



Plainfield Fire Protection District

2018 Year End Report

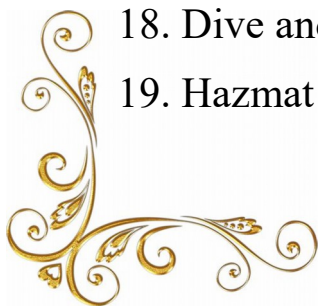
Dedicated to preserving the quality of life by saving lives and protecting property through efficient emergency response and prevention.

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A Message From The Chief

As Chief and on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the women and men of the Plainfield Fire Protection District I'm again honored to present this year's annual report that will provide you with an overview of our operations and finances throughout 2018.

The women and men of our fire district provide a broad variety of services with some of the most highly trained and dedicated fire service professionals serving the public today.

This is not the fire service of 100 years ago and not even the same fire service of 5 years ago; we too are subject to the same technology and social changes that affect you and these changes also impact our level, type and scope of services delivery.

As more rapid and accurate data is collected, evaluated and disseminated, we come to understand more and implement adjustments in our delivery.

Just two examples include the evolving guidelines for CPR and how we apply those changes in the field are resulting in some significant increases in survival rates across the country.

The second example is understanding the rapid rates of growth in structure fires due to different building materials and contents and how these changes can dramatically lessen the time for survival if a fire breaks out in your home. This has further emphasized our need to reduce our response times by every reasonably available option, including from the time you call 9-1-1 to the time we are responding and arrive on scene.

In addition to those two, long-time services delivered by the fire service, we also continue to expand our skills and expertise in many other areas including fire prevention and education, technical rescue services like below-grade, collapse and high-angle rescue scenarios, swift water and ice rescue events and others.

Your fire district members also are engaged in the community through the Carbon Monoxide/Smoke Detector installation program for our at-risk community, USMC's Toys-For-Tots program, support of the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program, blood drives, CPR classes, Plainfield Fest, School District 202's P-STEP program, our annual fire prevention week open-house as well as many other community-based initiatives and events. I'm gratified to be a part of such a giving group of women and men in our community.

The members of the Plainfield Fire Protection District remain committed to delivering the highest level of service to our community as we protect life, property and the environment in the most highly effective, efficient and responsible manner that our resources provide.

I hope you enjoy a summary of the District's highlights in 2018.



Chief David Riddle





Governance, Executive and Organizational Leadership

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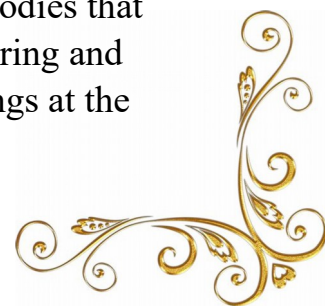


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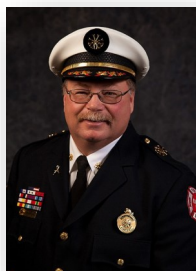
June 2018 - June 2021

The Board of Trustees and Commissioners are the governing bodies that oversee the financial, procedure and ordinance, testing and hiring and disciplinary matters for the District. They hold regular meetings at the Headquarters Campus located on 135th Street.





Administration and Operations



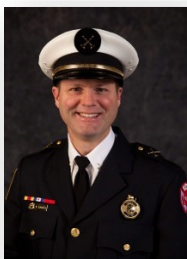
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Deputy Chief



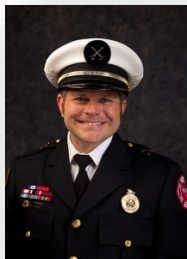
David Riddle
Fire Chief



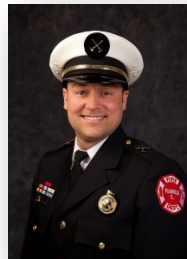
Mark Reynolds
Asst. Chief



Vince Baudek
Battalion Chief
Gold Shift



Scott Moore
Battalion Chief
Red Shift



Mike Obman
Battalion Chief
Black Shift



Vito Bonomo III
Battalion Chief
Training /Safety Officer



Ryan Angelus
Inspector



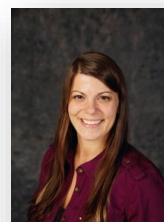
Fred Baldego
Maintenance



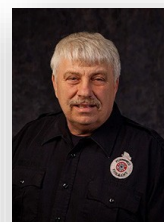
Mary Jo Fazio
Administrative
Assistant



Cheryl Hansen
EMSC



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Administrative
Assistant



Rick Kruger
EVT



Mary Ludemann
Fire Marshal



Debbie May
Administrative
Assistant



Alex Medina
Network
Administrator



Paul Stauffer
Maintenance





Plainfield Firefighters/Paramedics Local 4560

Local 4560 has the privilege of providing service to the Village and Township of Plainfield. We strive to offer the best service to the community and give back where and when we can. It's this mentality that makes Local 4560 one of the best and proactive locals in the area. Fundraising, education, and fair representation are essential parts to the Locals' success.

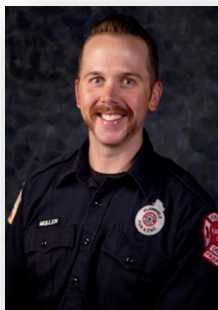
Fundraising has always been a great way to get involved with the community, meet other Locals, and contribute to local charities. The fundraising committee worked hard and ensured that there were enough activities. Events included The Annual Golf Outing and a 70 inch TV raffle, with talks of expanding the raffles to include vacations for the beginning of 2019.

The Annual Golf Outing was held on August 31st at Tamarack Golf Course and was attended by over 30 teams with proceeds donated to the Pink Heals Foundation. Additionally, \$1000 was approved to be donated to a Local member's family member at their fundraising event.

Local 4560 approved to send 3 of its members to the IAFF ALTS (Affiliate Leadership Training Summit) in Los Angeles, CA for education and training on Workman's Compensation, Collective Bargaining, Occupational Health and Safety, and Retirement for the upcoming contract negotiations in 2019.

The Honor Guard continues to function as the primary Honor Guard to the District and represents both at activations and trainings. This year it had the honor of posting the colors as the Local welcomed new hire Mike Walden and the promotions of Matt Deliberto to the rank of Lieutenant and Vito Bonomo to Battalion Chief.

On behalf of the Local, I would like to thank you, the community, for allowing us the opportunity to serve you and wish you the best as 2018 comes to a close and we begin the new year.



FF/PM DOUG MULLEN

Local 4560 President





Stations and Locations



Station 1
14415 S. Coil Plus Drive
60544



Station 2
23806 W. 135th Street
60544



"A Cut Above the Rest"



Station 3
25001 W. 119th Street
60585



Station 4
15930 S. Frederick Street
60586



Headquarters Campus
23748 W. 135th Street
60544





Apparatus

1911—2007 Pierce Engine 1500 GPM 750 Gallons
1914—2017 Ford Ambulance // Horton Box
1917—2010 Pierce Tanker 1000 GPM 3000 Gallons
1918—2016 Ford Brush Truck 250 GPM 200 Gallons
1919—2002 Pierce 100' Tower 2000 GPM 300 Gallons
1924—2015 Ford Ambulance // Horton Box
1926—2010 Pierce Squad 1500 GPM 1000 Gallons
1936—2001 Sterling Special Rescue Truck
1938—2008 Water Rescue Truck // Boat 1 & 2
19BC—2015 GMC Yukon Battalion Chief
1931—2013 Pierce Engine 1500 GPM 1000 Gallons
1934—2009 International Ambulance // Horton Box
1937—2017 Pierce Tanker 1000 GPM 3000 Gallons
1941—2008 Pierce Engine 1500 GPM 1000 Gallons
1944—2017 Ford Ambulance // Horton Box



Reserve Apparatus

1921—2000 Pierce Engine 1500 GPM 1000 Gallons
1925—2009 International Ambulance // Horton Box
1935—2007 International Ambulance // Horton Box

Administrative and Support Vehicles

Car 1 & 2—2015 GMC Yukons Chief & Deputy Chief
Car 3—2012 GMC Yukon Assistant Chief
Car 4 & 5—2018 Ford Explorers
FP 1—2014 Ford Escape Fire Prevention
FP 2—2018 Ford Transit Fire Prevention
FP 3—2008 Ford Escape Fire Prevention
1948—2000 Ford F250 Maintenance
1958—2008 Ford F250 Maintenance
1968—2008 Ford Maintenance
1960—2017 Ford F450 EVT Vehicle
1996—Ford Sprinter Van Special Operations Support
MABAS ATV—Polaris Ranger 6x6 Division 15



