

**PLAINFIELD FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
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2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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The Board of Trustees are elected officials who are responsible for the financial oversight of the district. Working closely with the administrative staff, the Board ensures a balanced budget and guides the District through the adoption of policies and procedures.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



R. Dehm



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D. Hurley





MISSION STATEMENT

The Plainfield Fire Protection District is dedicated to preserving the quality of life by saving lives and protecting property through efficient emergency response and prevention.

PLAINFIELD

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

VISION STATEMENT

We will provide
unwavering
professional services
to the community.



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Dear Residents, Board of Trustees, and Members of the Plainfield Fire Protection District,

As we reflect on the past year, I am proud to present the 2024 Annual Report for the Plainfield Fire Protection District. Our dedicated firefighters, paramedics, and support staff have worked tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

Throughout 2024, we responded to over 5,600 emergency calls, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to protecting lives and property. We continued to enhance our training programs, update equipment, and implemented new technologies to improve our efficiency and effectiveness. Additionally, our fire prevention and public education initiatives reached thousands of residents, reinforcing the importance of fire safety and preparedness.

This year, we successfully completed facility repairs, planning for two new fire stations and awaiting the arrival of two new fire engines. A new ambulance arrived and will be placed in service in 2025. We also completed and implemented our 2025-2029 Strategic Plan which can be viewed on our website. The Strategic Plan provides a roadmap for the fire district to follow to meet goals and objectives over the next 5 (five) years. These achievements were made possible through the strong support of our community and the dedication of our personnel.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to advancing our mission by exploring innovative solutions, strengthening community partnerships, and ensuring our team is equipped to meet the evolving challenges of emergency services.

I extend my sincere gratitude to our firefighters, paramedics and administrative staff for their professionalism and dedication. I also thank the Board of Trustees and the residents of the Plainfield Fire Protection District for their continued support and trust.

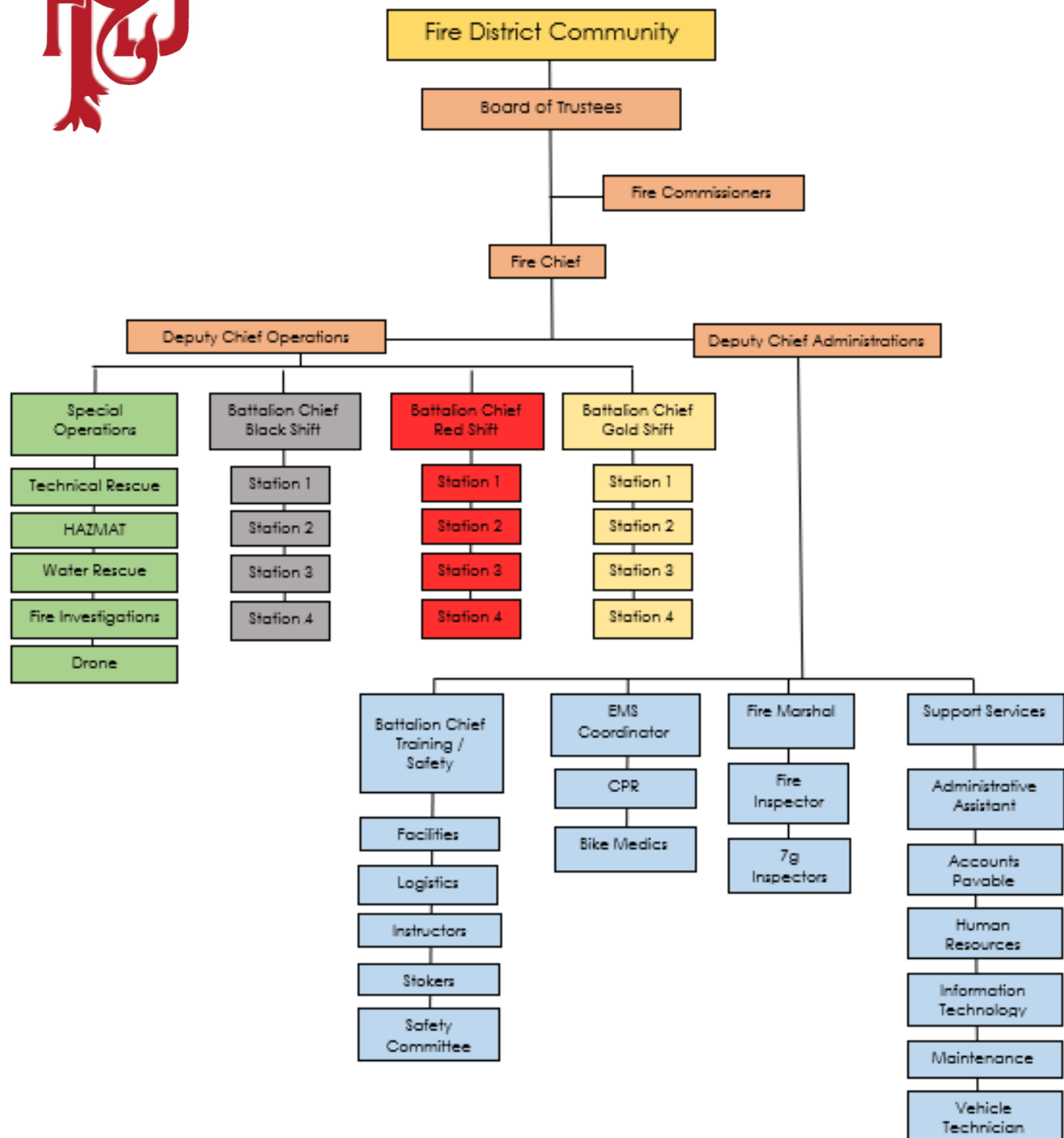
Together, we will continue to serve and protect with honor and commitment.

