

GLENSIDE

Fire Protection District

*Proudly serving Glendale Heights
And Glen Ellyn Countryside*



2020

Annual Report





Chief's Welcome & Notes



On behalf of our elected Board of Trustees and members of this Fire District, thank you for your interest in our department and I hope that you find this report useful and informative.

2020 was not only a busy year but a year of adapting to turmoil and change including handling medical emergencies during a pandemic, along with civil unrest and political conflict. We saw an increase in mental health emergencies as people struggled to cope with the challenges of being “locked down” and having to be distanced from friends and family. Our business community suffered from having to deal with a reduced work force as a result of the pandemic and a lack of business caused by the economic slowdown. Our restaurants were challenged with providing meals curbside and operating without their indoor dining facilities to bring in much needed revenue.

Expressions that a year ago made very little sense became commonly used; COVID-19, socially distanced, remote learning, virtual meetings and we learned about N-95 vs. KN-95's as well as three ply face coverings are better than single ply. Disinfectant wipes, toilet paper and hand sanitizer were hard to find. The way we shopped changed and we learned about curbside pickup, one way aisles, how face coverings must be worn and to stay six feet apart from other customers. We were educated on “lockdown” and who essential workers were and the differences in vaccines and virus strains. We dealt with closed businesses and the increased demand on home delivery carriers and online resources.

Glenside used social media extensively to get our fire safety messages across to the public and into the schools where we used to be seen in person. Our two biggest events where we interact with the public - Glendale Heights Fest and Family Health and Safety Fair were cancelled, and we hope they can resume and we get to be there in 2021.

Glenside was fortunate to hire firefighter Kayla Debelevich in July to replace firefighter Lt. Walter Siewierski who retired after 30 years of service to the District.

In 2021 we plan on expanding our CPR training curriculum to include additional opportunities for those wishing to learn this life saving technique. We are hoping to be back attending public events where we can interact with our citizens and answer any questions that they might have.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns regarding our fire district.

Thank you for your support and interest, and may you and your family enjoy a safe and healthy 2021!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russ Wood".

Russell J. Wood, Fire Chief

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Glenside Fire District 2020

Our Mission Statement

The Glenside Fire Protection District is dedicated to preserving the quality of life and property of our residents and businesses by providing diverse, high quality services that answer the needs of our community. We will participate actively in the community through education and prevention, serving as a role model that is identifiable, accountable, and one that lets the community know:

“We’re There and We Care”



Annual Report 2020

The members of the Glenside Fire Protection District take great pride in providing the residents and visitors of the District with quality cost effective care each and every day.