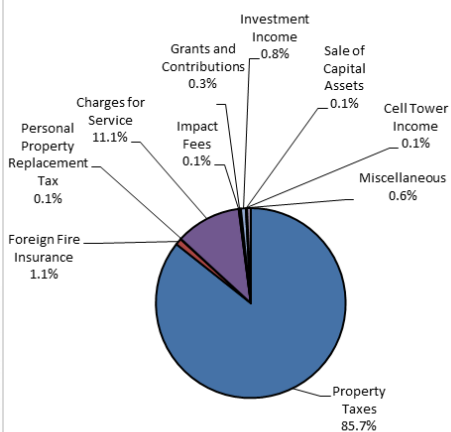


District Finances

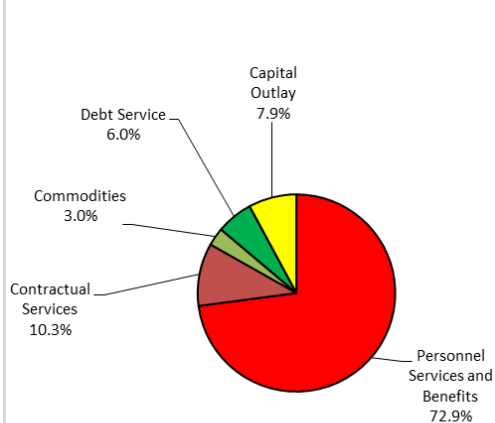
The Plainfield Fire Protection District continues to maintain a balanced budget while providing the best possible service to our community. Our budget process emphasizes fiscal responsibility and complete transparency.

	Audited 2014	Audited 2015	Audited 2016	Audited 2017
REVENUE				
Property Taxes	13,297,304	14,351,204	14,629,881	14,853,432
Foreign Fire Insurance	73,144	75,627	175,551	190,498
Personal Property Replacement Tax	12,808	13,308	11,792	12,454
Charges for Service	967,513	1,471,395	1,380,255	1,929,702
Impact Fees	6,575	24,300	34,025	19,950
Grants and Contributions	75,324	44,808	40,127	46,367
Investment Income	79,963	115,391	107,516	146,844
Sale of Capital Assets	4,250	27,000	775,228	25,250
Cell Tower Income	-	-	-	9,126
Miscellaneous	277,202	338,569	405,692	107,465
Subtotal	14,794,083	16,461,602	17,560,067	17,341,088
% Diff		11%	7%	-1%
EXPENDITURES				
Personnel Services and Benefits	10,599,422	11,018,352	11,593,822	12,556,245
Contractual Services	1,575,493	1,736,218	1,807,878	1,772,339
Commodities	468,117	477,830	444,099	509,664
Debt Service	1,395,040	447,088	1,206,463	1,029,744
Capital Outlay	895,746	1,293,815	1,570,105	1,354,653
Subtotal	14,933,818	14,973,303	16,622,367	17,222,645
% Diff		0%	11%	4%

REVENUE



EXPENDITURES

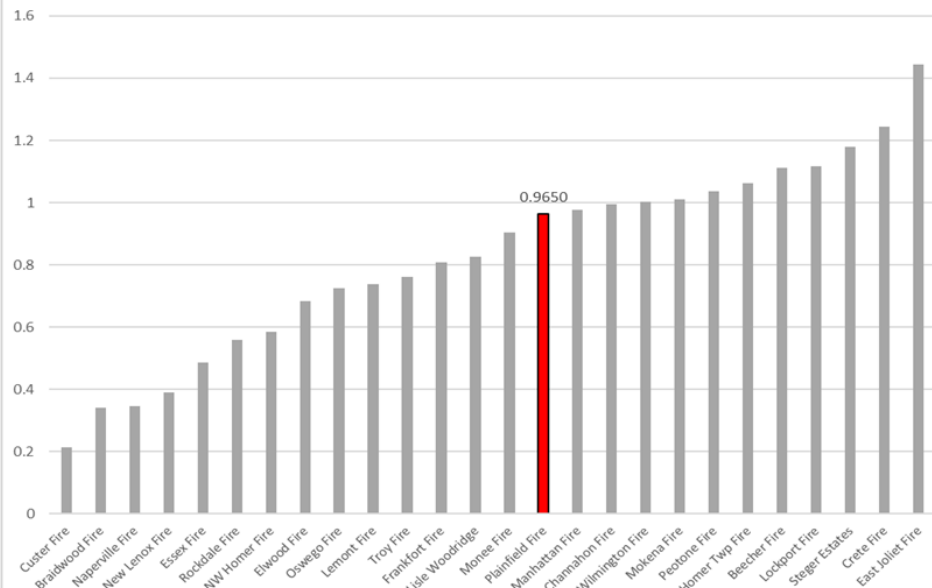




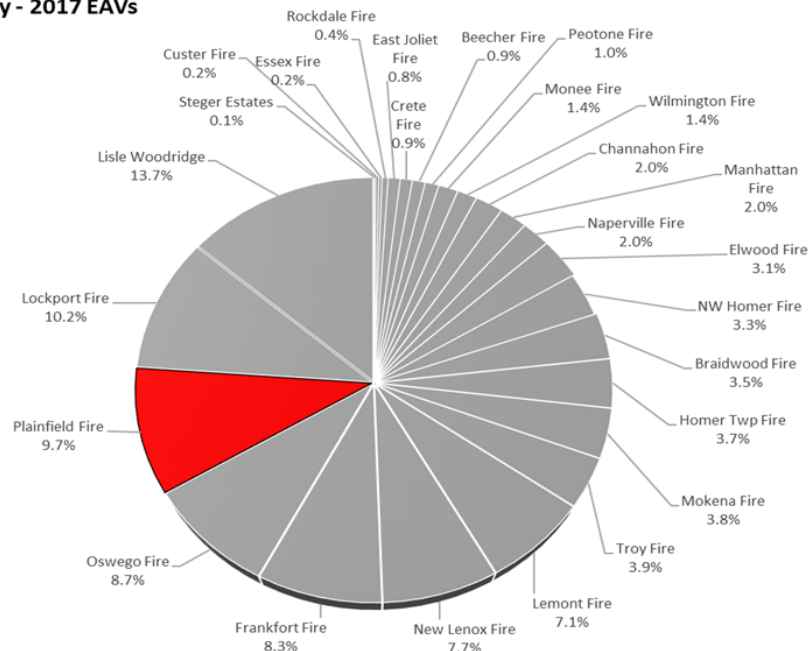
Property Taxes

While property taxes make up the largest revenue stream for the District, we strive to maintain a moderate tax rate in comparison to surrounding districts while covering the 3rd largest in equalized assessed value (EAV) in the following comparable.

Will County - 2017 Tax Rates



Will County - 2017 EAVs





2018 Emergency Response Data

STATION ONE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
BLACK	50	44	41	57	51	42	50	45	47	49	37	44	557
RED	46	45	40	57	45	123	128	135	39	47	38	34	777
GOLD	62	32	29	30	48	39	40	47	58	54	50	54	543
Totals	158	121	110	144	144	204	218	227	144	150	125	132	1877

STATION TWO

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
BLACK	23	19	11	28	19	23	38	32	22	23	24	20	282
RED	26	27	22	25	29	76	97	86	26	25	18	31	488
GOLD	28	30	11	19	24	27	28	25	30	19	22	24	287
Totals	77	76	44	72	72	126	163	143	78	67	64	75	1057

STATION THREE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
BLACK	35	30	18	14	19	32	29	26	30	24	16	27	300
RED	28	21	17	33	23	81	76	77	24	36	39	17	472
GOLD	24	24	15	15	30	23	22	25	24	26	26	21	275
Totals	87	75	50	62	72	136	127	128	78	86	81	65	1047

STATION FOUR

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
BLACK	52	40	40	42	49	46	35	38	44	56	35	46	523
RED	53	39	37	40	51	142	139	118	47	42	48	45	801
GOLD	71	41	36	50	47	58	51	38	46	36	43	55	572
Totals	176	120	113	132	147	246	225	194	137	134	126	146	1896





