



McHenry Township Fire Protection District



2020 Annual Report

Fully Involved

Tony Huemann, Fire Chief

3610 W. Elm Street
McHenry, Illinois 60050



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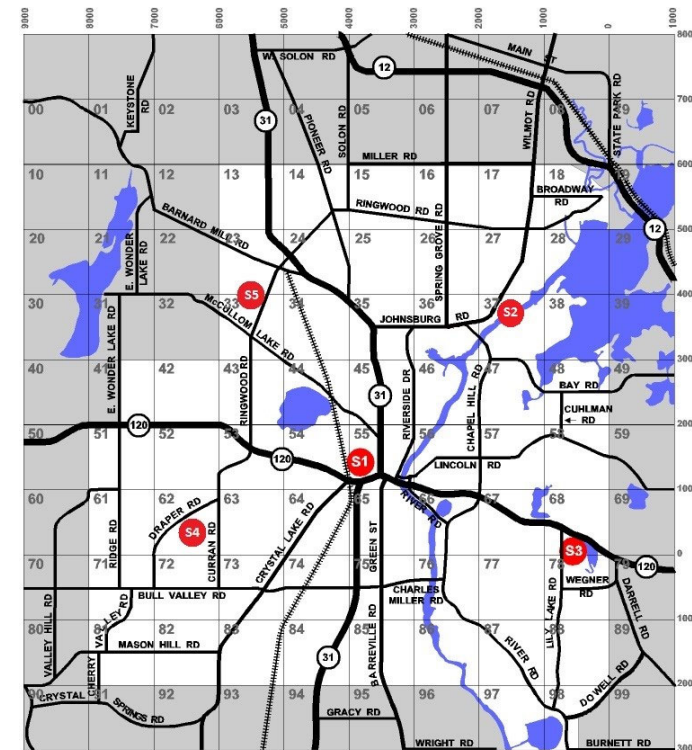
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Our Mission Statement

The McHenry Township Fire Protection District is dedicated to providing the highest level of fire and rescue services to the communities served, through the commitment, preparedness, continuing education and training of its most valuable assets, its members, who work to assure the safety of the District's citizens on a daily basis.

Our Fire Stations

The McHenry Township Fire Protection District is a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week operation, responding from five stations to cover the district's 56 square miles. Each station is staffed by a combination of part-time and full-time personnel – trained as Firefighters, Paramedics and EMT's – that protect the approximately 65,000 residents.





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Message from the Fire Chief

In 2020, the McHenry Township Fire Protection District continued to respond to a wide variety of emergency calls, including those related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This effort 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 team.

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

I am pleased to have served as your Fire Chief and to present the following organizational information including 2020 statistics and accomplishments.



