



MCHENRY TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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Message from the Fire Chief



It is my pleasure to present the 2021 Annual Report for the McHenry Township Fire Protection District. Our department prides itself on providing a high level of professional and compassionate service to the communities that we serve.

2021 continued to present challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Both operationally and administratively we made the necessary adjustments in order to protect the community and our members. During this difficult time, our professional full-time and part-time members continued to respond to the needs of the community.

In 2021, the MTFPD responded to 6,874 calls for service, the busiest year in our history and making it the busiest fire department in McHenry County and one of the busiest in the State of Illinois. This relied on our dedicated and professional force of Firefighters, Paramedics, EMT's and Officers, representing a mix of seasoned, well experienced members as well as several

newer members that have been added to our staff.

Some of our key accomplishments during 2021 that are worthy of special mention include:

- Continued evaluation of our service delivery model to ensure effective and cost efficient service to our communities
- Approval of the hiring of two additional full-time Lieutenants and twelve full-time Firefighter/Paramedics
- Expanded efforts to recruit part-time Firefighters
- Implementation of a new website to improve communications and provide information to our residents
- Additional projects to improve and maintain our five fire stations

The MTFPD Board of Trustees continue to provide guidance and support the operation of the fire district with their concern for efficiency, safety and professionalism while remaining fiscally responsible to the taxpayers.

I am honored to serve as your Fire Chief and to present the following organizational information including 2021 statistics and accomplishments.

Rudy Horist
Fire Chief



MTFPD Community



56 Square Miles

Approximately 55,000 Residents

Serving since 1939

Serving the communities of Bull Valley, Johnsburg, Holiday Hills, Lakemoor, McCullom Lake, McHenry, Ringwood, portions of Wonder Lake and Island Lake, and unincorporated McHenry County