2018 Emergency Response Data

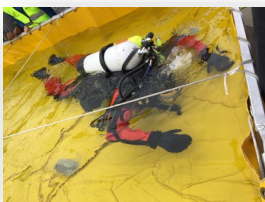
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Fire-100	11	5	4	19	18	12	8	8	8	6	5	3	107
No Fire/Smoke-200	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	13
EMS-300	320	259	216	282	271	283	283	265	294	308	275	300	3356
HazMat-400	4	13	9	10	5	10	10	17	11	9	11	9	118
Service/MA-500	49	24	29	38	46	28	28	33	32	32	25	18	382
Cancel-600	25	32	22	17	25	19	29	27	27	29	22	26	300
False Call-700	86	59	36	43	65	69	82	65	64	52	59	60	740
Severe Weather-800	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Special Call-900	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	498	392	317	410	435	422	440	416	436	437	399	418	5020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Lockport St & North-Zone 1	270	212	153	211	204	226	238	240	254	235	227	218	2688
South of Lockport St-Zone 2	164	126	116	152	141	140	125	117	132	138	126	159	1636
I-55-Zone 3	24	12	8	4	17	15	21	18	13	12	11	10	165
Auto/Mutual-Zone 4	37	40	39	42	66	38	54	39	36	48	34	31	504
Zone 5	3	2	1	1	6	3	2	2	1	4	2	0	27
Totals	498	392	317	410	434	422	440	416	436	437	400	418	5020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
0001-0600	56	59	33	55	56	62	57	45	60	54	52	52	641
0601-1200	163	88	91	113	107	105	120	104	105	144	117	113	1370
1201-1800	166	152	117	131	165	147	125	151	156	148	123	150	1731
1801-2400	113	93	76	111	107	108	138	116	115	91	107	103	1278
Totals	498	392	317	410	435	422	440	416	436	437	399	418	5020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
BLACK	160	133	110	141	137	143	152	141	143	152	115	137	1664
RED	153	132	116	155	148	132	147	140	135	150	143	127	1678
GOLD	185	127	91	114	150	147	141	135	158	135	141	154	1678
Totals	498	392	317	410	435	422	440	416	436	437	399	418	5020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
STATION 1	158	121	110	144	144	123	128	135	144	150	127	132	1616
STATION 2	77	76	44	72	72	76	97	86	77	67	64	75	883
STATION 3	87	75	50	62	73	81	76	77	78	86	81	65	891
STATION 4	176	120	113	132	146	142	139	118	137	134	127	146	1630
Totals	498	392	317	410	435	422	440	416	436	437	399	418	5020



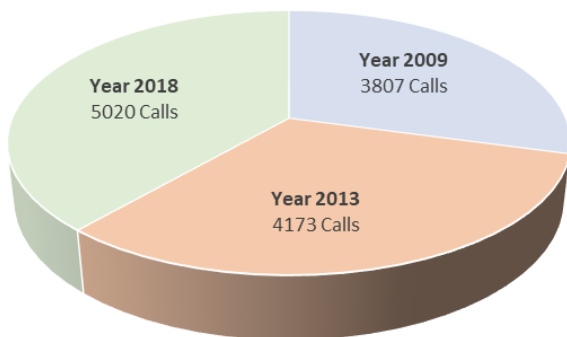


2018 Emergency Response Data

	Z 1	Z 2	Z 3	Z 4	Z 5	Z 6	Totals
1901	5	6			1		12
1902	27	28	1	6	1		63
1904	2	3					5
1905	1						1
1906	1	2		2			5
1907	1						1
1911	657	146	23	36	2		864
1914	959	290	23	78	9		1359
1917	34	33	7	18	1		93
1918	19	14	1	2			36
1919	559	173	23	89			844
1924	720	123	16	114	2		975
1926	751	195	70	82	4		1102
1931	663	28	3	18	4		716
1934	716	23	5	14	1		759
1937	17	10	1		1		29
1941	74	932	111	72	3		1192
1944	57	1079	82	94	1		1313
1962	2	3					5
1996	2	2		8	1		13
19MA	6	3	4		1		14
19BC	623	262	81	33	2		1001
Totals	5896	3355	451	666	34	0	10402



Call Volume Comparison 2009 - 2018





Training and Special Operations Report



Deputy Chief Jon Stratton

Plainfield's Special Operations Group currently consists of five divisions; Technical Rescue, Water Rescue, Hazardous Materials, Arson Investigation and Training. In all, about 50 members share the responsibility of responding to specific incidents that require the use of specialized tactics and equipment. Every division of the Special Operations Group possesses the ability to overcome any obstacle that may come before them. From building collapse and environmental emergencies, to water rescue and cause and origin investigations, we have the knowledge and know-how to succeed.

The training division continually adds exciting and innovative classes to its list of activities. As the facility continues to expand so too does the opportunity for quality education and training for our neighboring departments and our partner Joliet Junior College. Looking to the future, we hope to become a regional training facility for Northern Illinois covering everything from new recruit academy to specialized rescue.

Not exclusive to Plainfield, the group works in conjunction with local, municipal, county, state and federal teams to help where and when it can. "Anywhere, Anytime" is our motto and we will always stand by it.



Training Division



2018 TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS:

Training by Type: Total hours = 27,374

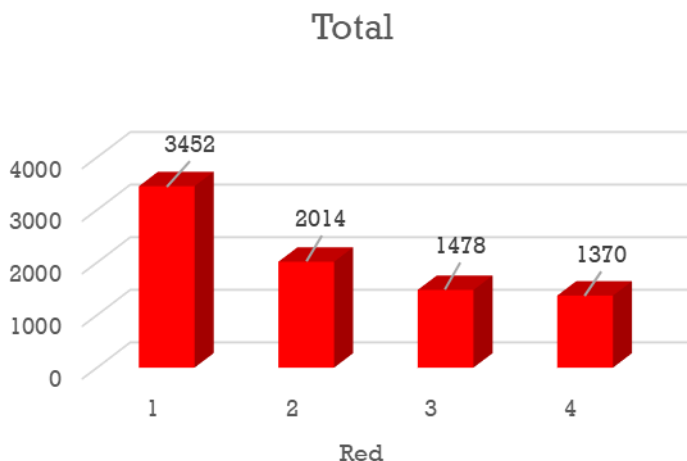
Training Type	% of Total Hours
1 - Company Training, NFPA 1001	6.91%
2 - Compliance Training	1.19%
3 - Daily Training, NFPA 1500	62.38%
4 - Driver/Operator Training, NFPA 1002	1.50%
5 - Facility Training Drills	3.47%
6-EMS	9.26%
7- SOPs	0.13%
8-SOGs	0.23%
9- General Forms	7.45%
Fire Prevention Bureau Training	0.13%
Officer Training	6.87%
Tally Books (Rope/HazMat/Inspector I/Fire-Arson)	0.14%
TS Course	0.33%
Grand Total	100.00%



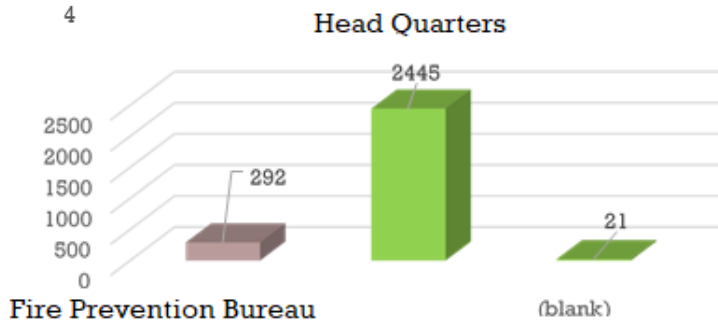
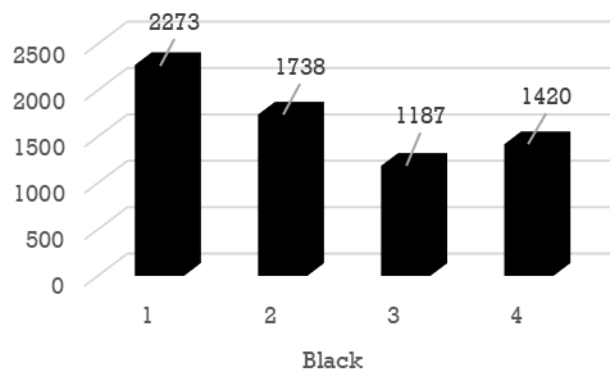
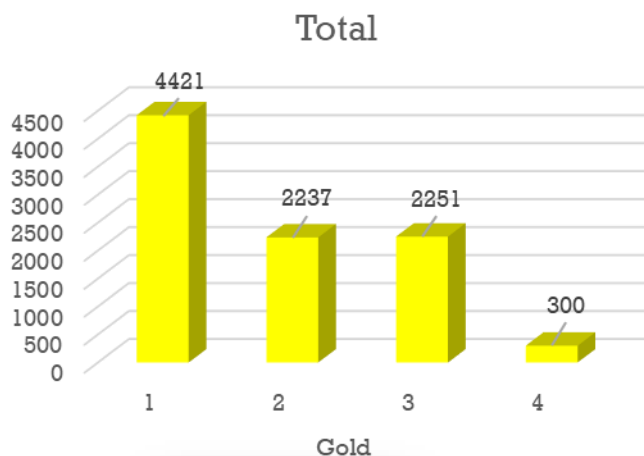


Training Division

Training Hours by Shift and Station



Total



Part Time / Not Assigned



Training Division

Training Facility Usage for 2018

Conducted (28) company-level trainings at our burn tower facility.

