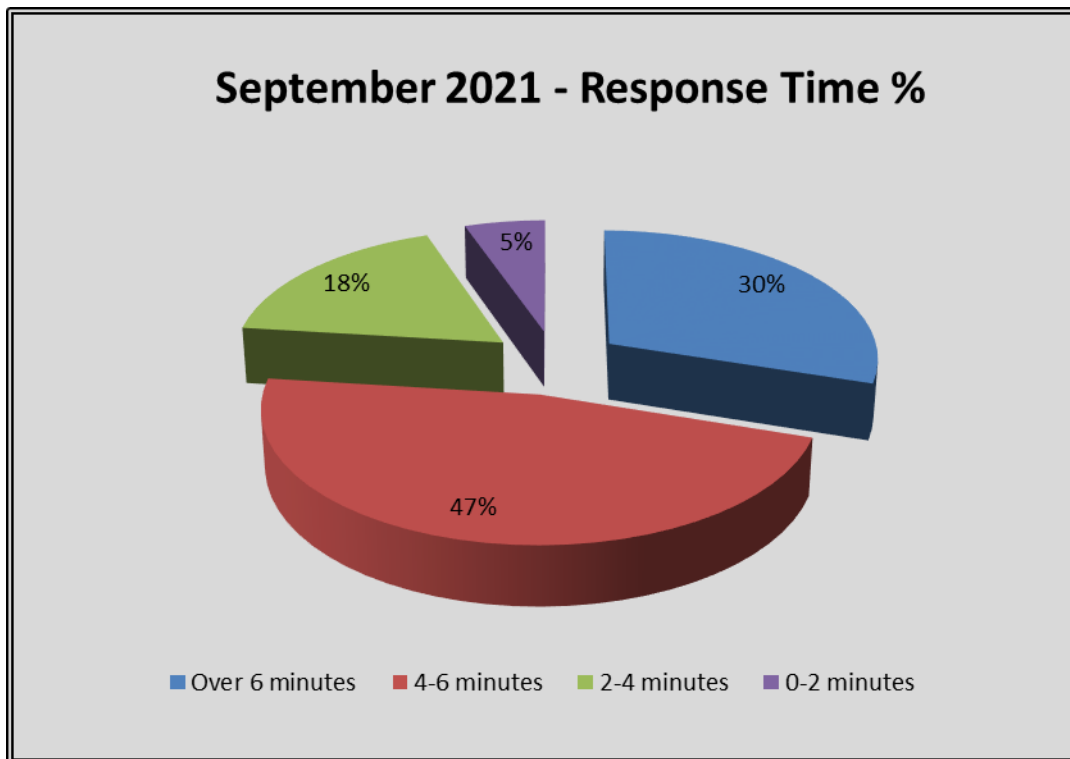
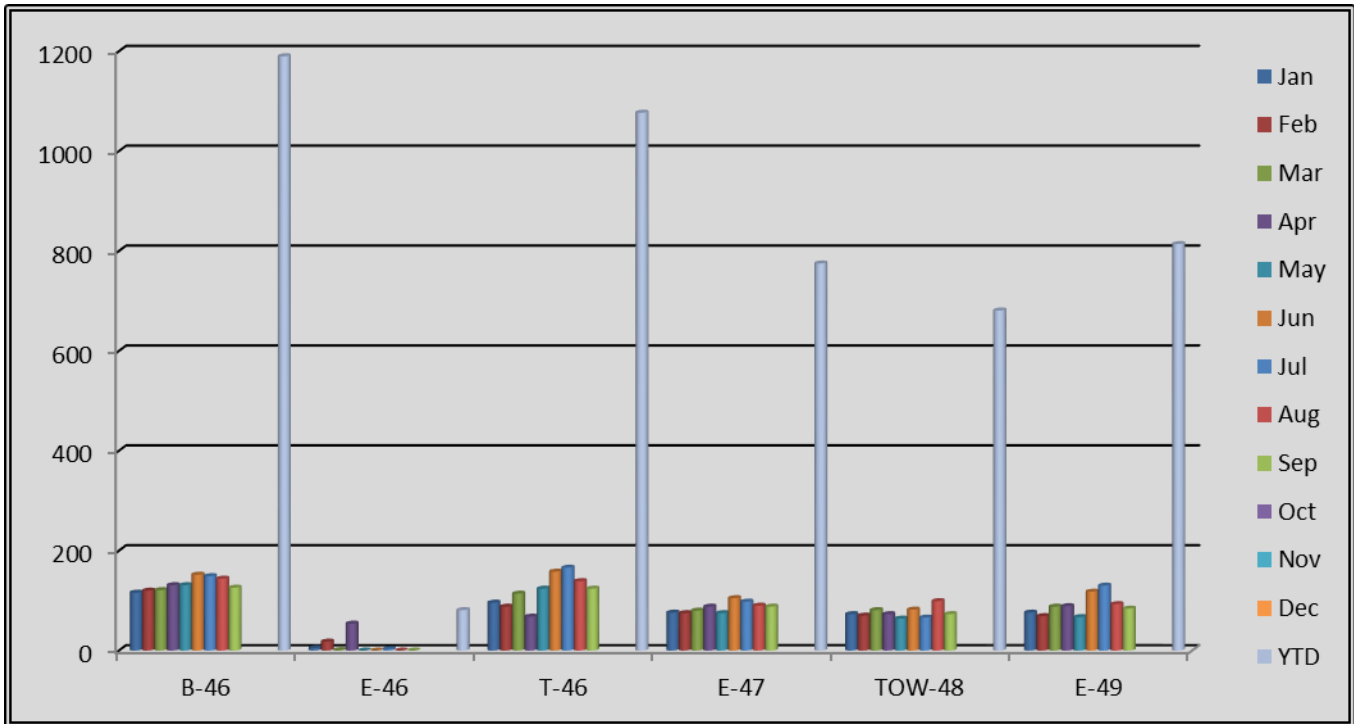
- **Top 5 incident types:**
 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries (8.90%)
 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew (6.88 %)
 - Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional (5.66%)
 - Detector activation, no fire – unintentional (4.45%)
 - Lift Assist (4.45%)