Board of Trustees



Allen Miller
President



Bob Meyer
Secretary



Chris Bennett
Treasurer



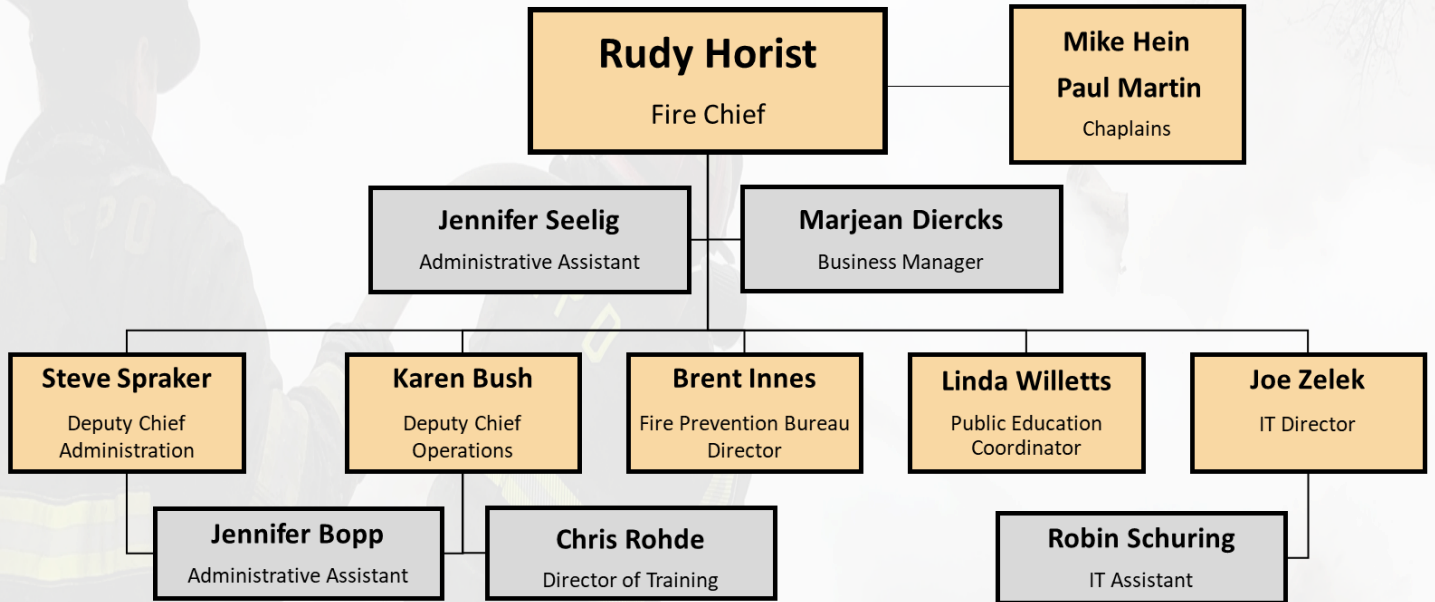
Joe Doherty
Trustee



Kurt Rodewald
Trustee



Administrative Staff





2021 Accomplishments

- Ordered a new brush truck/plow vehicle
- Ordered 3 new ambulances
- Installed new garage doors at Station #2
- Donated surplus equipment to Equality and Camp Jackson Fire Departments
- Purchased a new Wing inflatable boat
- Replaced 25 sets of personal protective equipment for Firefighters
- Completed testing process for Full-Time Lieutenants and Full-Time Firefighters
- Established Health and Safety Committee
- Established Professional Development Committee
- Implemented a Field Decon Procedure as part of our Cancer Prevention Program
- Increased Part-Time Firefighter recruitment and retention efforts
- Assisted with coverage for the McHenry County COVID clinic
- Purchased new ambulance jump bags
- Purchased a Mega Code Kelly training manikin
- Completed certification training for several new Paramedics/Firefighters/EMTs



Chief Officers



Rudy Horist
Fire Chief



Steve Spraker
Deputy Chief



Karen Bush
Deputy Chief



Dave Harwood
Battalion Chief



Mike Majercik
Battalion Chief



Kevin Sears
Battalion Chief



Support Staff



Marjean Diercks
Business Manager



Jennifer Seelig
Administrative Assistant



Jennifer Bopp
Administrative Assistant



Joe Zelek
IT Director



Robin Schuring
IT Assistant



Chaplains



Chaplain Mike Hein



Chaplain Paul Martin



Captains



Bill Oeffling
Station 1



Chris Gumm
Station 2



Mike Kempster
Station 3



Frank Graham
Station 4



Dave Karls
Station 5



Lieutenants



Brandon Barta



Jim Bove



Mark Buchanan



Jim Chancellor



Kelly Cossman



Brian Diedrich



Johnie Downey



Bill Eckert



Dave Huemann



M.J. Kempster



Kevin Knoll



Chris Kozel



Chris Mann



Ryan Mastandrea



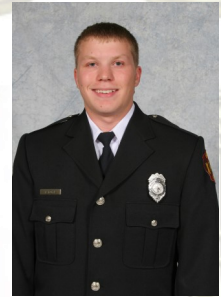
P.J. Merkel



Tim Norton



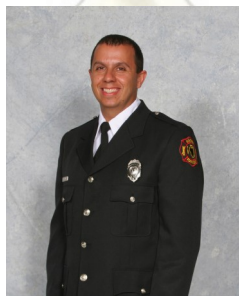
Josh Olmstead



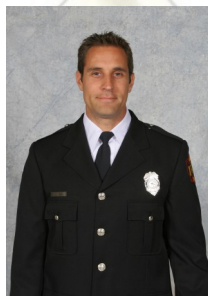
Todd Robel



Pat Ryan



Max Verlinsky



Matt Webb



Pete Weber



Josh Wigutow



Firefighters/Paramedics/EMT's

Kristal Baldocchi
Micah Barcus
Joe Bartmann
Collin Boeckmann
Steve Brandl
Luke Brinkmann
Rhianna Brinkmann
Drew Calhoun
Jim Clingsmith
Bill Comstock
Jonathan Cvetan
Taylor DeStefano
Gus Dimopoulos
Dan DiPerna
Todd Dombrowski
Sam Duggan
Colin Ellison
Jake Emmerson
Ryan Etz Korn
Alex Faczek
Joe Floress
Jake Flosi
Justin Freund
Jake Gasior
Todd Goranson
Jim Harris
Zach Heiderman
Ron Herman
Brandon Herr
Bryce Herr
Andrew Horist
Blake Howard
Spencer Hudzenko
Marcus Huemann