Conducted (15) MABAS 15/CART Orange Technical Rescue trainings at our non-burn facility.

Conducted (8) live fire company level trainings within our burn facilities.

Completed all mandated OSHA compliance trainings.

Conducted rural water supply training with mutual-aid companies.

Com Ed sub-station familiarization for first responder.

Scott and MSA SCBA demonstrations.



Facility Rentals:

Channahon F.P.D.

Troy F.P.D.

Lyondell

Lockport F.P.D.

Serena F.P.D.

University of Illinois

Advanced Rescue



Special Teams



The Plainfield Water Rescue and Recovery Team is comprised of 15 members including Divers, Sonar Technicians, Line Tenders, and Team Leaders. The team members are trained and maintain training for Swift Water Rescue, Boat Operations, Dive Operations, Ice Dive Operations, Surface Ice Rescue, Evidence Recovery, and Sonar Operations. In 2018 the Water Rescue Team responded to five incidents including assisting Braidwood with a vehicle in the water, Channahon for a Search and Recovery of a boater, Seneca for a Search and Recovery of a person, and Plainfield for a Person in the water. Members of the Water Rescue Team participated in 542 hours of training in 2018. The Plainfield Water Rescue Team is a part of the MABAS 15 Water Rescue Team and trains monthly with surrounding departments.

The Plainfield Technical Rescue Team (TRT) consists of 20 members trained in technical rescue which includes: rope rescue, confined space rescue, structural collapse, trench collapse, and vehicle and machinery. Training topics for 2018 focused on rope rescue, vehicle/machinery, and structural collapse. Throughout 2018 (TRT) conducted regional rescue training at our training facility with other members of MABAS Division 15 (TRT) / Orange CART on a monthly basis. Each year Plainfield (TRT) members are required to validate their abilities to mitigate a technical rescue incident. In 2018 the validation scenario included a Grain Bin Rescue. Team training and experience allowed for the scenario to be completed seamlessly and all members met the validation requirement. In total, Plainfield (TRT) members generated 380 hours of monthly training throughout 2018.

In addition to training, the team also improved our rescue equipment to include:

- Confined Space Escape Packs
- Compact Petrogen Torch
- LED Flashlights
- Milwaukee Shop Vac
- Upgraded Confined Space Ventilation Tube



In 2018, the PFD Technical Rescue Team responded on 1 technical rescue incident. The incident was a trench rescue in Morris where the PFD members that responded played an integral role in the safe rescue of the trapped victim.



Special Teams

The Plainfield Haz-Mat team works the direction of MABAS 15 Haz-Mat team. The team consists of 12 members all of whom are rated Hazmat Technician B and led by a Chief and Deputy Chief. There are 7 members from Plainfield, 4 from Troy, and 1 from Minooka who are all led by Chief Andy Doyle from Troy and Chief Jon Stratton from Plainfield. 2018 had a normal amount calls which consisted of routine calls such as flammable liquid spills, gas leaks, and carbon monoxide incidents. The Plainfield Haz-Mat team routinely drills at the training facility to prepare for any possible situation that may arise.



Fire Investigation Team

The Fire Investigation Team has 7 members and is a part of the MABAS Division 15 Investigation Team. Our members are trained in investigating the cause and origin of the fire to help determine if it is arson, accidental, or mechanically caused. The team responded to investigate 33 fires within the MABAS Division, not including the various structure and vehicle fires within our own district.