Sincerely,

Vito Bonomo III
Fire Chief



Organizational Chart



2024



5,677

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



99
FIRES



651

SERVICE
CALL*



3,604
EMS/RESCUE



665

FALSE
ALARM



152
HAZARDOUS
CONDITIONS

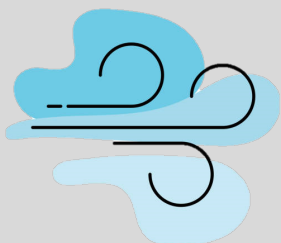


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SPECIAL
INCIDENT



501
GOOD
INTENT*



1
SEVERE
WEATHER

*Service Call : Public service assistance.

*Good Intent: Dispatched & canceled;
controlled burn; non-emergency; no
emergency found.

RESPONSE TIMELINE

9-1-1 call

Someone calls 9-1-1



dispatch

9-1-1 dispatch processes call and dispatches the appropriate units

Number of Calls

Station One
Coil Plus Drive 1,516

Station Two
135th Street 1,143

Station Three
119th Street 1,006

Station Four
Frederick Street 2,012

turnout

Time from unit dispatch to time when crew is geared up, in vehicle and leaving for the call

travel

Time from unit leaving to when the unit physically arrives on scene

Unit	Turnout	Travel
1914 AMB	1:05	5:08
1919 Fire	1:15	5:31
1924 AMB	1:04	4:49
1926 Fire	1:11	5:36
1931 Fire	1:10	5:04
1934 AMB	1:04	5:06
1941 Fire	1:21	5:27
1944 AMB	1:03	5:19