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Meet the Board of Trustees



Allen Miller
President



Bob Meyer
Secretary



Chris Bennett
Treasurer



Joe Doherty
Trustee

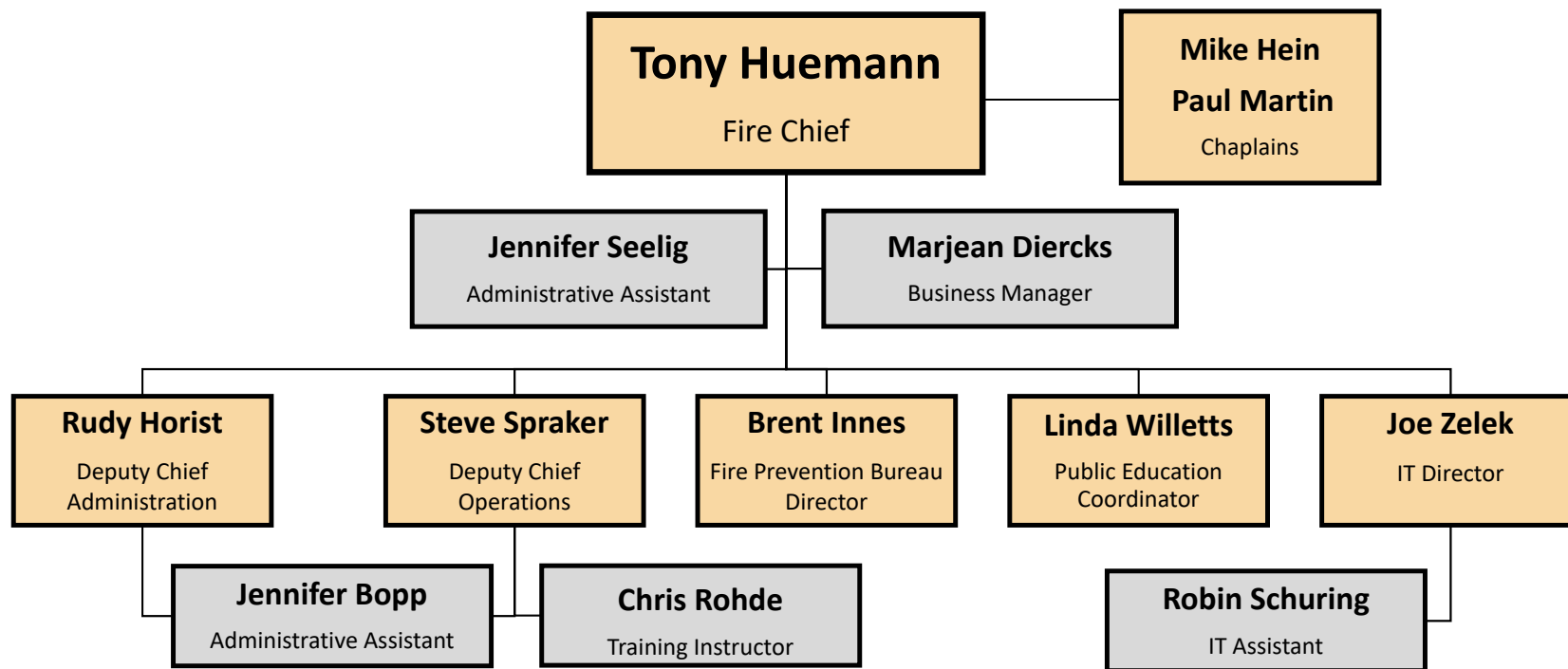


Kurt Rodewald
Trustee



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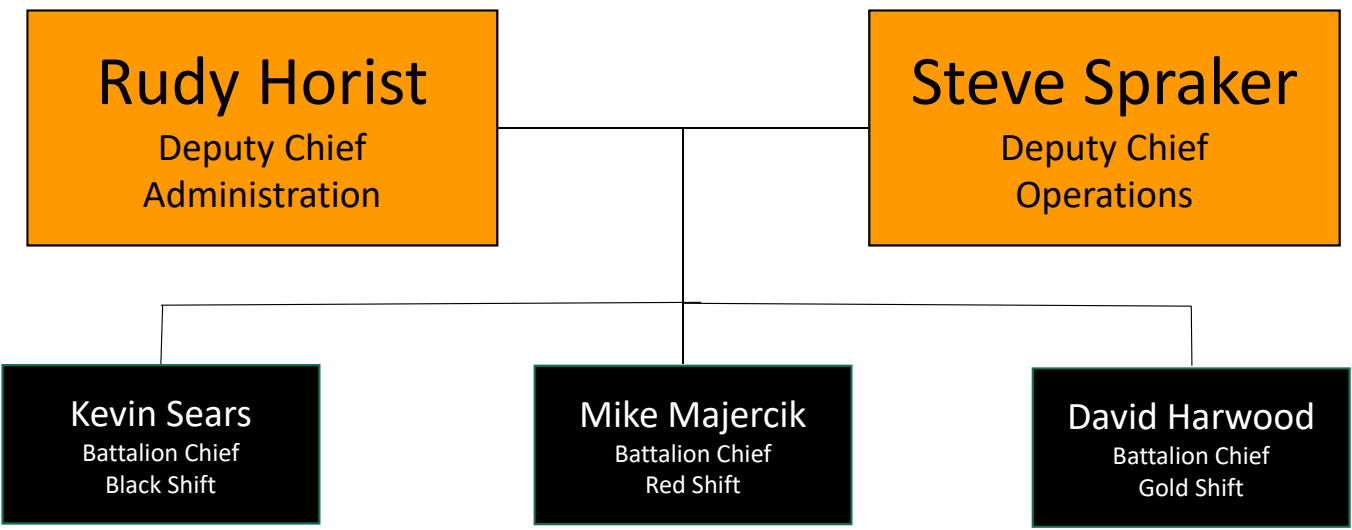
Administrative Staff