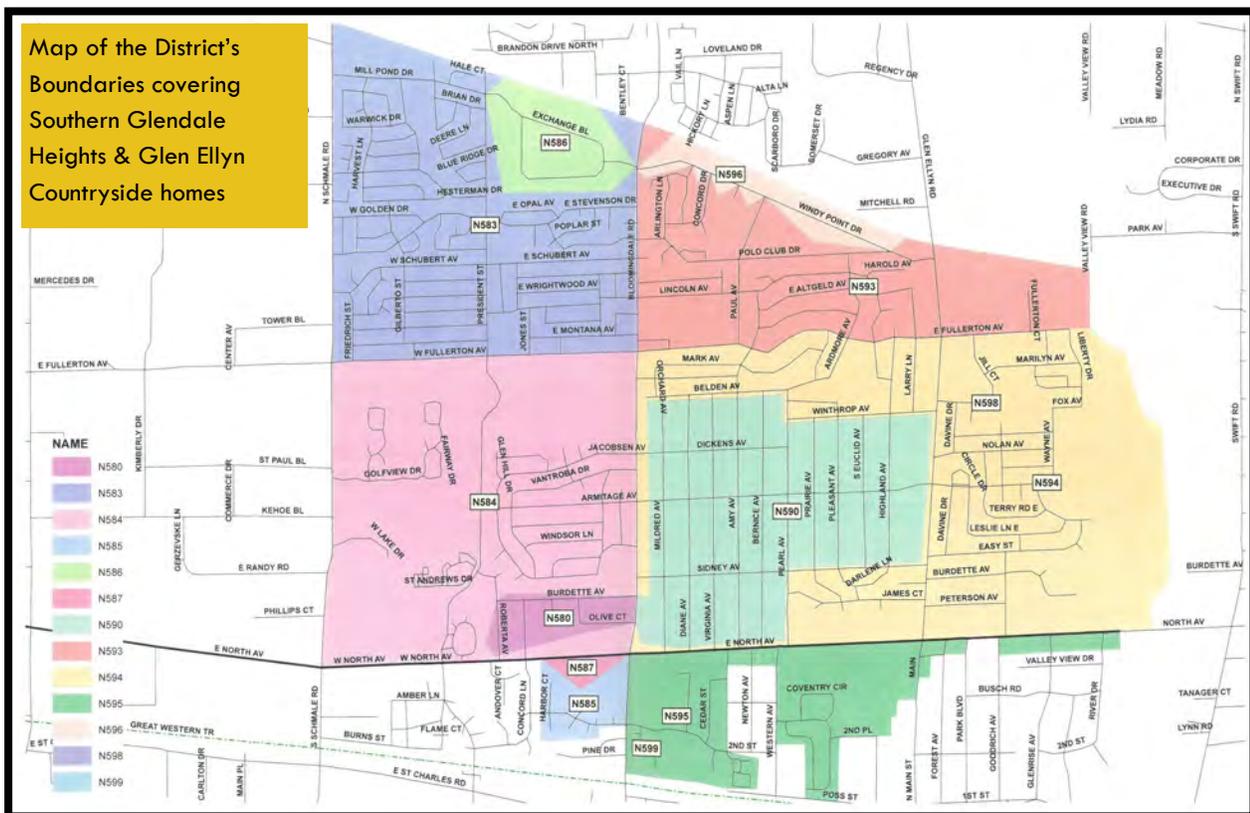
District members responded to 2,338 requests for service in 2020, a decrease of 4.7% over 2019. Of the total responses 1,431 were Emergency Medical Services related and accounted for 61.2% of all calls this year (5% below 2019 numbers). Our Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians logged 1,503 ambulance runs on which 686 of those provided advanced life support services to patients.

Fire data includes 70 fire specific incidents and 142 hazardous condition incidents (with no fire). There were also 176 service related calls with the primary reason to provide an invalid assist (103 incidents) and 118 good intent calls - dispatch cancelled, smoke scare or no incident found of the 519 total false alarm related calls.



Glenside Fire District History

The Glenside Fire Protection District was created in June of 1969 through a referendum approved by the voters of the Glen Ellyn Countryside unincorporated area and the voters of the Village of Glendale Heights. In October of 1970 a new fire station was dedicated and held 6 pieces of fire equipment and provided a training room and living areas for the firefighters. In 1984 there was an addition of two long apparatus bays on the west side of the original building and in 1994 a two phase renovation project was started. The first phase, the renovation of the apparatus bays and the underground fuel storage tanks was completed during 1994. However, the second phase, the demolition of the meeting room and living areas of the original building and the construction of new living areas and administrative offices had to wait for funding. In March of 2002 the residents of the Glenside Fire Protection District voted to approve a \$3 million bond issue to renovate the 32 year old fire station. On July 31, 2004 the dedication of the renovated fire station was opened to the citizens for their inspection. The building which was funded by the citizens is expected to serve the community for the next century.



Glenside District Profile

The Glenside Fire Protection District, formed by its citizens in 1969 was organized under the general laws of the State of Illinois providing for the organization and operation of fire protection districts and is now under the provisions of the Fire Protection District Act of the State of Illinois, as amended (70 ILCS 705/0.01 et seq.). The District is located in west suburban DuPage County, approximately 25 miles West of the City of Chicago.

Each day, 24 hours a day, a minimum of five persons are on duty to respond to a variety of emergency incidents. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. an administrative staff of five additional personnel are on duty. Fire Chief Russell Wood and Deputy Chief Richard Cassady manage the daily operations. The three Trustees are elected by the citizens of the fire district to administer the funds and set policies for the District. The three Commissioners are appointed by the Board of Trustees and serve to support the hiring and promotional processes of full-time firefighters for the District.