Abe Ibarra-Moreno
Chris Jagels
Adam Jayko
Josh Kaiser
Wes Kampert
Jackson Kavanagh-Deehr
Jim Keats
Brian Kurth
Kevin Knutilla
Jim Kornfeind
Paul Kubiak
Shawn LaMar
Conner Lemcke
Phillip Lesniak
Jack Logan
Brian Manka
Mike Manka
Nick Mann
Griffin Mason
John McCaulley
Brian McKay
Carlos Medina
Cole Monckton
Ryan Moore
Anthony Morris
Matt Nagel
Grant Ormsby
Scott Osel
Urbano Perez
Joey Peterson
Vince Puccini
Kurt Ross
Alec Rusher
Luke Rypkema

Paul Santopadre
Dave Santoyo
Sean Scarry
Erik Schneider
Jake Schroeder
Augustus Siebert
T.J. Sigmund
Alec Siudak
Ty Siudak
Dalton Slater
Lindsay Slater
Ron Smith
DeDee St. Clair
Rob Stermer Jr.
Dennis Storlie
Phil Szyjka
Al Thennes
Coltin Thomas
Bryan Thome
Joe Thompson
David Thoren
Kerry Uhlhorn
Steve Urban
Ryan Vendenga
Joe Vuich
John Weber
Tyler Webster
Collin Weldon
Tommy Williams
Ed Wilson Jr.
Ken Winger
Jenny Winkler
Hunter Wulf
Jackson Wulf



Personnel

BOARD MEMBERS

Board of Trustees..... 5

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Administrative 3
Information Technology 2
Public Education..... 13
Fire Prevention Bureau 5
Training..... 1

VOLUNTEER

Chaplain..... 2

SWORN PERSONNEL

Fire Chief..... 1
Deputy Fire Chiefs 2
Battalion Chiefs..... 3
Captains 5
Lieutenants 23
Firefighters..... 106

TOTAL FIRE DISTRICT
PERSONNEL
171



Promotions



Sworn In as Fire Chief
Rudy Horist



Sworn In as Deputy Chief
Karen Bush

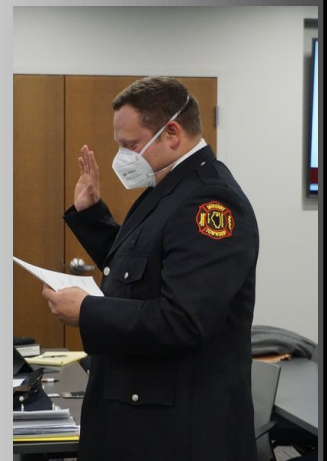


Sworn In as Full-Time Lieutenants
Dave Huemann
Ryan Mastandrea
Josh Olmstead
Pat Ryan



Newly Sworn In Firefighters/ EMT's/Paramedics

Todd Dombrowski
Abe Ibarra-Moreno
Griffin Mason
Matthew Nagel
Joey Peterson
Vince Puccini
Luke Rypkema
Sean Scarry
Augustus Siebert
Ty Siudak
Steve Urban