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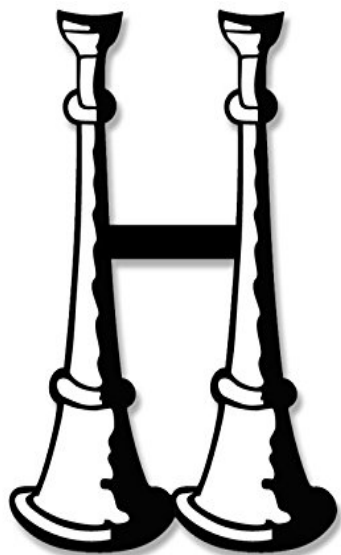
Operations Staff





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MTFPD Captains



Bill Oeffling

Station 1

Chris Gumm

Station 2

Mike Kempster

Station 3

Frank Graham

Station 4

Dave Karls

Station 5





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MTFPD Lieutenants



Nick Ackerman
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
Aaron Krejci

Chris Mann
Ryan Mastandrea
P.J. Merkel
Tim Norton
Josh Olmstead
David Reid

Todd Robel
Pat Ryan
Max Verlinsky
Matt Webb
Pete Weber
Josh Wigutow





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Firefighters/Paramedics/EMTs



Kristal Baldocchi	Lindsay Cooper	Alex Faczek	Bryce Herr	Jackson Kavanagh-Deehr
Micah Barcus	Jonny Cvetan	Joe Floress	Andrew Horist	Jim Keats
Joe Bartmann	Taylor DeStefano	Jake Flosi	Blake Howard	Kevin Knutilla
Collin Boeckmann	Gus Dimopoulos	Justin Freund	Spencer Hudzenko	Jim Kornfeind
Steve Brandl	Dan DiPerna	Jake Gasior	Marcus Huemann	Paul Kubiak
Luke Brinkmann	Todd Dombrowski	Todd Goranson	Abe Ibarra-Moreno	John Kuhl
Rhianna Brinkmann	Sam Duggan	Jim Harris	Chris Jagels	Brian Kurth
Drew Calhoun	Colin Ellison	Zach Heiderman	Adam Jayko	Conner Lemcke
Jim Clingingsmith	Jake Emmerson	Ron Herman	Josh Kaiser	Phillip Lesniak
Bill Comstock	Ryan Etzkorn	Brandon Herr	Wes Kampert	Jack Logan



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Firefighters/Paramedics/EMTs

Brian Manka	Grant Ormsby	Sean Scarry	DeDee St. Clair	Steve Urban
Mike Manka	Scott Osel	Erik Schneider	Rob Stermer Jr.	Joe Vuich
Nick Mann	Urbano Perez	Jake Schroeder	Dennis Storlie	John Weber
Griffin Mason	Joey Peterson	Tim Schroeder	Phil Szyjka	Collin Weldon
John McCaulley	Vince Puccini	Augustus Siebert	Allen Thennes	Tommy Williams
Brian McKay	Kurt Ross	T.J. Sigmund	Coltin Thomas	Ed Wilson Jr.
Bill Mears	Alec Rusher	Alec Siudak	Bryan Thome	Ken Winger
Carlos Medina	Luke Rypkema	Ty Siudak	Joe Thompson	Jenny Winkler
Anthony Morris	Paul Santopadre	Dalton Slater	Dave Thoren	Hunter Wulf
Matt Nagel	Dave Santoyo	Ron Smith	Kerry Uhlhorn	Jackson Wulf





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2020 Highlights



- Continued to be fiscally responsible by operating with 128 part-time Firefighters, Paramedics, EMT's and Officers
- Hired 13 new part-time Firefighters
- Completed upstairs remodel of Station 1 – including bunk room, washrooms and offices
- Completed Station 1 parking lot expansion
- Promoted 3 part-time Lieutenants
- Hired 5 full-time Lieutenants
- Hired Deputy Chief Karen Bush
- Took delivery of 2 new ambulances



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Station 1 – 3610 West Elm Street, McHenry



Staffed 24/7 with 7 Personnel
Battalion 12, Truck 1281, Engine 1241 and Ambulance 1251
Responded to 3,086 calls within Station 1 response area in 2020



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Station 2 – 3710 Johnsburg Road, Johnsburg



Staffed 24/7 with 3 Person Jump Company
Engine 1242, Ambulance 1252, Tender 1272 and Brush 1262
Responded to 973 calls within Station 2 response area in 2020



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Station 3 – 809 Rand Road, Lakemoor