Board of Trustees

Nicholas Kosiara, President

Richard Osborn, Secretary

J. Martin Olsen, Treasurer

Board of Commissioners

John Tautkus, Chairman

Javier Guzman, Secretary

Raymond Rodriguez

The District is a multi-million dollar operation protecting 34,000 citizens in the community 24 hours each day 365 days each year. The District is proud to have an ISO Class 2 rating and was OSHA inspected during 2017 with no violations.

The District provides a full range of services to its residents including, but not limited to: fire suppression and emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, fire prevention and public education, juvenile fire setters and various community events.

Enjoy our annual report on the proud history of The Glenside Fire Protection District!

Glenside District Purchases

The Glenside Fire Protection District made a few capital expense purchases in 2020 beginning with a new front-line ambulance. The ambulance is manufactured by Horton and built by Foster Coach Sales, Inc. The final cost of the ambulance with all necessary equipment (radios, lettering, etc.) was just over \$282,000.

2020 Ford
F550 Chassis



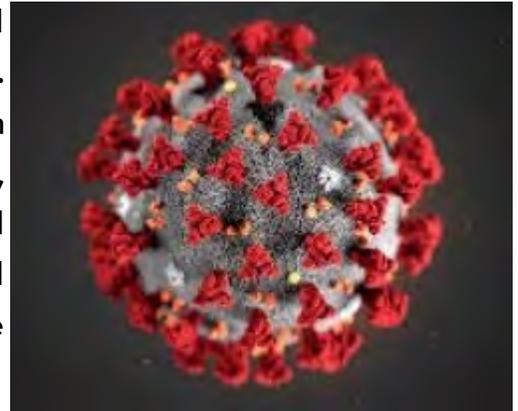
The District also through vehicle rotation, purchased a new buggy for the Deputy Chief and sold one of the older fire prevention bureau vehicles in the fleet. The DC's vehicle was also equipped with lights, radios, command boards, etc. The final cost of the vehicle was \$56,200.



2020 Ford Expedition

THE YEAR OF COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic, also known as the coronavirus pandemic was originally identified in December, 2019 in Wuhan, China and was declared a pandemic in March of 2020. COVID-19, is caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and is a virus that spreads through the air, through contact or via contaminated surfaces. Social distancing (a minimum of six feet) and face masks became the new normal for everyone. Preventive measures to reduce the chances of infection include staying at home, wearing a mask in public, avoiding crowded places, washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, etc. Those effected were advised by the CDC (Center for Disease Control) to quarantine at home unless medical care was a necessity.



This world-wide pandemic by the end of calendar year 2020 had more than 109 million confirmed cases with more than 2.4 million attributed deaths. The responses to the pandemic have resulted in global social and economic disruption, including the largest global recession since the Great Depression. The pandemic led to the cancellation of events, the closing of educational and public areas, as well as widespread supply shortages (exacerbated by panic buying... did you get your toilet paper?). The pandemic has raised issues of racial and geographical discrimination, health equality, and the balance between public health imperatives and individual rights.



Pictured above left, a staff meeting recognizing the District's new COVID policies and required social distancing. Pictured above right, Restore Restorations—a cleaning company, disinfected the building from top to bottom during one of the preventive measures taken by the District.

THE YEAR OF COVID-19



The District provided manpower and assistance to get an emergency tent up and running the same day it was requested through MABAS Division 12. The outside shelter was utilized by AMITA Glen Oaks staff to screen patients for Covid-19 before allowing them to enter the hospital.

Chief Wood, Acting Officers Hammond, Hauser & Taylor, Firefighters Francik, Gravina, Johnston, Malkin, Wick and Paramedic Greengard helped move and setup equipment. Glenside District once again to the rescue!



Healthcare workers on the front lines of the pandemic risked exposure to the coronavirus daily, posing obvious risks to their physical health as well as their mental health. By the end of 2020, the healthcare workers were experiencing burnout, stress and feelings of being overwhelmed - for some, conditions compared to a war zone on the front lines.

THE YEAR OF COVID-19



The District personnel responding to its residents encountered over 129 patients who were either experiencing COVID symptoms or were already diagnosed COVID positive and attempting to quarantine at home.