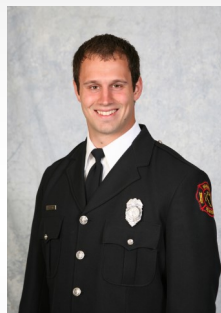
Retirements



Tony Huemann
Fire Chief
33 Years of Service



Tim Schroder
Firefighter/
Paramedic
13 Years of Service



Nick Ackerman
Lieutenant
15 Years of Service



Jerry Schillaci
Public Education
21 Years of Service



Dave Reid
Lieutenant
18 Years of Service



Chris Tolle
Fire Prevention
15 Years of Service



Bill Mears
Firefighter/
Paramedic
18 Years of Service



New Hires

Garrett Acker

Luke Conrad

Alex Demma

Andrew Engelking

Ethan Gosser

Jonathan Maahs

Matt Moulyn

Anthony Romandine

Trent Verndonck



Annual Awards

MTFPD would like to acknowledge the following members for their years of dedicated service:

Ron Schaefer	50 Years	Chris Tolle	15 Years
Mike Majercik	30 Years	Jim Clingingsmith	10 Years
Philip Szyjka	30 Years	Colin Ellison	5 Years
Jim Bove	25 Years	Alex Faczek	5 Years
Mark Buchanan	25 Years	Marcus Huemann	5 Years
David Harwood	25 Years	Brent Innes	5 Years
Bill Oeffling	25 Years	Paul Kubiak	5 Years
Jim Keats	20 Years	Conner Lemcke	5 Years
Pete Weber	20 Years	Kevin Sears	5 Years
Nick Ackerman	15 Years	Joe Thompson	5 Years
Johnie Downey	15 Years	Ken Winger	5 Years
David Santoyo	15 Years		

Urbano Perez - Firefighter of the Year

Lt. Brandon Barta - Officer of the Year



Stations

Station 1

3610 W. Elm Street, McHenry

Staffed 24/7 with 7 Personnel

Battalion 12, Truck 1281, Engine 1241 and Ambulance 1251

Responded to 3,494 calls





Stations

Station 2

3710 Johnsburg Road, Johnsburg

Staffed 24/7 with 3 Person Jump Company

Engine 1242, Ambulance 1252, Tender 1272, Brush 1262

Responded to 1,006 calls





Stations

Station 3

809 Rand Road, Lakemoor

Staffed 24/7 with 3 Person Jump Company
Engine 1243, Ambulance 1253, Tender 1273

Responded to 564 calls





Stations

Station 4

6300 Dartmoor Road, McHenry

Staffed 24/7 with 3 Person Jump Company
Engine 1244, Ambulance 1254, Tender 1274

Responded to 959 calls





Stations

Station 5

3705 Ringwood Road, Ringwood

Staffed 24/7 with 3 Person Jump Company

Engine 1245, Ambulance 1255, Brush 1265

Responded to 578 calls

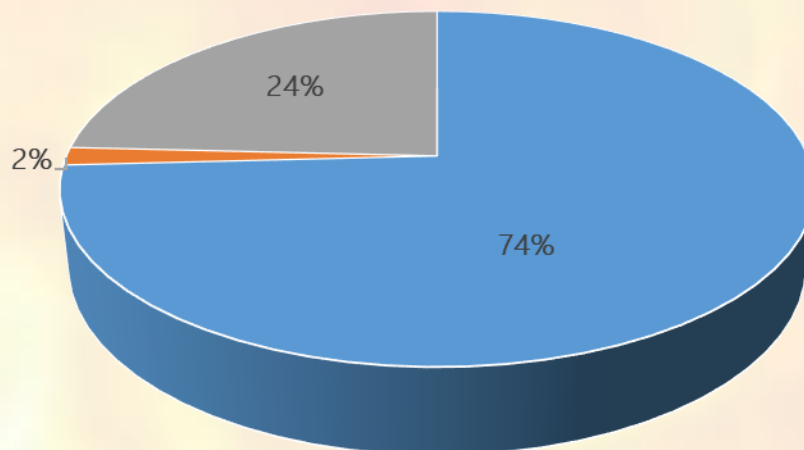




2021 Statistics

6,874 Emergency Calls in 2021

- 5,098 EMS Related Calls
 - 5,491 Patients Treated
 - 2,740 Advanced Life Support
 - 1,328 Basic Life Support
 - 1,423 Non-Transport
- 112 Fire Related Calls including 25 Structure Fires
- 1,664 Service Calls including Invalid Assists, Automatic/Mutual Aid, Smoke Detector Activation and Power Lines Down