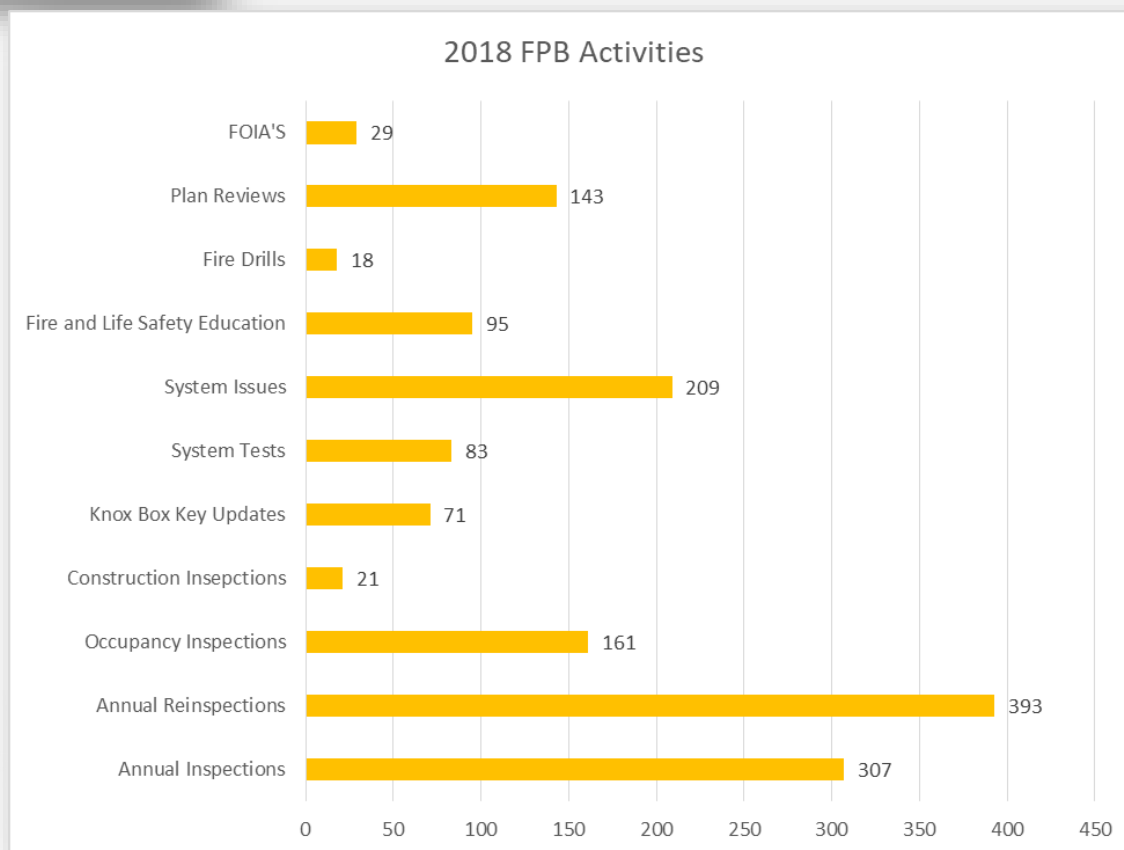


Fire Prevention and Education Bureau



Fire Marshal Mary Ludemann

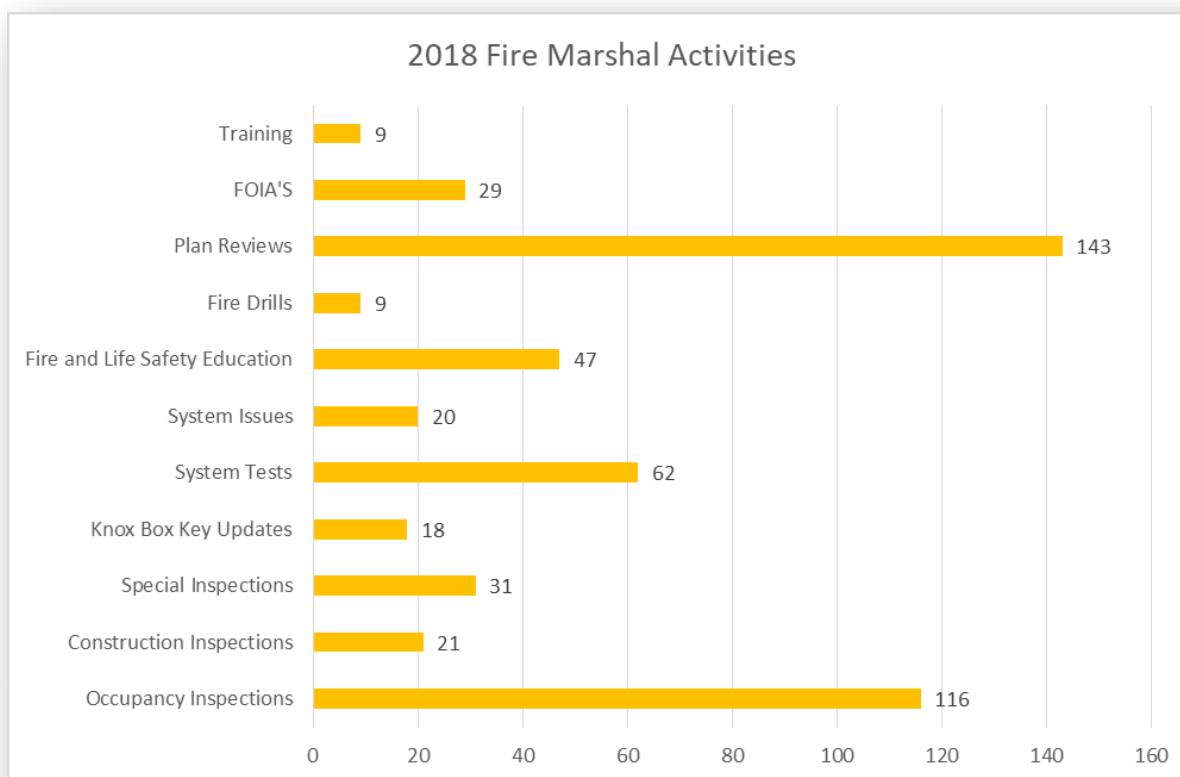
During 2018 the Fire Prevention Bureau completed the below listed general fire prevention bureau activities. There were 307 annual fire inspections completed which resulted in 393 re-inspections. There were 161 occupancy inspections for new construction, new business move-ins or change of ownership business inspections. There were 21 new construction related inspections which typically are above ceiling inspections. There were 83 acceptance tests witnessed for new or modified fire alarm and fire suppression systems. Fire alarm and fire suppression system related issues were followed up on 209 times. Knox box keys were updated 71 times. 18 fire drills were witnessed. There were 29 FOIA requests completed related to buildings and land. 143 plan reviews were completed for new construction projects, remodeling/renovation projects, fire alarm and fire suppression systems. FPB staff completed/participated in 95 various fire and life safety education presentations throughout the community.





Fire Marshal Report

The Fire Marshal's primary focus is on occupancy inspections, new construction inspections, fire alarm and fire sprinkler system acceptance testing, plan reviews, special inspections relating to code enforcement issues, fire alarm and fire sprinkler system issues, keeping Duty Crew's aware of building developments, responding to FOIA requests about buildings and land, fire drills, fire and life safety education presentations to adults, community groups, live radio segments on WJOL, press releases and writing/designing the quarterly newsletter On The Scene. The Fire Marshal manages the inspection program and maintains the Firehouse program occupancy database. Ensures the Fire District's codes and ordinances are up to date and are coordinated with the Village's codes and ordinances. Maintains a positive working relationship with the Village's Building Department, Code Enforcement Department and Planning Department. Oversees the Fire Prevention Bureau day-to-day operations and supervises the Fire Inspector. Training activities for Fire Marshal Ludemann included the IFIA Annual Combined Conference, the NFPA Annual Conference and various fire prevention related trainings.





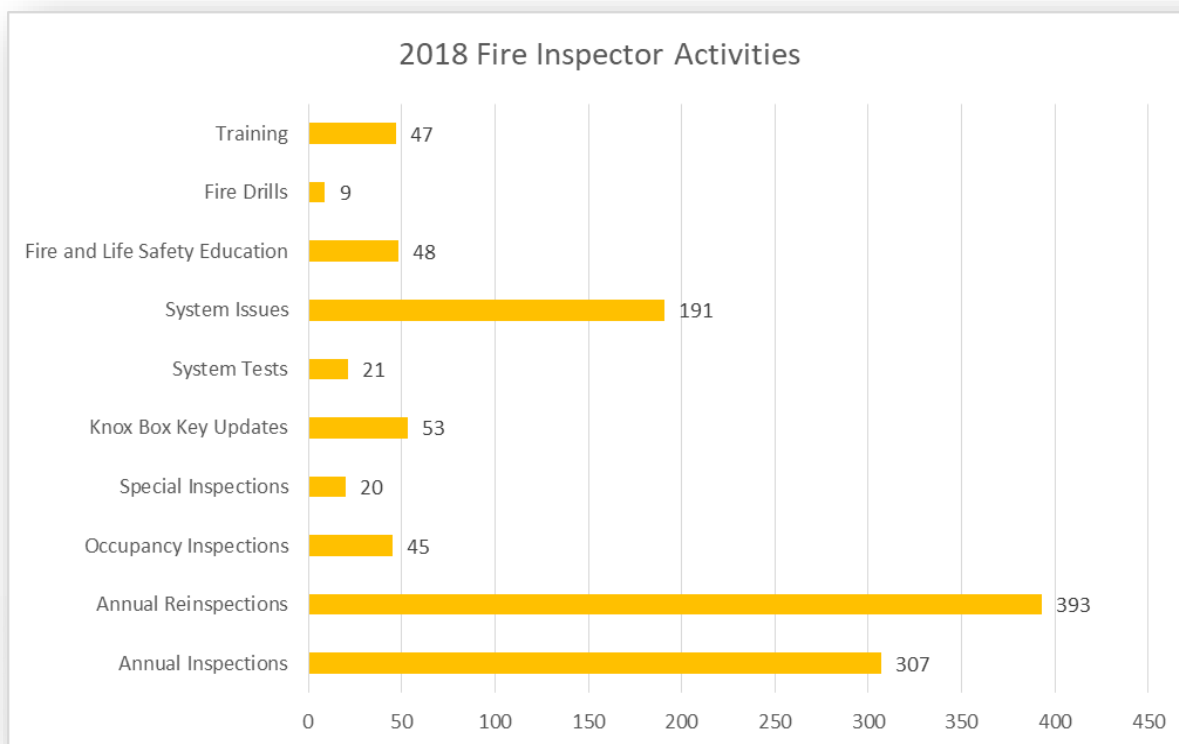
Fire Inspector Report

The Fire Inspector's primary focus is annual fire inspections and reinspections, Knox Box key updates, fire alarm and fire sprinkler system issues, fire and life safety education presentations in the preschools, schools, table displays at community events and fire extinguisher training for area businesses. Training activities for Inspector Angelus included the IFIA Annual Combined Conference, a class on the 2015 International Fire Code at the Building & Fire Code Academy, Fire Investigators training, EMT continuing education training, Dive Team training and various fire prevention related trainings.