Response Information:

Incident Type Responses for 2021

Year to date totals as of: October 6, 2021		
	2020	2021
Accident with Injuries/Delayed/Dual	291	352
Fire Response Incidents	721	832
Auto / Mutual Aid Response	224	191
Ambulance / Medical Related	4130	4900
Service Related Responses	354	391
Other Types	23	11
Total	5,743	6,677

Responses per unit for 2021



Hours worked summary:

TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Employee Shift Hours - 2021 - (By Average Hours)					
October 2020 - September 2021					
	Sept '21	Average		Sept '21	Average
ADKINS, DAVID	72	76.27	LITKENHUS, JACOB	182	124.65
ALVAREZ, ANDRES (LOA)	0	16.52	LUDKE, RANDY	96	90.10
ANDREWS, CHRISTIAN (LOA)	0	52.25	MARIANOVICH, PETE	166	141.23
BARRY, JOHN	40.5	41.73	MAZZIOTTA, ANTHONY	203.5	155.48
BELLIVEAU, MIKE	0	38.83	MAZZIOTTA, DAN	155	160.83
BERAN, BOB	72	73.00	MILAZZO, MIKE	84	135.50
BEST, TIM	86.5	97.71	MILLERICK, BRIAN	179.5	187.79
BLACKMORE, MATTHEW	177.5	175.38	MULLER, TYLER	0	23.83
BLOMBERG, TOM	84	104.94	MURPHY, JOHN	60	69.38
BOHLSSEN, NICK	132	96.88	MURRAY, BILL	84	71.92
BROOKS, TIM	84	84.54	NAGLE, JOHN	49.5	13.46
BULVAN, MARK	132.5	130.71	O'DETTE, JOE	0	21.13
BUTERA, TONY	130.5	100.42	O'DWYER, PAT	267	264.54
CASNER, ADAM	169	141.33	O'HAGAN, TIM	256.5	244.17
CORDERO, PAUL	96	87.86	PEASLEE, SEAN	12	41.60
COTRANO, MARK	138.5	98.29	PETERS, ERIC	276	258.67
CULBERTSON, ADAM	167	130.35	PROSZEK, TREVOR	58	61.29
CURTIS, STEVE	24	27.08	QUILTY, MIKE (LOA)	0	53.00
DALUGA, JOE	102	105.75	RANDALL, MATT	83	84.13
DeADAM, TONY	212.5	180.02	REDA, DAN	39.5	83.58
DeBIAS, DON	98.5	116.29	REYES, PAUL	205.5	215.02
DUESING, BRYAN	175	104.83	REYNOLDS, BOB	145	146.50
DUNN, KRIS	192	180.10	RICHARDS, SHAWN	108	120.96
EMMANOULIDIS, ALEX	71.5	80.44	ROEMER, BRAD	60	95.04
ERWIN, DOUG	84	64.10	ROJAS, BRANDON	12	153.81
FEINBERG, JEREMY	180	189.08	RONEY, NORM	304	342.69
FIGUEROA, ANTHONY	72.5	100.96	RUSS, CHARLIE	227	195.67
FITZMAURICE, LIAM	105.5	114.79	SARHAGE, SEAN	60	29.58
FORD, RICK	84	76.42	SCANLON, BECKY	21	30.04
FRENCH, SCOTT	217.5	207.44	SIMON, RYAN	72	70.81
GARREN, SHANE	95.5	103.21	SLEPSKI, TOM	116.5	96.02
GIL, DEREK	72	79.38	SMITH, NICK	85.75	87.23
GILGENBERG, MIKE	47	49.75	SMULEVITZ, JOE	69.5	73.35
GRANT, DAN	96	99.67	STUBE, CHRIS	180	198.58
GRECO, JOE	196	184.92	SWARTZENTRUBER, JOSH	62.5	58.81
GRIFFIN, TIM	168	155.88	SWARTZENTRUBER, TODD	0	86.25
GRZESZKIEWICZ, STEVE	72	75.00	TESSARI, ALEX	48	46.85
GUDYKA, BRYAN	12	24.00	TILLSON, CHRIS (LOA)	0	14.92
HAAGA, JOE	51	126.25	TONRA, TOM	0	24.58
HAJKOWICZ, ERIK	34.5	35.71	TRIEMSTRA, NICK (LOA)	60	33.54
HICKEY, KEVIN	191	223.58	TURNER, BILL	29.5	24.90
HOOGERVORST, BRIAN	241.5	229.77	UTHE, STEVE	32.75	55.96
HOOPES, ANYAETTA	77.75	97.06	VALSECCHI, GIANNI (LOA)	0	6.17
IWANAGA, JEFF	60	23.38	WAGNER, BRIAN	36	30.13
KLOTZ, STEVE (ADMIN HOURS)	147	133.04	WITTMAN, MIKE	190	219.92
KOLB, FRANK (LOA)	0	25.31	WOOTEN, JIM	48	64.31
KRUG, CHARLES	0	28.88	ZANTA, MATT	35	43.25
KUSHNER, JEFF	57.5	82.00	ZANTA, RYAN	90	86.42
KUSHNER, MIKE	294	179.00			