CHIEF OFFICERS



Charles Kraft
Deputy Chief
of Administration



Vito Bonomo III
Fire Chief



Mark Reynolds
Deputy Chief
of Operations



ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF



A. Pavone
HR Generalist



M. Fazio
Administrative
Assistant



N. Irwin
Administrative
Assistant



R. Kruger
Emergency Vehicle
Technician

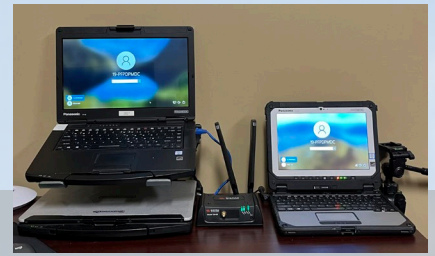


P. Stauffer
Maintenance
Supervisor



F. Baldego
Maintenance

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



M. Adduci



Throughout the year, the IT Department has made significant advancements to improve communication, security, and operational efficiency within the District. A new **SharePoint Intranet** was launched, providing a centralized hub for District news and file sharing, enhancing internal communication and accessibility.

Technology upgrades were a priority, with the installation of **new projectors in Training Room A**, offering an improved learning environment for personnel. Additionally, **security cameras** were installed at Headquarters, strengthening safety measures for District facilities.

To support first responders in the field, all **computers in front-line apparatus** were replaced, ensuring reliable and up-to-date technology for emergency operations. The District's **Disaster Recovery capabilities** were also enhanced with expanded system backups and the development of critical documentation and policies to safeguard essential data.

Looking ahead, the IT Department has initiated work on a **fiber internet project** that will provide faster and more reliable connectivity for the administrative building and stations, with completion expected in 2025.

These efforts reflect the District's ongoing commitment to leveraging technology to improve safety, efficiency, and service to the community.

2024 District Accomplishments: Overview

Capital Projects:

Drainage project at Station 2 and

Headquarters: \$80,000

Refurbish Burn Towers: \$425,000

Repaint and carpet Station 3: \$35,000

New EMS Equipment:

AEDs, Cardiac Monitors, and CPR Assist
Devices

Battery Operated Stair Chairs

New Apparatus Arrivals:

New Deputy Chief vehicle

New Rescue Engine

New Pick up for Training and

Safety Battalion Chief

New Boat for the Dive Team

Sold 2000 Fire Engine

Sold 2018 Ford Explorer to the

Plainfield Police Department

Approved new Plainfield Firefighters/Paramedic Union Local 4560 Collective
Bargaining Agreement



MICHAEL OBMAN
BATTALION CHIEF

BLACK SHIFT

LIEUTENANTS



M. DELIBERTO, B. KNOWLES
B. STEVENS, B. WRIGHT
J. ZUBATY

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS



J. BABER
J. BROADUS
J. EWING
M. FINDLAY



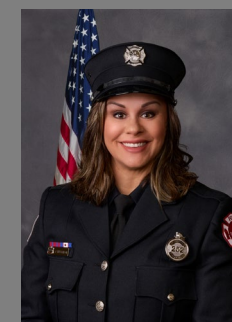
K. GLOTZ
B. KRASUSKI
B. KUHN
M. KUZMICKI



M. LOUGH
C. MEADOWS
B. MOODY
D. MULLEN



M. MULLINS
J. SERRATO
S. SPAGNOLI
A. SZAKIEL



R. THOMAS
J. TREASURE
J. WILLIAMSON
R. ZOCCOLI



PATRICK MURPHY
BATTALION CHIEF

RED SHIFT

LIEUTENANTS



B. GALLUP, C. JOHNSON
R. JOHNSON, A. SCOTT
R. UNDERHILL

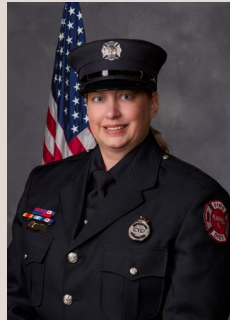
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS



