

Tinley Park Fire Department

Monthly Activity Report – APRIL 2023

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 April has proven to be the busiest month this year with 285 calls for service. We responded to two structure fires, with the largest one at the Tinley Park Mental Health campus. This fire was challenging for our crews due to the condition of the building, grounds, and lack of water supply. This fire required us to call for a MABAS Box Alarm which brings in several additional communities to assist. We also responded to a dozen mulch fires throughout the Village. One of the auto accidents we responded to this month required extrication of a victim.

Our new recruit Fire Academy continues to go well, and the candidates seem very eager to learn all the trades of the fire service.

At the end of the month Administrative Assistant Donna Beran retired. Donna was with us for many years, not only working in the office but being around the firehouse since she was a child. Donna's family has a long history with our fire department starting back with her grandfather Wilbert Manzke, her father Ron Winterstein was a Fire Chief, and her mother Deanne Winterstein was the Office Coordinator for many years. We thank Donna for her 16 years of service and wish her the very best in her retirement. Donna will be greatly missed!

Suppression / Prevention – Deputy Chief Daniel Reda

- **Summary of Significant Events**

- Meet with IT to discuss ongoing projects within fire department
 - RMS
 - Scheduling Program updates
 - SharePoint
- Participated and contribute to Unified Command Team meetings
- Monthly Schedule
- Update and create policy
 - Review Lieutenant and Captain policy submitted by A/C Murray
- Continue to work with HR on several projects
 - Promotional Exams
 - Disciplinary matters
- Chief Meetings
 - Conducted Chief Meeting

- Conducted Chief/Captain Meeting
 - Prepare for Records Management System (RMS) upgrade
 - Target date of May 2023
 - Continued implementation of equipment tracking software to improve our record keeping
 - Schedule numerous Public Education events
 - EOC Renovation Committee
 - Meet with Village Staff on Robotics Team policy and training
 - Meet with Cook County Bomb Squad – training at our Training Tower
 - Meet with IT Software Engineer about new scheduling program
 - Work as Shift Commander
 - Attend swearing-in of three new members
 - Participate in hi-rise drill/discussion with suppression companies
 - Prepare 2023 Evaluations and distribute to company Captains'
 - Respond to structure fire at TPMHC (Pine Hall)
- **Current Projects**
 - Review of policy and operating procedures
 - Promotional Process
 - Captains and Lieutenants
 - RMS changeover

Fire Prevention Bureau – Fire Marshal Steve Lorendo

- **Significant Events**
 - Tom Farley started as a part-time Fire Inspector
 - Jim Calomino began his certification as a Public Life Safety Educator
- **Public Education/Community Outreach**
 - Public Education Officer Jim Calomino conducted a Premise Alert presentation at the Pines Association
 - 4 - Dispatchers were certified in CPR
 - All 3rd Grade Program classes had a visit from the TPFD and a tour of the fire engine/truck
 - 2 - Girl Scout troops toured Station 47
 - Fire Extinguisher training was held for 6 EMA members
 - A fire drill was conducted at Andrew High School

- ***Fire Inspection/Plan Review Services***
 - 78% of assigned inspections for April were completed
 - 28 (new construction, remodel, solar panels, fire alarm, and fire sprinkler) plan reviews were processed
 - Plan review turnaround time was 1.36 days

- ***Fire Investigations***
 - 16627 Jean Lane
 - 16713 Hillside Place
 - 7996 Champlain Drive
 - 7400 183rd Street
 - 7711 Bristol Lane

Fleet / Building Maintenance – Assistant Chief Tim O’Hagan

- ***Summary of Significant Events***
 - Finished out the budget year below expectations
 - Ladder Testing is completed
 - New command vehicles are in the process of upfitting
 - Finishing evaluations
 - Updating SOG’s and SOP’s as they pertain to the Maintenance Division
 - Working on converting Engine 46 to a Squad

- ***Vehicle Maintenance Report***
 - Truck 46 has had a few antifreeze leaks repaired
 - Brush 49 has a water leak
 - Engine 47 scheduled for preventative maintenance

- ***Station Maintenance Issues and Repairs***
 - Station 48 has a roof leak
 - Carpet cleaning at all stations has been scheduled
 - Lights on the training tower need to be updated

- **Tools/Equipment Issues and Repairs**
 - All inventories are in process of being updated
 - Hydraulic tools have all been tested