Staffed 24/7 with 3 Person Jump Company
Engine 1243, Ambulance 1253 and Tender 1273
Responded to 556 calls within Station 3 response area in 2020



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Station 4 – 6300 Dartmoor Road, McHenry



Staffed 24/7 with 3 Person Jump Company
Engine 1244, Ambulance 1254 and Tender 1274
Responded to 627 calls within Station 4 response area in 2020



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Station 5 – 3705 Ringwood Road, Ringwood



Staffed 24/7 with 3 Person Jump Company
Engine 1245, Ambulance 1255 and Brush 1265
Responded to 372 calls within Station 5 response area in 2020



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2020 Statistics



5,841 Emergency Calls in 2020

- 103 fire related calls
- 24 structure fire calls

4,378 EMS Related Calls

4,717 Patients Treated

- 2,266 critical patients treated for advanced life support
 - 1,160 non-life threatening patients treated for basic life support
 - 1,291 patients were not transported
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- Miscellaneous calls included 1,360 calls for activated fire alarms, downed power lines, activated CO detectors, lift assists, odor investigations, water rescues and others.



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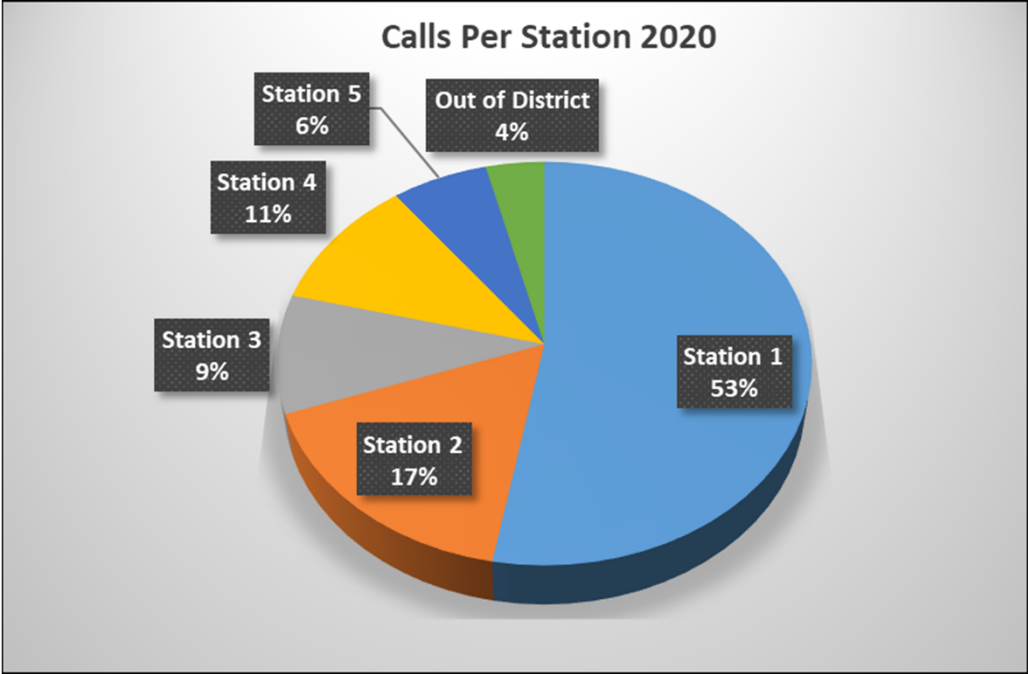
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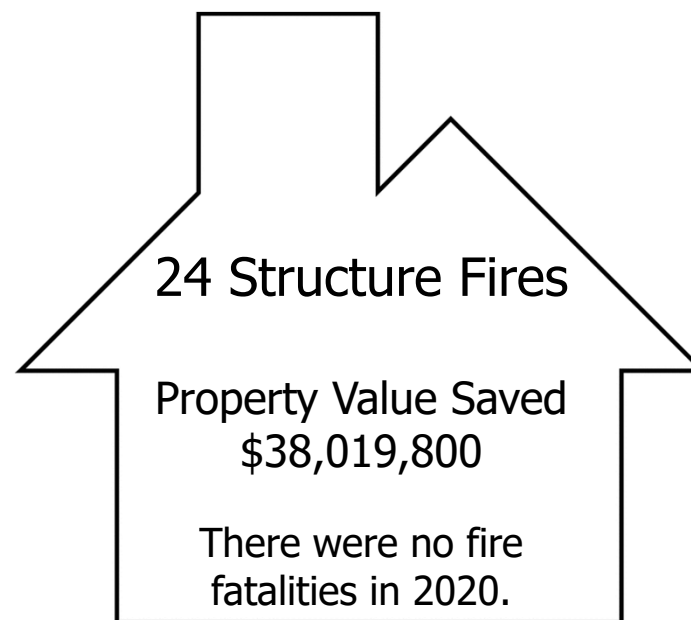
Out of District – 227 Calls
(Mutual Aid to Other Departments)