N. AIROLA
W. CASCONO
B. CYMERMAN
E. EDDY



R. ESSENBURG
S. HAWKINSON
D. HOUSE
C. LOVELL



C. MARCHINSKI
R. MARTINS
M. MUEHLBAUER
K. ROGINA



N. SEDLACEK
S. SHELDON
S. TATROE
K. TEPER



M. WALDEN
E. WATKINS
M. WILLIAMS



VINCENT BAUDEK
BATTALION CHIEF

GOLD SHIFT

LIEUTENANTS



E. JENSEN, B. JOSEPH
J. SCHROEDER, A. URBANCIC
B. VAINOWSKI

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS



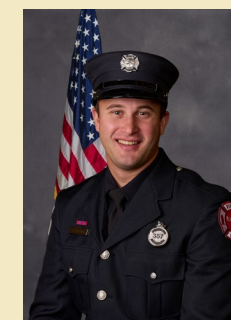
J. ARMSTRONG
R. ASTORGA
J. BRERETON
R. CROMPTON



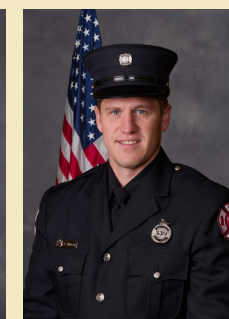
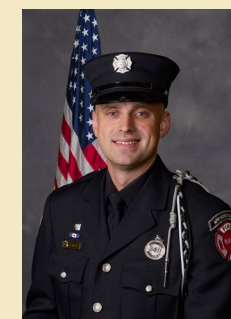
L. EICHELBERGER
T. HUNT
M. JOLLY
J. JIRGL



R. JUZOLENAS
C. KRNAC
A. KUZMICKI
E. LEWIS



Z. RANDICH
B. SHERWOOD
J. SLIVKA
J. STONE



C. ULATOWSKI
K. VANDUSER
J. VOSS
K. ZAHROBSKY

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU



R. Angelus
Fire Marshal



A. Mobley
Fire Inspector



M. Deliberto
Fire Inspector

The year 2024 proved to be both an exceptionally busy and rewarding year for the Fire Prevention Bureau. Our team was tasked with inspecting and ensuring the safety of several new businesses, adding to our already demanding workload. To support these efforts, the PFPD welcomed a new full-time fire inspector, Adam Mobley, in July. His addition has been invaluable in managing the increased responsibilities.

Each inspection required a meticulous review of fire safety protocols to ensure compliance with local codes and ordinances. This process is vital for the safety of both employees and customers, and we take great pride in the role we played in promoting a safer environment for our community.

Beyond business inspections, we had the privilege of hosting and attending numerous schools and daycares for fire safety talks and station tours. These community outreach events are a cornerstone of our mission, allowing us to educate children and staff on fire prevention techniques and the importance of emergency preparedness. It is always inspiring to see young minds actively engage during the presentations, asking insightful questions and enthusiastically participating in demonstrations. The station tours were particularly memorable, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the life of a firefighter and how we work to protect our community every day.

Throughout the year, we faced a few challenges, particularly in coordinating schedules for educational visits and ensuring timely inspections for all businesses. However, the rewards of knowing we helped educate the next generation and contributed to the safety of local businesses far outweighed these obstacles.

We are excited to continue our vital efforts in educating on fire and life safety and are committed to expanding our outreach in the years to come.



EMS DIVISION

The EMS Division has made some incredible strides in both training and equipment this year! Cardiac monitors and Auto Pulses ("CPR assist devices") were upgraded to improve CPR effectiveness. In addition, Glidescopes were purchased to enhance airway management in critical situations. The collaboration with St. Mary's Immaculate Parish to add sensory bags to ambulances for patients feeling overwhelmed on calls will help address mental and emotional needs as well as physical care. The EMS Division partnered with the Plainfield School District to assist with CPR training and building their response team to increase preparedness and foster a culture of safety and readiness in schools. A new Horton ambulance, ordered in 2022, will be placed in service at Station 1 on Coil Plus Drive, early February 2025. The crews consistently train in various scenarios such as trauma, CPR, airway management and a variety of other medical emergencies to help work quickly and efficiently for better patient outcomes.