- **Current Projects**
 - Continue to load equipment into the Check-it software
 - All yearly testing has been scheduled
 - Replacement of current Command vehicles in process
 - Hose Testing scheduled for June
 - Pump Testing scheduled for May

Communications / Special Operations – Assistant Chief Kristopher Dunn

- **Response time average for April was 4 minutes and 44 seconds.**
 - Box 46-1 4 minutes 39 seconds
 - Box 46-2 4 minutes 59 seconds
 - Box 46-3 4 minutes 44 seconds

- **Top 5 incident types:**
 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew (7.77%)
 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries (7.03%)
 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional (6.66%)
 - Lift assist (4.07%)
 - Smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional (4.07%)

Response Information:

Incident Type Responses for 2023

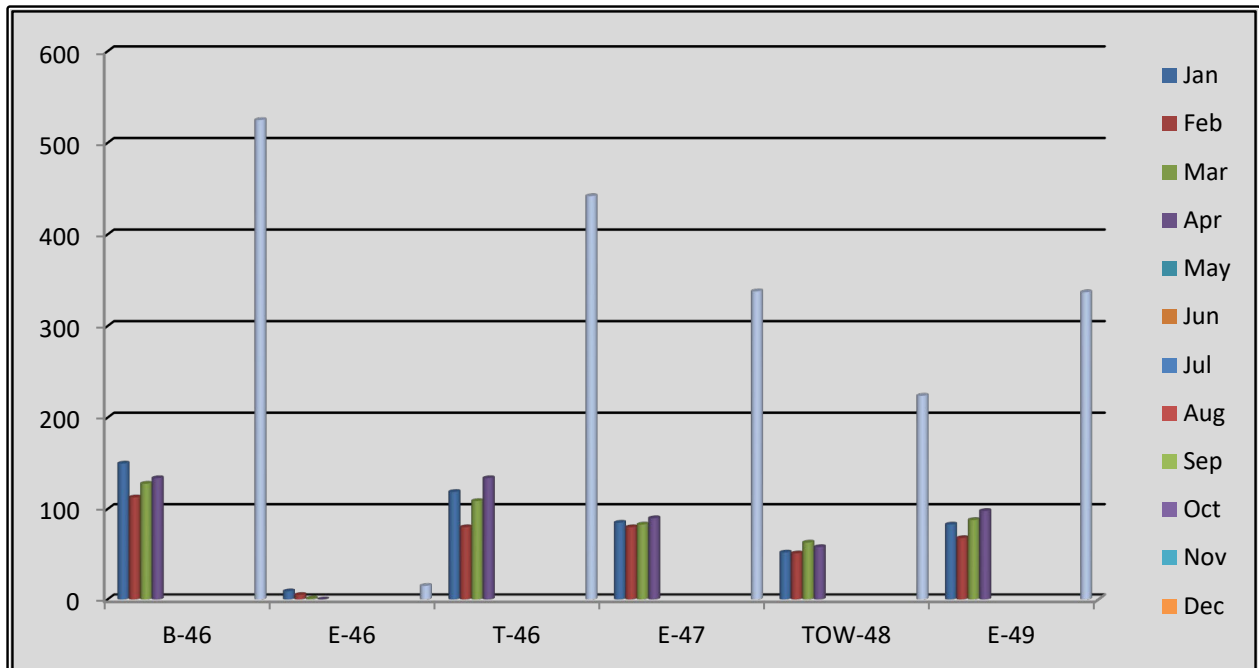
Year to date totals as of: April 30, 2023

	2022	2023
Accident with Injuries/Delayed/Dual	164	164
Fire Response Incidents	282	299
Auto / Mutual Aid Response	79	97
Ambulance / Medical Related	2021	2226
Service Related Responses	162	139
Other Types	4	2
Total	2,712	2,927

Responses per unit for 2023



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Hours worked summary:

TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Employee Shift Hours - 2023 - (By Average Hours)					
January 2023 - December 2023					
	Apr '23	Average		Apr '23	Average
ADKINS, DAVID	96	90.00	LOUGHLIN, LOGAN	119.5	122.88
ALVAREZ, ANDRES	0	15.00	LUDKE, RANDY	117	103.25
ANDREWS, CHRISTIAN	48	45.38	MARIANOVICH, PETE	179.5	182.38
BARRY, JOHN	35	38.13	MAZZIOTTA, ANTHONY	104	154.13
BERK, MATTHEW	84	111.50	MAZZIOTTA, DAN	242	176.50
BEST, TIM	60	69.50	MILAZZO, MIKE	110	147.50
BLACKMORE, MATTHEW	132	213.13	MILLERICK, BRIAN	132	128.75
BLOMBERG, TOM	120	105.25	MURPHY, JOHN	60	58.75
BOHLSEN, NICK	175	182.13	MURRAY, BILL	108	82.00
BRENNAN, JOHN	72.5	89.75	NAGLE, JOHN	48	36.00
BROOKS, TIM	108	102.00	NOONAN, TREVOR	0	0.00
BULVAN, MARK	120	117.00	O'DETTE, JOE	22	5.50
BUTERA, TONY	84	97.38	O'HAGAN, HARRY	132	95.50
CASNER, ADAM	120	138.25	O'HAGAN, TIM	317.5	292.75
CORDERO, PAUL	0	18.00	PEASLEE, SEAN	58	60.13
COTRANO, MARK	69.5	103.00	PECHO, GRACE	96	96.00
CULBERTSON, ADAM	109	145.56	PETERS, ERIC	238	239.00
CURTIN, NICHOLAS	192	180.00	PRUGER, LOUIS	62	71.19
CURTIS, STEVE	36	39.00	REYES, PAUL	121	147.75
DALUGA, JOE	132	74.75	REYNOLDS, BOB	84	204.00
DeADAM, TONY	144	139.75	RICHARDS, SHAWN	120	120.63
DUNN, KRIS	276	284.00	ROEMER, BRAD	103	82.75
ENGEL, LUKE	264	222.38	RONEY, JASON	156	119.25
FEINBERG, JEREMY	0	33.00	RONEY, NORM	303.5	289.63
FIGUEROA, ANTHONY	72	88.50	SARHAGE, SEAN	48	30.00
FITZMAURICE, LIAM	145	139.63	SCACCIA, MICHAEL	84	77.75
FORD, RICK	86	65.75	SCANLON, BECKY	48	48.25
FRENCH, SCOTT	218.5	207.88	SCHARNHORST, ROBERT	176.5	151.00
GARREN, SHANE	72	83.63	SELLERS, KYLE	94	107.50
GIL, DEREK	60	74.75	SHARKEY, MATTHEW	180.5	129.13
GILGENBERG, MIKE	117	173.19	SIMON, RYAN	152.5	133.88
GLOD, MATTHEW	168	135.69	SLEPSKI, TOM	107	101.13
GRANT, DAN	84	99.00	SMITH, NICK	74	58.00
GRECO, JOE	246.5	251.75	SMULEVITZ, JOE	112	127.25
GRIFFIN, TIM	158.75	164.63	SOBIERAY, ADAM	111	114.50
GRZESZKIEWICZ, STEVE	84	95.00	STUBE, CHRIS	195.5	176.00
GUDYKA, BRYAN	48	51.00	SWARTZENTRUBER, JOSH	24	29.63
HAAGA, JOE	145	166.38	SWARTZENTRUBER, TODD	120	123.00
HAJKOWICZ, ERIK	36	41.88	TONRA, TOM (LOA)	0	0.00
HICKEY, KEVIN	282	261.88	TORNGA, DANIEL	60	57.00
HOGAN, RYAN	84	93.00	TROGSTAD, SCOTT	88	124.50
HOOGERVORST, BRIAN	225	211.38	TURNER, BILL	0	16.75
HOOPE, ANYAETTA	72	67.00	VALSECCHI, GIANNI	0	12.00
IWANAGA, JEFF	24	6.00	VAMVAKAS, DANIEL	192	203.00
KOLINEK, JEREMY	132	96.83	WINER, JAKE	84	114.50
KRUG, CHARLES	100	86.00	WITTMAN, MIKE (LOA)	0	162.50
KUSHNER, JEFF	82	77.50	WOOTEN, JIM	72.5	68.50
LITKENHUS, JACOB	0	0.00	ZANTA, MATT	25	6.25
LESIK, ALEXANDER	124	118.50	ZANTA, RYAN	76	87.50
LOPEZ, JOHN	345	320.88			