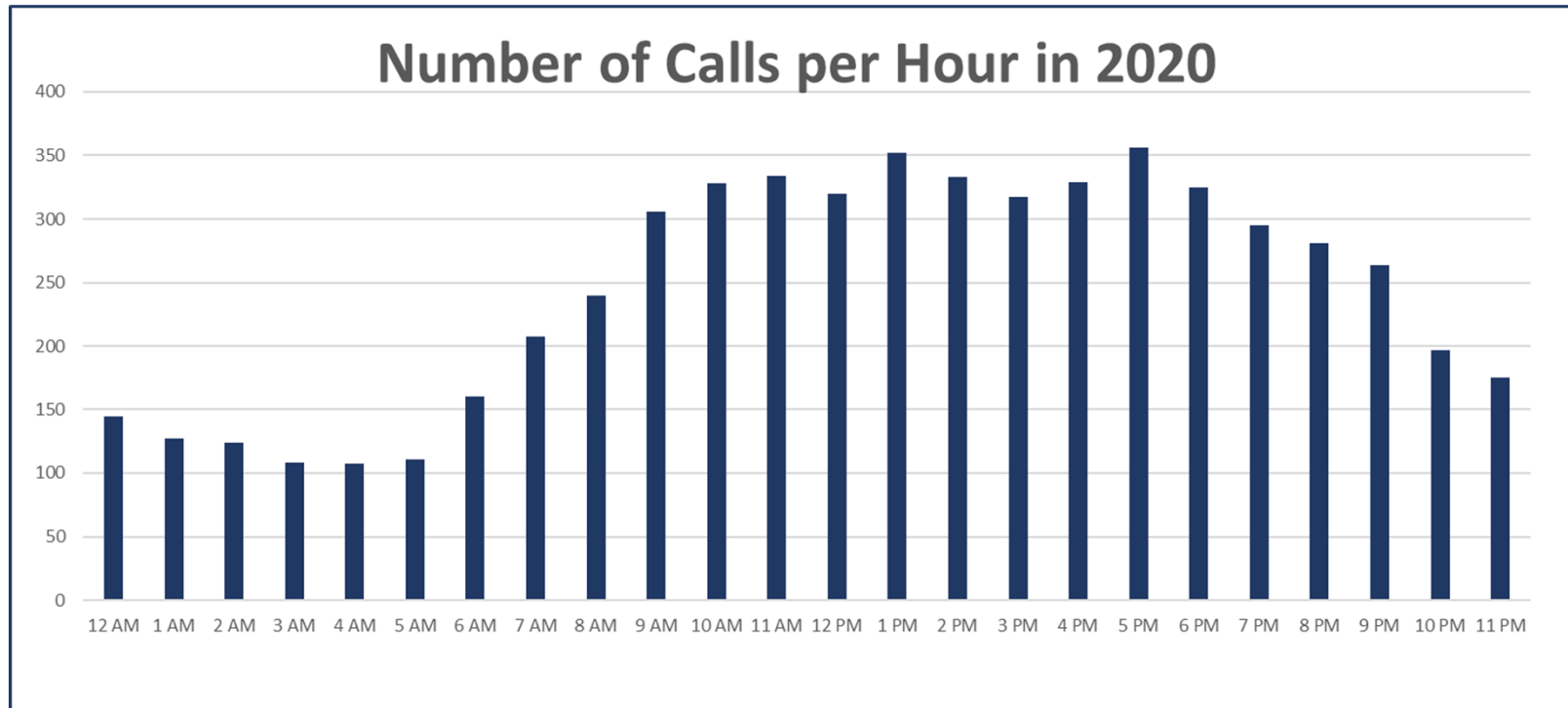
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By the Numbers





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Peak call volume is from 8 am to 9 pm



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Training Highlights



Total Training Hours for 2020 = 17,924



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Public Education Highlights

Learn Not to Burn
Digital Curriculum
1st Grade & 4th Grade

**Serving 804 students in
McHenry and Johnsburg**

New digital outreach included Flat Sparky, Members Behind the Masks, and Fire Prevention Week lessons reaching 4240 elementary students.