■ EMS Calls ■ Fire Related Calls ■ Service Calls



2021 Statistics

Station 1 - 3,494 Calls

Station 2 - 1,006 Calls

Station 3 - 564 Calls

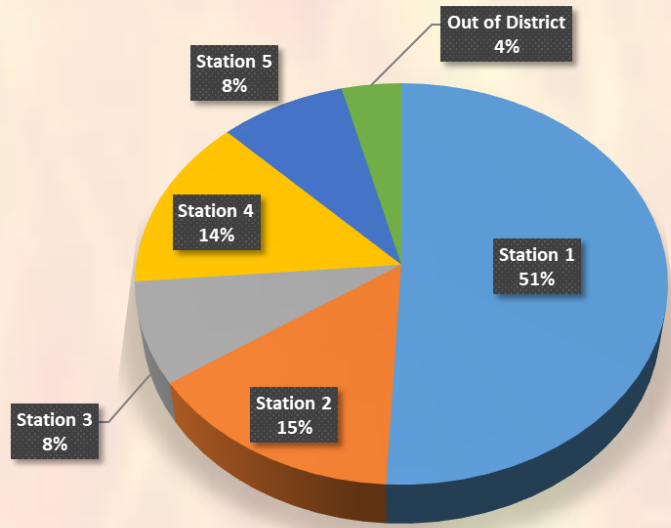