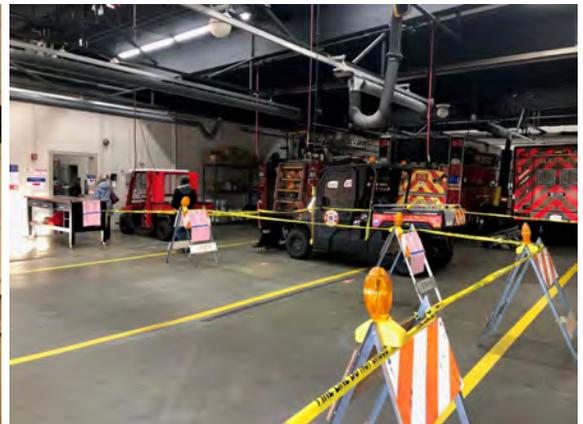
The District took measures to ensure that their personnel were safe. A UV light was installed on the station air handling system to provide Ultraviolet germicidal irradiation, which tests showed can be used to kill COVID-19. The District also ensured enough personal protective equipment (PPE) was on hand as well as looking outside the box for some creative measures.



While supplies grew short across the country, the personnel brainstormed on unique ideas to reuse rain suits and other outer gear by fogging them after use. A make shift disinfection box was created by Paramedic/FF Mike Guevara. The UV-C bulb inside the box would “clean” anything placed inside.

The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act went into law in March, 2020 on a national level. Funding became available to the District through DuPage County, IEMA and FEMA. The District was able to recoup about 75% of the expenses related to the COVID outbreak, which included cleaning costs, supplies, and labor - overtime wages due to illnesses in the later half of the year.

Pictured right, voting for the primary election in November continued, but was held on the apparatus floor with social distancing in mind.



THE YEAR OF COVID-19

While many employers sent their personnel home during the Illinois Stay at Home mandate, essential personnel were exempt and expected to continue their commitment to the public. Procedures were put into place for personnel to check their temperatures twice a day and to self-monitor for any symptoms or illness. The District was able to keep the majority of personnel healthy from March through September and then experienced a string of COVID positive cases among the ranks. As far as we can tell, all positive cases were contracted outside of the work environment.

Towards the end of 2020 the District received a variety of signs of appreciation from cards and signs being dropped off, to calls from residents and surprise videos sent from the school districts from students.



Chief Wood on behalf of the District wanted to recognize the dedication and hard-work of the men and women of the Glenside District by giving them a 2020 COVID-19 challenge coin of remembrance (right).



There is no specific, effective treatment or cure but for the more serious cases supportive care, which includes treatment to relieve symptoms, fluid therapy, oxygen support, medications or devices to support other affected vital organs have been used.

Throughout 2020, a variety of vaccines were being created and trialed - vaccines were first administered in December 2020. Glenside personnel began to receive vaccines in late December 2020 through AMITA Hospital for the first round of trying to reach essential personnel.



Glenside Fire District Training Center

What appears to be an average home in the neighborhood on the outside is really quite different on the inside. Since the Fire District purchased this home, adjacent to the fire station in August of 2017, many of the members have worked diligently to transform the inside into a very valuable training facility. When the home was identified as available, the training committee immediately identified the fact that most fire training facilities have very limited furniture or simulated furniture in them because of the fuel load restrictions. Purchasing the house allowed our members to donate or build simulated furnishings to create a true mock up of a fully furnished home on the inside which can get splashed with water or banged around without worry about the accumulation of harmful mold.

One of the bedrooms has a mockup of a set of bunk beds, another has a captain bed and crib, as well as dressers and other furnishings. This allows training simulations to feel more realistic to firefighters as they have to be conscious of their surroundings and cautious in a smoke filled room.



Training exercises and evolutions are performed on a regular basis utilizing the internal and external areas of the house. Manipulation of rooms in the home are constantly updated and changed to challenge the firefighters and to refresh basic skills.



Glenside Fire District Training Center

House Training Evolutions and RIT took place on January 29th and 30th

Even in the winter months training still continues! Shown below, a replica roof prop was built with replaceable plywood at the end of 2019 so firefighters can continuously utilize practicing vertical ventilation skills. The pitch of the prop can be altered to simulate a variety of roof pitches, allowing for practical application.



The property is being used to train firefighters in disciplines such as single family structural firefighting, emergency medical services, hazardous materials and specialty rescue responses.