Inspector

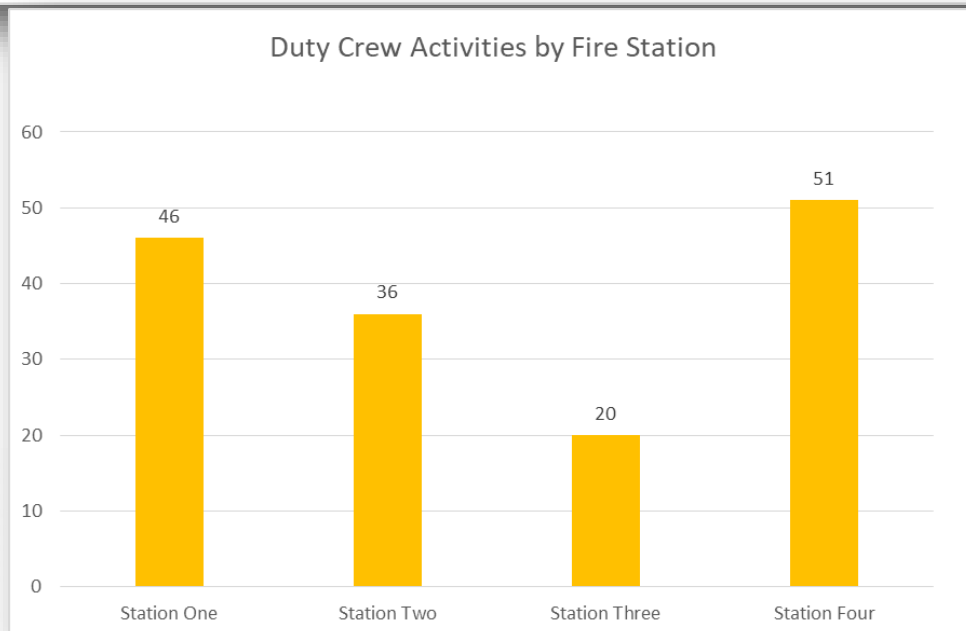
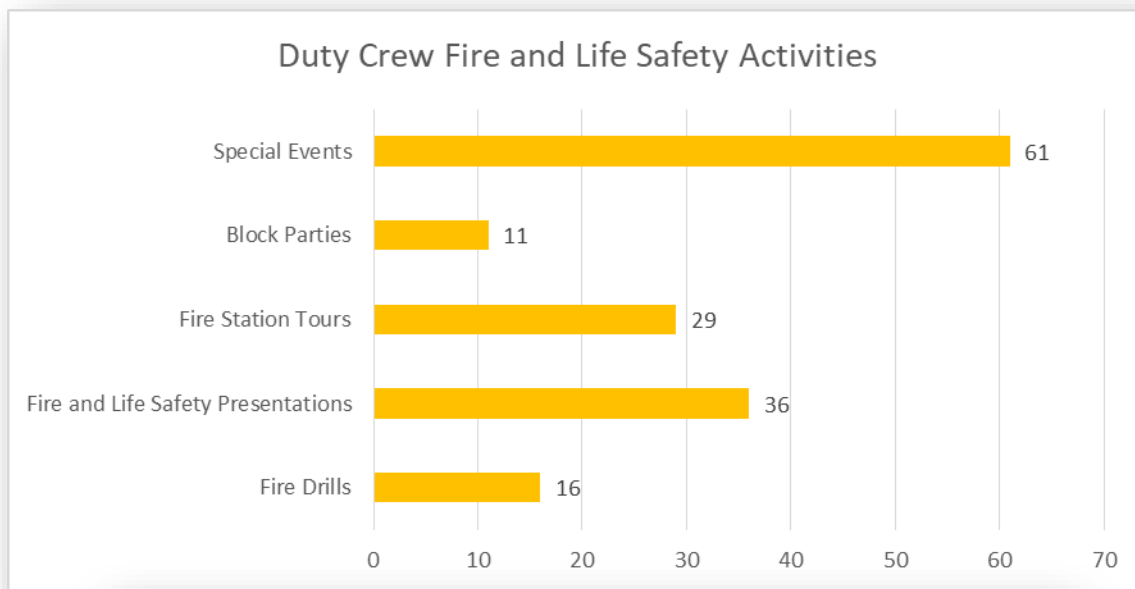
Ryan Angelus





Public Relations

The Fire Prevention Bureau schedules/coordinates fire and life safety education activities for the Duty Crews. The chart below shows Duty Crew fire and life safety activities in 2018. Special events include vehicle displays at Movies in the Park, neighborhood ice cream Scoops Nights with the Plainfield Police Department as well as other community events.





2018 Open House

The Fire Prevention Bureau also organized and oversaw the Fire Prevention Week Open House that was attended by over 1,000 people and was very well received. Assistance was provided by the Open House Committee, the Duty Crews, PWFA, Explorers, Fire District Trustees and Administrative Staff and the Fire District's Specialty Teams.



Girls Firefighter Summer Camp

In addition to the fire prevention activities listed above, the Fire Prevention Bureau also developed, organized and oversaw a firefighter summer camp for 20 girls that was very well received. Assistance was provided by the Duty Crews as well as female firefighters from nearby departments.





Emergency Medical Services

It's been another busy year for the EMS Division of the PFPD; if not out helping the sick or injured, they're training with new equipment and methods to help them become more proficient.

The EMS division has made several improvements;

In January we placed a new 2018 Horton Ambulance in service.

Purchase and training of the King Vision Video Laryngoscope purchased for each ambulance. This enhances the provider's field of vision while placing an endotracheal tube (advanced airway) into a patient.

Aside from their regular monthly training; all levels of EMTs took part in specialty continuing education that included Transporting Infants & Children and High Performance CPR as well as Active Shooter training with the Plainfield Police Dept.

We received a generous donation from our local Daisy Troop 75451 (Central School), Juniors 70743 and Brownies 71060, (Liberty School) and Daisy troop 75124, (Eagle Point School). These girls collectively donated a portion of their cookie sales to our EMS division. With the funds we purchased nine additional Pet Oxygen Kits, slip leads and muzzles, which means all of our frontline vehicles are well-equipped to handle life threatening emergencies to our four legged friends.

At the Silver Cross Hospital EMS banquet, held on, 5/25/18, crew members were recognized for Outstanding Calls including:

Lifesaving award for the successful resuscitation of a
12 yr. old at middle school

Identifying a critical change in a patient's condition
during transport to the hospital:

PM/FF, Josh Giovenco, FF/PM Rocco Zoccoli, Lt.
Jered Zubaty, FF/PM's Zak Randich, Chad
Lovell

Awards were also presented for EMS Service Years:

30 yrs. – PM Troy Hambly and PM Roy Doden

25 yrs. – PM Rhonda Callans

15 yrs. – Steve Hawkinson, Mike Williams, Mike
Obman, Bryan Gallup, Brian Rohder

10 yrs. – Jered Zubaty, Craig Meseko, Jr., Rob
Underhill, Rocco Zoccoli, Matt Muehlbauer, Jim
Brereton, Jason Ewing

05 yrs. – Jenae Williamson, Nicholas Rousonelos



Cheryl Hansen, EMS Coordinator



Health and Wellness

2018 started off with the district hosting the Health, Wellness, and Injury Prevention for Tactical Athletes in January. Coach John Hoffman from LA County Fire and Sheriff's office traveled to Plainfield to instruct his class and teach a total wellness program that involves a holistic approach vs. a fitness centered approach to a health and wellness program. After all of our Peer Fitness Trainers (PFT) completed Coach Hoffman's program, new adjustments were made to our own program.

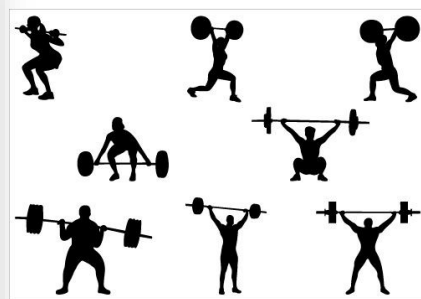
The first of the changes was to add a TRX row and side planks into our assessment. By adding these new assessments it allows for PFT's to assess a members posterior and anterior needs as well as the needs of the right and left side of our bodies. Finding an individual's muscular and mobility deficiencies is one way the Peer Fitness team can help in reducing our risk to injury or illness.

Next, the training schedule was reduced to allow for more focused training on specific topics related to total wellness. Topics for the year included foam rolling, mobility, sleep health, alternative workout modalities, and nutrition training. The goal of reducing the training schedule from the weekly company workouts was to allow more time for preparation and training time in other areas that would allow PFT's to deliver a total wellness message vs. burning everyone out with workouts.

Finally PFT's Bryan Gallup and Andy Scott completed the Precision Nutrition Level 1 Coaching program. Bryan and Andy are able to help coach anyone or simply answer any questions pertaining to nutrition.



Lieutenant Andy Scott





Fitness Assessment Report

YEAR	District Averages								
	Age	Vo2	Grip Strength	Push-ups	TRX	Plank	Side Plank-R	Side Plank-L	HWR
2016	35.5	42.2	38.6	28.4		1:31			0.92
2017	34.5	42.1	38.1	29.6		1:38			0.93
2018	35.4	40.1	30	29	44	1:47	0:57	0:58	0.95
	Gold Shift Averages								
	Age	Vo2	Grip Strength	Push-ups	TRX	Plank	Side Plank-R	Side Plank-L	HWR
2016	36.2	41.5	40.7	25		1:30			0.93
2017	33.75	42.9	38.9	31.35		1:48			0.95
2018	35.5	40.3	33.9	32	35	1:58	1:01	1:00	0.94
	Black Shift Averages								
	Age	Vo2	Grip Strength	Push-ups	TRX	Plank	Side Plank-R	Side Plank-L	HWR
2016	35.5	42.5	37.1	35		1:33			0.92
2017	35.3	40.9	39.5	28.2		1:30			0.93
2018	34.4	40.1	27	27	43	1:39	0:48	0:46	0.97
	Red Shift Averages								
	Age	Vo2	Grip Strength	Push-ups	TRX	Plank	Side Plank-R	Side Plank-L	HWR
2016	33.3	43.2	40	29.3		1:34			0.93
2017	35.3	42.8	38	31.6		1:42			0.91
2018	35.4	39.7	29	28	35	1:44	1:00	1:07	0.94
	Station 1 Averages								
	Age	Vo2	Grip Strength	Push-ups	TRX	Plank	Side Plank-R	Side Plank-L	HWR
2016	34.3	42.8	40.2	30		1:32			0.93
2017	34.8	42.9	40	31		1:43			0.92
2018	35.4	40.5	31	29	46	1:50	0:54	0:57	0.95
	Station 2 Averages								
	Age	Vo2	Grip Strength	Push-ups	TRX	Plank	Side Plank-R	Side Plank-L	HWR
2016	38.2	41.7	38.5	32.6		1:47			0.93
2017	37.4	40.3	37.6	30.5		1:49			0.95
2018	37.6	38.9	28	27	35	1:52	0:53	0:47	0.96
	Station 3 Averages								
	Age	Vo2	Grip Strength	Push-ups	TRX	Plank	Side Plank-R	Side Plank-L	HWR
2016	32.8	43.3	37.3	26.8		1:24			0.92
2017	33.7	43.4	37.1	31.8		1:56			0.93
2018	33.5	38	30	32	41	1:22	1:02	1:02	0.91
	Station 4 Averages								
	Age	Vo2	Grip Strength	Push-ups	TRX	Plank	Side Plank-R	Side Plank-L	HWR
2016	34.7	42.4	39.9	29.1		1:26			0.92
2017	34.1	42.2	37.2	29.2		1:03			0.91
2018	33.1	41.7	29	29	51	1:51	1:01	1:07	0.95