Station 4 - 959 Calls

Station 5 - 578 Calls

Out of District - 273

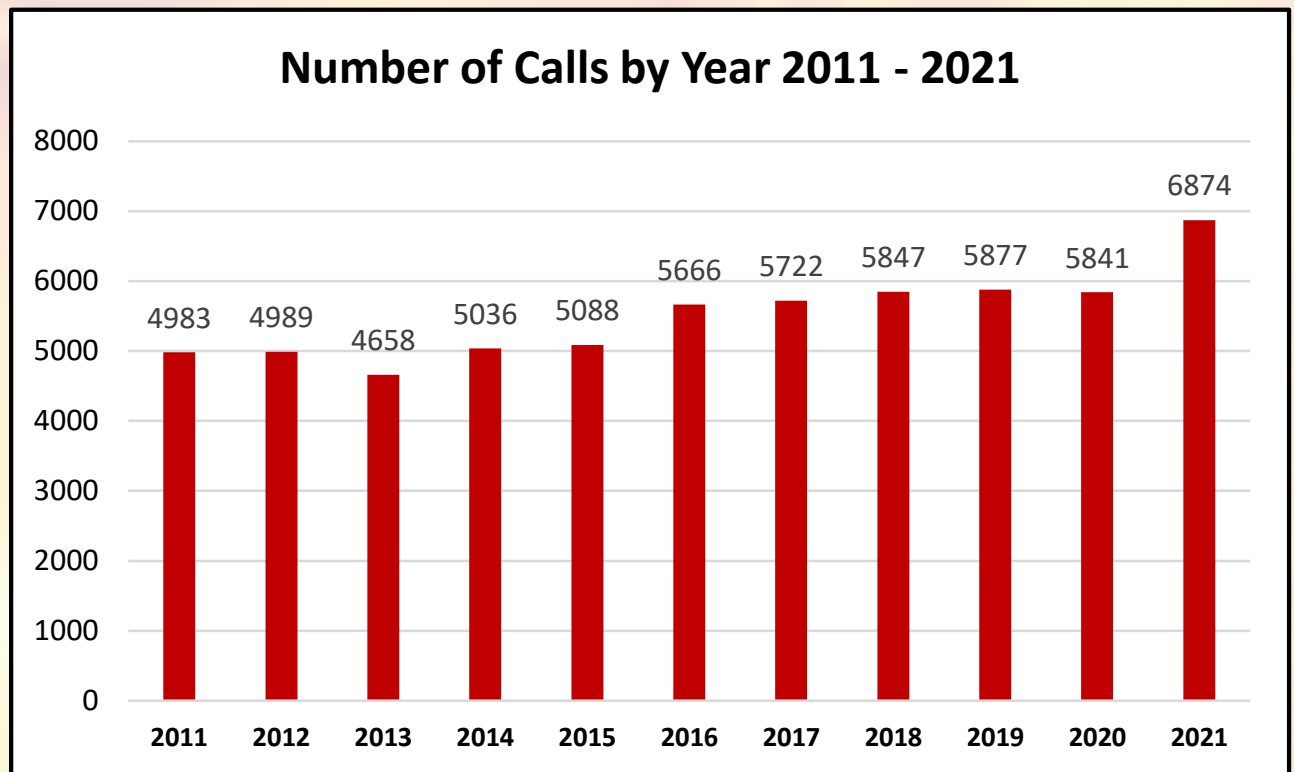
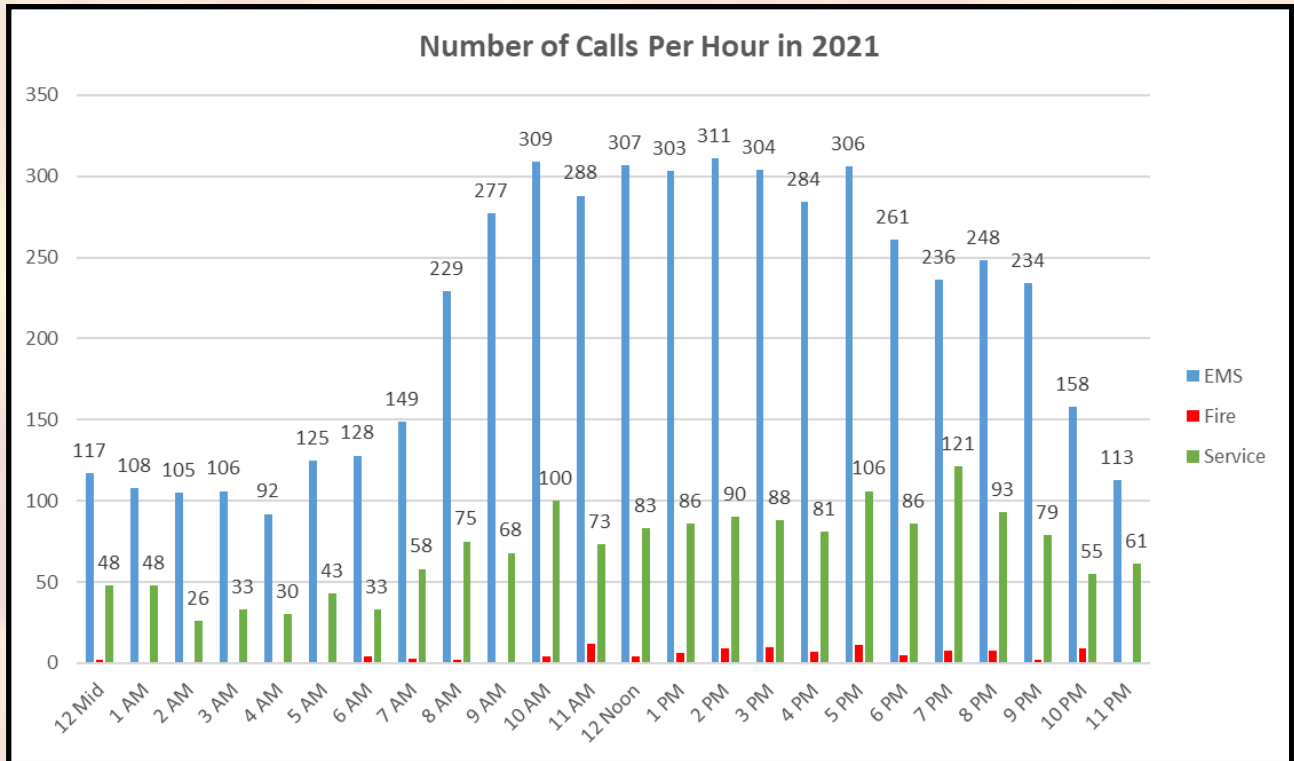
(Mutual Aid or Automatic Aid to Other Departments)