Cooperative training exercises are also made available to neighboring departments and other organizations like MABAS Division 12 and the Village of Glendale Heights Citizen's Police Academy.

Firefighters practice opening a locked door using a forcible entry prop. A valuable tool when teaching and practicing skills for opening doors. The prop was on loan from the Elmhurst Fire Department for several weeks. (Pictured right)



Glenside Fire District Training Center

One of the last training exercises of the year for Lt. Walter Siewierski and his shift took place in late January of 2020. The smoke machine was used inside to simulate a fire on the second floor of the home during this Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) drill.



The training committee members are continuously working to change and improve the props, patterns and simulations in and out of the training house. Pictured below several firefighters are running drills to practice forcible entry, hose advancement, and other critical training exercises.

Practicing in a non-hazardous environment assists firefighters to improve their speed, proficiency and readiness for performing on an emergency scene when they arrive on calls. Assessments are completed after training exercises to discuss what went right and what went wrong for learning opportunities.



Station Projects / Foreign Fire Board

Foreign Fire Insurance Board

The Glenside Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board was created in 2010 within the department to receive and authorize the expense of funds for the maintenance, use and benefit of the District as well as its members as designated by Illinois State Statute. The Illinois Municipal League collects 2% of fire related taxable premiums from out of state insurance companies with policies in state to provide to all fire departments. In 2020 two checks were received and \$38,720.36 was provided to the board.

The Glenside Foreign Fire Insurance Board completed another great year of focusing on the needs of the District and its members. The board continued to approve money to be spent on kitchen supplies that benefit all shifts and employees. Scholarships for education and training are also made available to all employees in the amount of \$3,000 annually.

They also approved the purchase and completed installation for reverse osmosis filters for both the upstairs and admin kitchen sinks. The filtered drinking water stations continue to be used and now show that the equivalent of over 11,600 disposable plastic bottles were eliminated from our waste system on the main floor alone. The number had been 8,900 at the end of 2019.



In 2020, the board also approved expenditures for new battery operated extrication equipment for which the cost was split with the District. Other expenses included new towels and sheets for upstairs, new coffee maker and other kitchen equipment. The training chairs for the District were replaced after several samples were tested out. The board is also collecting information to replace the kitchen table in the upstairs living quarters with a longer, wider and better built custom table.

A Peleton Bike had been purchased in 2019 to add to the fitness equipment in the workout room, providing a heart pumping cardio experience for users. A monthly membership is covered for all employees by the Board. Future purchases are consistently being considered by the Board and monies are set aside through a reserves process for larger purchases.

The board members as of 2020 were:

Chief Wood, Lieutenant Lipowski, Lieutenant Pacie, AO Hammond, AO Hauser and FF Malinoski

District Programs



Sharps Disposal Program

The District is proud to continue to be the leaders in DuPage County fire districts with the Sharps Disposal Program implemented in 2015. We continue to use a portion of the IPRF Safety Grant money to support the cost of the Sharps Program and assist not only the citizens of the District but we also never turn away anyone disposing of sharps. In 2017, the Village of Glendale Heights waste disposal company, Republic Services, contracted to partner with us and now provide a supplemental payment to the program annually. Donations are also accepted from all non-residents who are able.

The program has grown since its inception (see the disposal chart below) and is not only appreciated by those utilizing the program but encourages everyone to reduce their carbon footprint within our environment. Programs in Cook County have grown and DuPage is looking to implement their own changes in the new year.



Around the Station



A double rainbow seen on October 1st after a rainstorm



One of our linden trees off Fullerton in October

We forget sometimes to just look around our station and appreciate the building and grounds and take pride in the what we have built here...

We forget to recognize the amount of work that goes into maintenance and care because it is just done on a daily basis...

We forget to just stop and enjoy the scenery around us...

But we won't forget the amount of pride we have for The Glenside Fire Protection District!



A late snow on April 15th



Rain or shine and even during this tornado warning event on August 20th, our personnel and vehicles head out

Around the Station



Flags were flown at half-staff from April through the end of the year in recognition of the COVID trials everyone was experiencing.