M. Passafiume
EMS Coordinator



January 2024 Swearing In Ceremony

Chief Vito Bonomo
Deputy Chief Charles Kraft
Battalion Chief Patrick Murphy
Lieutenant Robert Underhill
FF/PM Mark Kuzmicki
FF/PM - Resigned

Plainfield Fire Protection District

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

January 16, 2024, at 6:00 pm
Headquarters Campus 23748 W. 135th Street, Plainfield, IL 60544



CHIEF VITO BONOMO III



DEPUTY CHIEF CHARLES KRAFT



BATTALION CHIEF PATRICK MURPHY



LIEUTENANT ROBERT UNDERHILL



FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC MARK KUZMICKI



FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC DAVID MILLER

PLAINFIELD

FIRE ☆ PROTECTION ☆ DISTRICT

Promotional / Swearing In Ceremony
Headquarters Campus | 23748 W. 135th Street
October 17, 2024 | 6:30 pm

• Lieutenant •



Matt Muehlbauer

• Firefighter/Paramedics •



Javel Ozaeta #366



Bruce Rigoni #367



John Rentschler #368

October 2024 Swearing In Ceremony

Lieutenant Matt Muehlbauer
FF/PM Javel Ozaeta
FF/PM Bruce Rigoni
FF/PM John Rentschler



Lieutenant Brian Stevens
Retired in October

Paramedic Kelly Rogina
Resigned in November

Life Saving Award
FF/PM Armstrong
5/12/2024



Unit Citation
6/20/2024

Lt Zubaty
FF/PM Thomas
FF/PM Randich
FF/PM Eddy
FF/PM Mullins



CPR Award
9/2/2024

PM Jirgl
FF/PM Armstrong
FF/PM Crompton
FF/PM M. Kuzmicki
Lt Joseph



Will County Sheriff
Award
Gold Shift
5/23/2024



TRAINING DIVISION



Scott Moore
Battalion Chief
of Training

The Training Division of the Plainfield Fire Protection District is committed to providing high-quality, accessible training programs that ensure our firefighters are equipped to handle a variety of emergency situations. We accomplish this by enhancing leadership skills, improving firefighter competencies, and emphasizing safety and effectiveness.

Burn Building Enhancements: This year, significant upgrades were made to the burn building, where live fire training is conducted. These improvements were essential for enhancing both safety and training effectiveness. The upgraded facilities now allow for more dynamic and realistic training scenarios, providing our trainees with the hands-on experience necessary to understand and respond to real-world emergencies more effectively.

Diverse Class Offerings: A variety of training programs were offered throughout the year to ensure that all personnel could develop a broader range of skills. These included:

- ***Officer Development:*** Focused on building leadership qualities, critical decision-making skills, and the ability to perform under pressure.
- ***Hands-On Firefighting:*** Practical training designed to simulate real-world firefighting situations and ensure firefighters are prepared for all types of emergencies.
- ***Specialty Skilled Classes:*** Advanced courses tailored to specific techniques and scenarios, such as machine rescue, specialty team operations, and more.

Introduction of New Equipment: To elevate training experiences, new equipment was introduced this year. The addition of advanced tools, firefighting equipment and updated burn props, helped to provide more realistic and effective training for all personnel.

Training Hours and Participation: In addition to responding to emergency calls and engaging in public education activities, members of the Plainfield Fire Protection District collectively conducted over 32,000 hours of training in 2024. This includes all aspects of firefighter education, from emergency medical services, technical skill development to leadership training.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP



TECHNICAL RESCUE

The Technical Rescue mitigates calls of a “technical” nature. High Angle rescue, Building Collapse, or Trench Collapse are all incidents that the members of the team are trained and capable of handling.

INVESTIGATIONS

Investigating the cause and origin of a fire is crucial in determining if the fire was accidental or caused by arson. Members of the team are trained to the National standard for fire investigation.