ISO and Life Safety Education

Officially ISO Class 1



State Fire Marshal Matt Perez presented a plaque to the Plainfield Fire Protection District for achieving an ISO 1 rating citing that only .5 percent of fire departments/districts in the nation achieve this rating and that Plainfield Fire Protection District is the 17th department/district in the State of Illinois to receive an ISO 1 rating. The plaque was presented to Chief Riddle on Tuesday, July 10th at Plainfield Fire Protection District Headquarters on 135th Street.

CPR

The Plainfield Fire District is an authorized provider of American Heart Association training, as well as a CTC (Community Training Center). In 2018, we held 58 classes and certified 229 students in CPR, AED, and First Aid skills at our Headquarters building. The classes that we offer are BLS (Formerly Healthcare Provider), Heartsaver AED, Adult First Aid and CPR/AED, Pediatric First Aid and CPR/AED, and hands on skills sessions for online classes. A list of classes as well as the schedule are available on our website, which also allows participants to register for the class of their choice.



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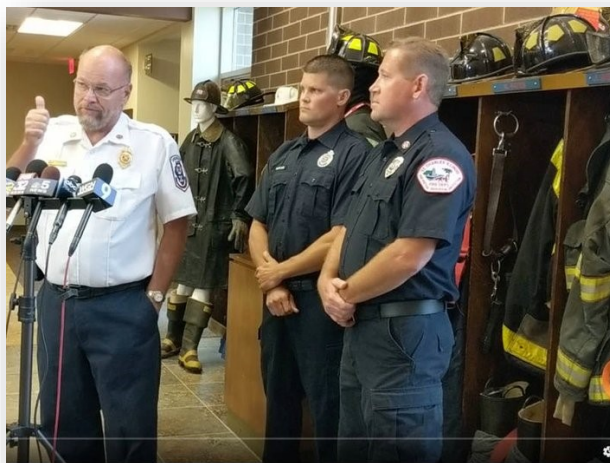


Community Outreach

More than just a Job

While off duty and attending the Sheridan, IL fireworks display, FF/PM Watkins along with Captain Peterson of the St. Charles FD witnessed and responded to the two individuals struck by lightning rendering them in full cardiac arrest. FF/PM Watkins arrived at the first victim shortly after Captain Peterson and relieved him of CPR duties on an 18 year old male while Peterson ran to the aid of a four year old female. FF/PM Watkins continued unassisted CPR until ROSC was achieved at which time the victim was relocated out of harm's way and care passed off to an ER doctor. FF/PM Watkins then ran to the 4 four year old girl who was now relocated to a nearby tent and again assisted Captain Peterson with CPR until ROSC was achieved. Both victims were transported conscious and breathing to area hospitals where they would make full recoveries.

Pictured to the Right is Chief Kurt Tirevold, FF/PM Eric Watkins, and Captain Darin Peterson during the press conference held at Plainfield Fire District Headquarters Campus. In part, for his actions, Eric's Plainfield Uniform will be displayed in the NASCAR Hall of Fame in the Everyday Champions exhibit courtesy of Whelen Engineering.



Rhonda Callans
Paramedic

Giving Blood to Save Lives

The District hosted multiple blood drives in 2018 collecting the following pints of blood;

April 11, 2018—19 units

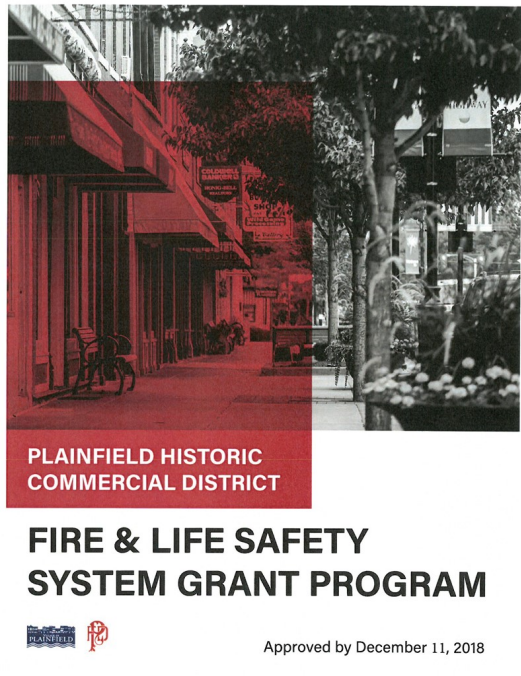
August 8, 2018—26 units

December 15, 2018—24 units





Community Outreach



Village Planner Jake Melrose and Fire Marshal Mary Ludemann worked together in 2018 on the Fire Life & Safety Grant Program that is now available in the historic downtown Business Transition District for existing commercial structures/units that require the installation of a fire sprinkler system. The fire sprinkler program was identified as a need in the Village's downtown area where most of the structures are older with many dating to the late 1800's/early 1900's. Due to their age, many structures that have not been redeveloped through the years are still in need of a fire sprinkler system and retrofitting a fire sprinkler system can prove challenging and cost prohibitive for a new business locating in the downtown area. The Village and the Fire District will split the cost of the reimbursement grant 50/50. This grant is administered through the Village of Plainfield's Planning Department

Public Safety Scholarship

The **Chief John Eichelberger Public Safety Scholarship** is given yearly by the Plainfield Fire Department. Chief Eichelberger dedicated 40 years to the Department, retiring in 2015.

The **Chief John Eichelberger Public Safety Scholarship** will award \$500 scholarships annually to four students from the Plainfield Fire Protection District. The applicants must plan to major in the Fire Service, Public Safety, Medical or Emergency Services at a fully accredited state or private university or college (preferably in Illinois)

Recipients are chosen based on grades; financial need; and acceptance and proof of full time enrollment at an acceptable institution.



Recognizing Our Own

The Annual Appreciation Dinner was held on March 4th, 2018. Awards were issued for calls that occurred in 2017. This year's event will be held on April 6th, 2019 where the 2018 calls and awards will be recognized. Congratulations to last year's recipients.



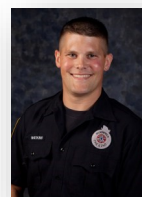
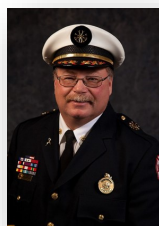
MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The member of the department who has made the most significant contributions to the betterment of themselves or the department during the course of that year and where-as, Lieutenant Kraft's exemplary characteristics as a company officer through leadership, tactics, and commitment to the District have earned the respect of his subordinates, peers and Chiefs. Lieutenant Kraft's duties to the District reach far above normal expectations by leading the Water Rescue Team, participating as a TRT member, Radio Technician, and Air Quality Monitor Technician. Additionally, Lieutenant Kraft provides equipment and administrative support by procuring training aids like the grain bin and developing procedural check sheets for new equipment. Lieutenant Kraft's commitment and dedication to the District and his company and willingness to routinely go above and beyond the normal call of duty are keeping in the highest traditions of the fire service.



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON

For a highly credible accomplishment bringing public acclaim to the department or fire service as a result of devotion to duty or service to the public and where-as, on June 30th, 2017 Deputy Chief Jon Stratton, Battalion Chief Mike Obman and Firefighter Eric Watkins assumed initial Command, Operations, and Hazardous Materials Branches of the Canadian National train derailment that occurred in the area south of Riverwalk Court. Because of their combined efforts in the incident that lasted 28 hours, spilled 45,000 gallons of crude oil, and cost between 50-65 million dollars there was no loss of life, minimal environmental contamination, and minimal risk to the public.