Sunsets come earlier as the clocks are turned back—Nov 16th

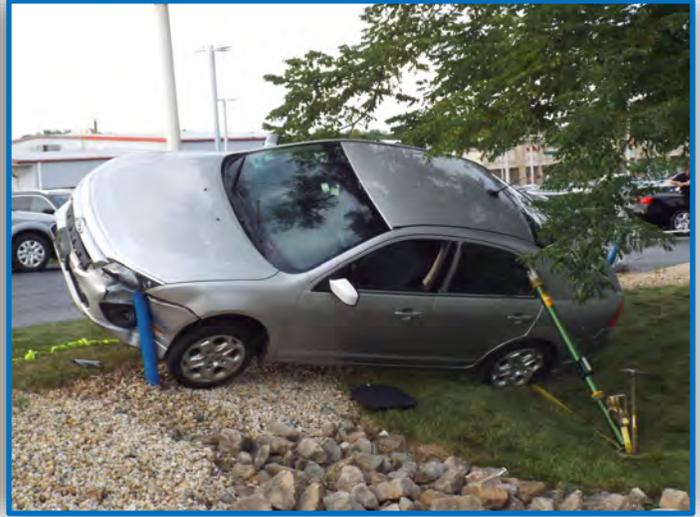


AO Hauser and other shift members take a break to recognize Chief Wood's birthday and interact with residents driving by.

Cab Check and training—it's not everyday you get to see the aerial up and cab flipped open!

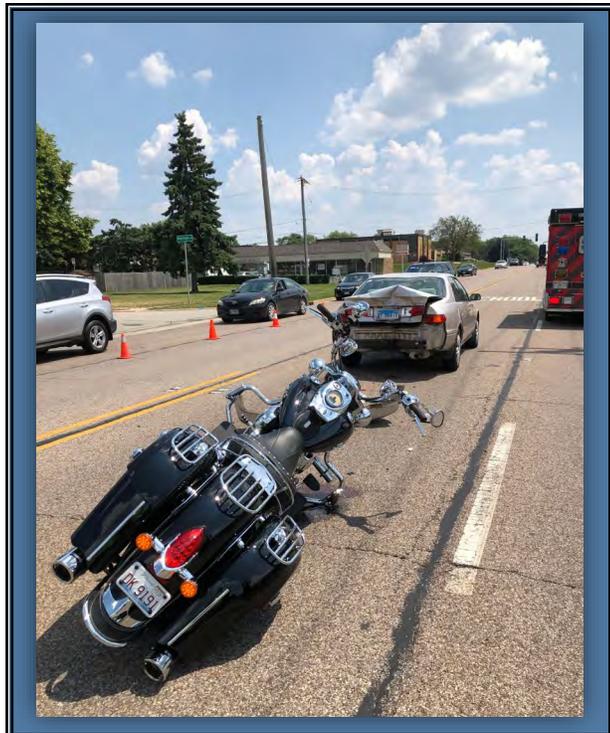


Incidents and Fire Loss



A car in the ditch off of North and Western Avenues in June proved to be a small challenge as the rescue of a family was made (above left).

In July another vehicle off of North Ave near Sunrise Chevy and Glendale Nissan car dealerships (above right)



In July a motorcycle versus car incident took place off of Bloomingdale Road and Marilyn. In most cases you see the opposite impact of vehicles, but this one occurred due to the motorcycle failing to reduce speed for a car making a left turn.

Noteworthy Facts:

4 extrication calls took place in 2020 of the 86 motor vehicle related incidents.

128 hazardous condition calls (with no fire) were primarily related to gas leaks (47), carbon monoxide (29) and power lines being down (39)

Incidents and Fire Loss



A small house fire on Fullerton on June 15th brought auto aid to the scene to assist our Glenside Fire Personnel. The fire started in the dryer and extended to the structure.



Chief Wood was command on the scene along with Gold Shift's Lt Cavanaugh, AO Hauser, Thank you to the neighboring departments for their assistance on this call.

Note:

Fortunately the residents were home and were able to evacuate safely with no injuries. The fire was quickly brought under control.



Incidents and Fire Loss



A home on Mark Ave in September called our Glenside Fire Personnel to the scene for a smoke investigation (pictured left and below).



Note: Residential fires caused \$240,000 in estimated property loss for homeowners and 2020 but saw \$0 in merchant/business property loss.