Fire Prevention Month was recognized with the Halloween Drive-Thru Event in October.



The online BLS course + individual skills assessment = 48 students certified.



Fall Prevention instruction reached 243 adults before the pandemic. Video & e-resources shared with 27 community partners reached over 5000 aging adults.

**60 Seconds
of Safety**



24 MTFPD fire safety videos reached 11,012 people



Sharing of digital content through community partnerships with 5 institutions, 16 service agencies, 13 businesses, and 22 Houses of Worship facilitated fire and fall prevention education.

facebook

**468 posts reaching
510,973 people**



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Fire Prevention Bureau

2020 Totals	
Plan Reviews	30
Inspections	1,178
Re-Inspections	257
System Tests	54
Fires Investigated	26
Preplans	173
Bureau Response to Calls	70
Public School Inspections	17
Fire Alarm Follow-Up	140
Public Contact	140
FOIA Request	42
Bureau Emails	1,730
Continuing Education	54.5 hours
Incoming and Outgoing Bureau Phone Calls	1,129

Programs and Services

- Fire Alarm Monitoring
- FIT (Fire Investigations Team)
- Life Safety Occupancy Inspections
- Fireworks Inspection and Supervision
- School Inspections
- Fire & Life Safety Plan Reviews
- Pre-Incident Planning or Pre-Plans

Fire Prevention Bureau Team

- Brent Innes – Director
- Carlos Medina
- Adam Subleski
- Chris Tolle
- Tim Boutin
- Ron Schaefer



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Fire Prevention and Safety



Smoke Detector Program

The program distributes fire safety education materials and 10-year sealed battery smoke alarms to fire departments in the state of Illinois. The fire departments then deliver the education while installing smoke alarms in at-risk homes within their communities.

Knox Box Loaner Program

Residential Knox Boxes are secured key boxes designed to provide responding firefighters and paramedics immediate access to entry keys for a residence. The residential Knox Boxes are made of heavy duty steel and are installed over the top of a resident's entry door. The MTFPD has the only key to open the Knox Box to retrieve the entry key.



Benefits

- The Knox Box system allows Firefighters and Paramedics to gain access to your home without waiting for a key holder to arrive and without forcing/breaking a door or window to gain access.
- The MTFPD Residential Knox Box Loaner Program is available to all residents within the MTFPD who anticipate frequent medical calls and may be unable to answer the door.

Terms

- The program has been designed for short-term use of approximately 6 months or less. The Knox Box remains the property of the MTFPD and shall be returned when the Knox Box is no longer needed. If a medical condition or situation is determined to be long term, lasting more than 6 months, then a Residential Knox Box may be purchased from the Knox Company through the Knox Box site, www.knoxbox.com.



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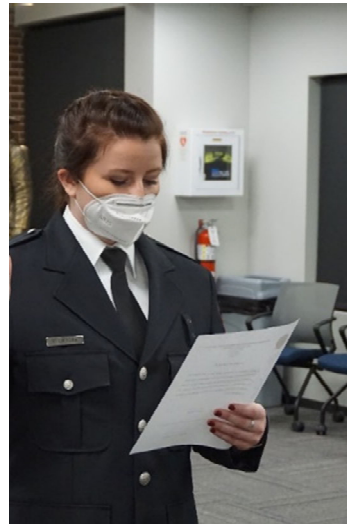
Significant Projects for 2021

- Expanded efforts to recruit new part-time Firefighter/Paramedic/EMT's
- Additional tornado siren
- Continued replacement of Firefighter personal protective equipment
- Purchase of a new Brush Fire Truck
- Implementation of new Records Management System
- Replacement of 30 year old overhead doors at Station 2
- Expanded professional development program
- Continued evaluation of service delivery model to ensure effective and cost efficient service to the community



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In Memory



Trustee Mark Justen

August 22, 1953 – March 29, 2020

Founding Member of McHenry Area Rescue Squad

49 Combined Years Serving the Community

29 Years as Firefighter/EMT

20 Years as Trustee for McHenry Township Fire Protection District