Recognizing Our Own



CPR/AED SAVE

Awarded to any personnel who is principally involved in saving the life of another person and whose personal actions were directly responsible for the lifesaving act.

B/C Baudek, LT Davanon, FF/PM Lewis, FF/PM
Cascone, FF/PM Randich, FF/PM Schultz

Run #17-0028 on 1/3/2017

D/C Stratton, B/C Moore, LT Murphy, LT R. Johnson,
FF/PM Stone, FF/PM Brereton, FF/PM Gallup, FF/PM Davis
FF/PM Piekarski, FF/PM Muehlbauer, PM Jirgl

Run #17-2319 on 7/4/2017



UNIT CITATION

Awarded to each member who performed within a unit which exhibited exceptional professional skill and conduct during the event.

DC Stratton, AC Reynolds, BC Obman, BC Baudek, LT Bonomo, LT Schroeder, LT Davanon, LT
Knowles, LT R. Johnson, FF/PM Urbancic, FF/PM Cascone, FF/PM Krasuski, FF/PM Moody, FF/PM
Williamson, FF/PM Leahy, FF/PM Broadus, FF/PM J. Moore, FF/PM Blaskey, FF/PM VanDuser,
FF/PM Jolly, FF/PM Lough, FF/PM Eddy, FF/PM Watkins, FF/PM Treasure, FF/PM Teper, FF/PM
Zoccoli, FF/PM Slick, FF/PM Vainowski, FF/PM Giovenco, FF/PM Ewing, FF/PM Smego, FF/PM
Sheldon, FF Nance, FF Michalski, FF Czajkowski, PM Rogina, PM Findlay, PM Hambly

Run #17-0556 on 2/17/2017

Run #17-2264 on 6/30/2017

Run #17-2461 on 7/15/2017

CHIEF'S AWARD

A certificate issued by the Chief or Deputy Chief for the purpose of officially recognizing the act/s of a unit or individual for exceptional performance.

Vito Bonomo III

Eric Watkins

MERITORIOUS SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Chris Edgar, Marc Findlay, Karen Kelly, Joel Moore,
Brian Stevens, Eric Watkins

Run #17-0238 on 1/21/2017

EXPLORER OF THE YEAR

Alexandria Steg



Promotions / New Hires



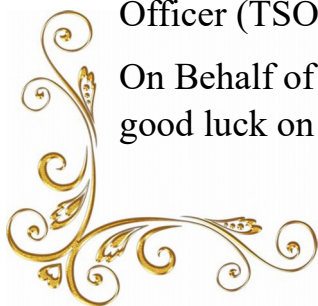
Pictured from left to right are; LT Matt Deliberto, B/C Vito Bonomo, Judge Kennison, FF/PM Mike Walden,

On November 2nd, the District hired Mike Walden as FF/PM and promoted Matt Deliberto to the Rank of Lieutenant and Vito Bonomo to the Rank of Battalion Chief. They were sworn in by Judge Victoria McKay Kennison and pinned with their new badges by family members.

FF/PM Walden and Lt. Matt Deliberto have been assigned to Gold Shift Station 1 for 2019 under Battalion Chief Vince Baudek.

Battalion Chief Vito Bonomo has been assigned the Training and Safety Officer (TSO) at Headquarters Campus.

On Behalf of the District, congratulations to all on your achievements and good luck on future endeavors.





Retirements

December 31st, 2018 marked the end of an era for the Plainfield Fire Protection District and the end to a memorable career in the Fire Service for Chief David Riddle. After 45 years of service the Chief announced his retirement.

David Riddle's career began in 1973 as a firefighter for the City of Harvey, IL at 21 years old and as a full-time firefighter the following year. He was certified as a paramedic in 1977 and ended his career with Harvey as Fire Chief in 1996.

Chief Riddle assumed administrative and operational duties at Channahon Fire Protection District as Fire Chief in April of 1999. While at Channahon, he was pivotal in helping transition from a volunteer/paid-on-call to a full-time Fire District

David was hired as Deputy Chief of the Plainfield Fire Protection District in 2012 and succeeded John Eichelberger as the next Plainfield Fire Chief in 2015. In his tenure as Chief he helped to streamline the operational efficiency of the District and procure an ISO 1 Rating for the first time in District history. Additionally, he was instrumental in bringing new technology into the operational and IT departments helping to advance PFPD into the future.

Chief Riddle was succeeded by Jon Stratton at the close of 2018.

Thank you for all that you have done and congratulations on your well earned retirement.





In Closing

2018 brought many changes to the Plainfield Fire Protection District. We saw the historic downtown station purchased and converted into a restaurant while still paying homage to its history through its namesake. We celebrated the retirement of the 8th Chief to preside over our Department and mourned the loss of one of the most influential firefighters to pass through our hallowed halls. It was a year of trials and tribulations as we expanded our personnel roster, created new positions, and opened our training ground to new ventures.

We have strived to retain our progressive posture in the betterment of service to **you** the community we serve. Our mission statement—“Dedicated to preserving the quality of life by saving lives and protecting property through efficient emergency response and prevention” is more than just a statement to us. It’s the driving force to always achieve more and provide more for those who need it. Whether you call us for yourself or someone else, know that we will never stop to improve the care we can give or the service we can provide.

It is our privilege to serve you and as we enter into 2019 with new leadership and direction, expect nothing less than the best from us as it is our honor to serve you, the community of Plainfield.



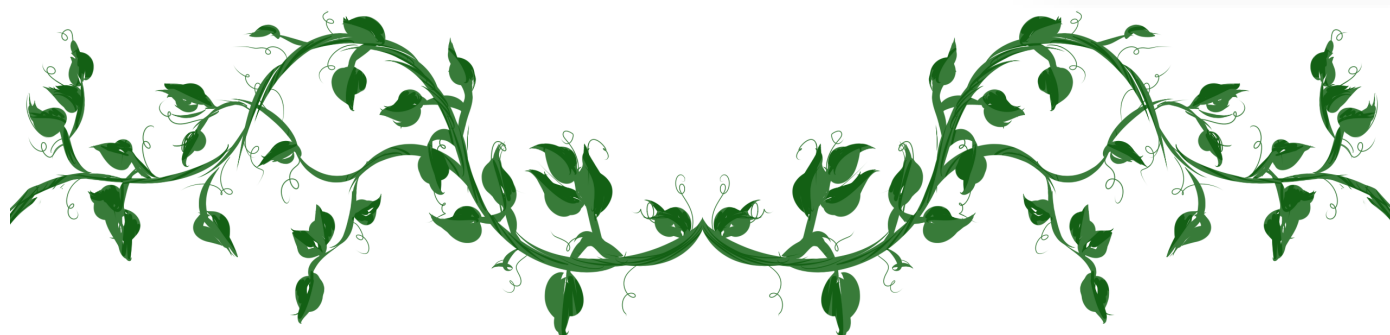


In Remembrance

Ralph F. Rouse, age 89, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2018. He was born on May 31, 1929 in Joliet, IL to the late Ralph and Josephine Rouse.

Ralph was raised in Pontiac, Michigan and moved to Plainfield, IL in 1947. He served honorably in the U.S. Army from 1951 until 1953. In 1953 Ralph married the love of his life, Shirley, with whom they had 4 children. He began working for Illinois Bell and retired after 40 years of faithful service. He was a member of the Plainfield Fire Department for over 65 years, a member of the Plainfield American Legion Marne Post #13, the Plainfield Masonic Lodge #536, and a lifelong member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church.

Ralph was an institution at the Plainfield Fire Protection District where he served as Firefighter from 1950 –1994 and as Department President from 1978 until October 2018 when he passed. God speed Ralph, you will be missed.



Layla Sue Lough was born into heaven on May 4th 2018. The daughter of FF/PM Mike and Brittney Lough, Layla left her earthly body to become a child of God.





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If you'd like to schedule a car seat check, please call **815-733-7333** and leave a message with your name, phone number, and the best time to reach you. A technician will contact you to set up an appointment.

CPR and ACLS Classes - Contact Bryan Gallup at 815-436-5335 or

bgallup@plainfieldfpd.com



I have no ambition in this world but one, and that is to be a fireman. The position may, in the eyes of some, appear to be a lowly one; but we who know the work which the fireman has to do believe that his is a noble calling. Our proudest moment is to save lives. Under the impulse of such thoughts, the nobility of the occupation thrills us and stimulates us to deeds of daring, even of supreme sacrifice.

~ Edward F. Crocker c.1912



Thank you to everyone who helped contribute to this publication.

-Lieutenant Brian Joseph, Red Shift