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

HAZ-MAT team members are trained to respond to leaks, spills, containment and decontamination efforts of hazardous environments.

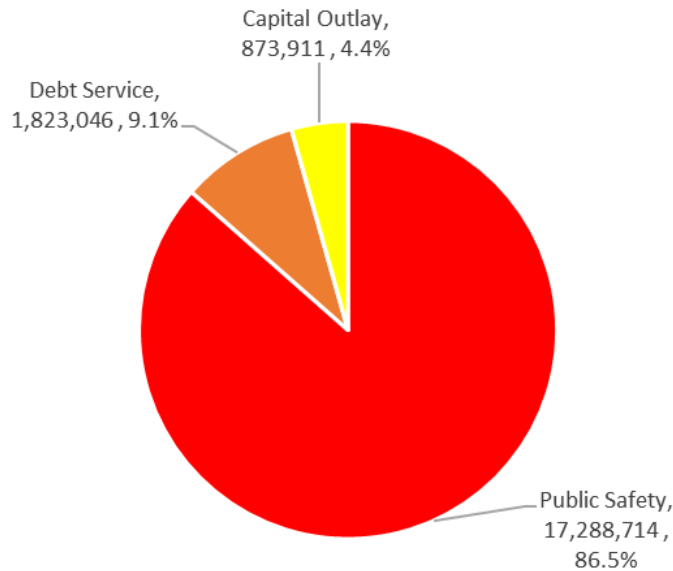
WATER RESCUE

Water Rescue and recovery consists of surface and subsurface rescue and recovery. Team members are qualified in the following capacities: divers, tenders, boat operations, sonar technicians, surface and swift water rescue.

DISTRICT FINANCES



EXPENDITURES

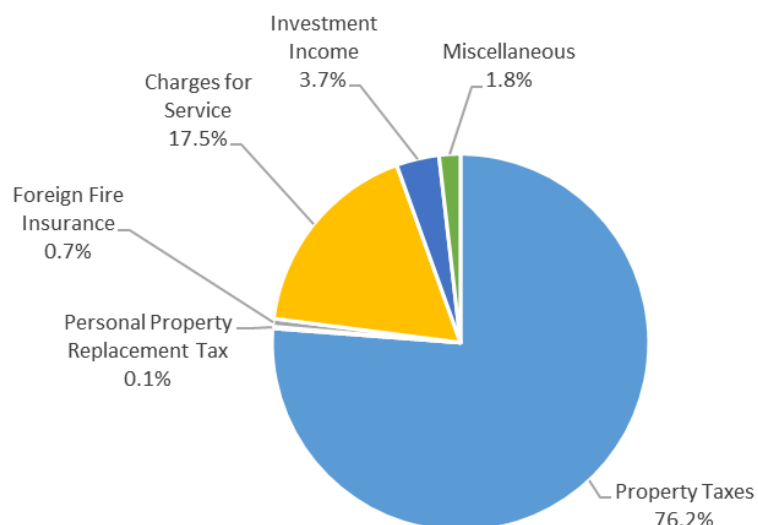


The Plainfield Fire Protection District continues to maintain a balanced budget while providing the best possible service to our community. Our budget process emphasizes fiscal responsibility and complete transparency.

PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes make up the largest revenue stream for the District at .8973; we strive to maintain a moderate tax rate in comparison to surrounding districts.

REVENUE



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



We provide public information and community outreach through fire and life safety education presentations and events.

Join us for our annual Open House; children's firefighter challenge, side by side sprinkler demonstration, tours, exhibits, raffle & more!

CADET PROGRAM

The cadet program is open to youths 16-21 years old who express interest in becoming a member of the emergency or fire service fields. As a cadet you will join a fire company and learn the day-to-day operations, function as a member of a crew and train as firefighters do.

If you're interested contact:
FF/PM Brett Krasuski
bkrasuski@plainfieldfpd.com



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CPR CLASSES

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