Calls Per Station 2021





2021 Statistics





Fire Prevention Bureau



BRENT INNES, DIRECTOR



TIM BOUTIN



CARLOS MEDINA



RON SCHAEFER



ADAM SUBLESKI



Fire Prevention Bureau

2021 Totals

Plan Reviews	28
Inspections	1,646
Re-Inspections	336
System Tests	61
Fires Investigated	27
Preplans	336
Bureau Response to Calls	119
Public School Inspections	17
Fire Alarm Follow-Up	160
Public Contact	132
FOIA Request	45
Bureau Emails	2,301
Continuing Education	48
Incoming and Outgoing Bureau Phone Calls	1,149
School and Business Fire Drill	25
Knox Boxes Installed	13
Special Event Inspection	15



Inspections: There are approximately 2,055 mixed occupancies including schools, multi-family, and businesses within the 56 square mile McHenry Township Fire Protection District.



Training



Chris Rohde
Director of Training



Total Training Hours for 2021 = 18,629



Training

Training Topics

- Auto Extrication
- CPR and First Aid Instruction
- Emergency Medical Service
- Fire and Arson Investigation
- Fire Inspections
- Fire Prevention
- Fire Suppression
- Firefighter
- Hazardous Materials Mitigation
- High Angle Rescue
- Officer
- Technical Rescue
- Water Rescue and Recovery





Public Education



Linda Willets
Public Education
Coordinator



27 MTFPD videos in 2021
Viewed 2,463 times
127 hours of watch time



58 students trained
using
Blended Learning model

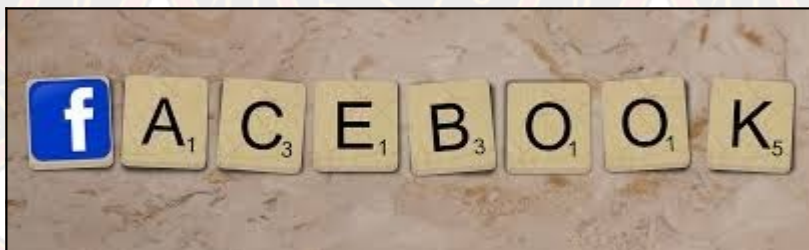


Open House, October 9

350 Seniors Trained in
Fall Prevention



28 Agencies that serve or care for
Seniors received
MTFPD Fall Prevention materials




429 posts reaching
474,462 people




Public Education



NEW PROGRAMS



Adopt a Hydrant



Life Jacket Loaner Program



Engine Visits
222 preschool students
1206 families
Reached with
"Fire Safety for Young Children" video



KEEP THE WREATH RED

MTFPD is participating in the **Keep the Wreath Red** campaign. The goal is to raise awareness about fire safety during the holiday season. Each time there is a holiday related fire during the season, a red bulb on the wreath will be switched to white. **The holidays pose increased fire risk due to decorations, live trees, use of candles, and overloading electrical outlets.** Last year, tragically there were 17 fire related deaths in Illinois during the holiday season.



Significant Projects for 2022

- Initial stages of a comprehensive Community Risk Reduction program
- Purchase of two new ambulances as part of the District's capital improvement and vehicle replacement plan
- New Brush Fire Truck placed in service
- Installation of an additional tornado siren
- Increased data collection and analysis
- Further development of a comprehensive career development plan for Firefighters and Officers
- Ongoing evaluation of District operations to provide effective and cost efficient service to our communities



We Are MTFPD