Only 4 cooking fires were recorded (5.7%) of fire related calls in 2020.

A garage fire on Bloomingdale Road on January 25th (pictured right) shows Chief Russ Wood surveying the aftermath with the responding crew. The vehicle and entire garage were lost in the fire.



Note:

There were 13 fire investigations completed by District Fire Investigators in 2020.

Incidents and Fire Loss

Apartment Fire on Monday, August 24, 2020

The Glenside Fire Protection District was one of 15 area fire departments to assist the Bloomingdale Fire District with this incident.



Credit for the pictures shown goes to Photographer John Tulipano of JLT Photography.

Pictured below is our own Deputy Chief Rich Cassady assisted with command on the scene that day.



Incidents and Fire Loss



A mutual aid call in Glendale Heights brought out our crew to assist Bloomingdale Fire for a fire on the roof of a large occupied manufacturing business just after midnight on November 21st.

Lt Lipowski and other members of Black Shift along with EMS personnel were on scene.



Another large garage fire on Schubert in September brought auto and mutual aid to the Glenside scene.

Red shift and Lt. Mike Pacie found Fire Investigator Kyle Lipponeur had determined that the fire's origin was due to an un-maintained clothes dryer kept in the garage.



Incidents and Fire Loss



A house fire on Vantroba in July brought auto aid companies and Chief Wood out during the night.

Firefighters take the garage door apart to get to the inside door of the home (pictured left).

The fire was believed to have started in the garage from an electrical cord with a charging device attached. The homeowners were able to exit safely with no injuries.



All crews on scene work together to fight the fire and ensure that it is out (pictured above, left). Glenside personnel check for hot spots near the home's roof (pictured above, right).

Noteworthy Facts:

Fire related calls: There were 42 building fires accounting for 60% of all fire related incident calls (70).

Black Shift took the most calls in 2020 with 37.64% of all calls; the District was busiest on Wednesdays and slowest on Saturdays.

The Glenside Fire Protection District Personnel

TRUSTEES



Nicholas Kosiara, President
Serving Since 1990



Richard Osborn, Secretary
Serving Since 2013



J. Martin Olsen, Treasurer
Serving Since 2014

COMMISSIONERS



John Tautkus, Chairman
Serving Since 2013



Javier Guzman, Secretary
Serving Since 2017



Raymond Rodriguez
Serving the District For 13 years

ADMINISTRATION

Russell Wood
Fire Chief
Serving Since 1989



Richard Cassady
Deputy Chief
Serving Since 1997



Brad Butler
Fire Marshal
Serving Since 2019



Curt Shires
PT Fire Inspector
Serving Since 2006



Jeremy Montgomery
PT Fire Inspector
Serving Since 2019

Laura Haiden
Administrative Asst
Serving Since 2007



Alexandra Galanopulos
Secretary
Serving Since 2012



FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS and FULL-TIME PARAMEDICS ON DAILY SHIFTS

Black Shift



LT Stephen Lipowski
Serving Since 1994



AO Joseph Taylor
Serving Since 2013



FF/PM Christopher Wallin
Serving Since 1993



David Wick FF/PM
Serving Since 2019

PM/FF Katherine Little
Serving Since 2009



PM/FF James Greengard
Serving Since 2020



Note: Pictures shown are according to the roster as of December 31, 2020

Red Shift



LT Michael Pacie
Serving Since 2010



AO Brian Hauser, Jr.
Serving Since 2011



FF/PM Kyle Lipponeur
Serving Since 2008

PM/FF Kyle Anderson
Serving Since 2020



Timothy Conley PM/FF
Serving Since 2020



Gold Shift



LT Chris Cavanaugh
Serving Since 2001



AO Jeffery Hammond
Serving Since 2002



FF/PM Richard Malinoski
Serving Since 2015



FF/PM Kayla Debelevich
Serving Since 2020

PM/FF Michael Guevara
Serving Since 2018



PM/FF Nicholas Berghaus
Serving Since 2020



PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS



Ryan Dlouhy
Serving Since 2017



Gregory Gravina
Serving Since 2014



Robert Johnston
Serving Since 1998



Matthew Kaiser
Serving Since 2015



Natalino Novielli
Serving Since 2007



Daniel Rhodes
Serving Since 2020



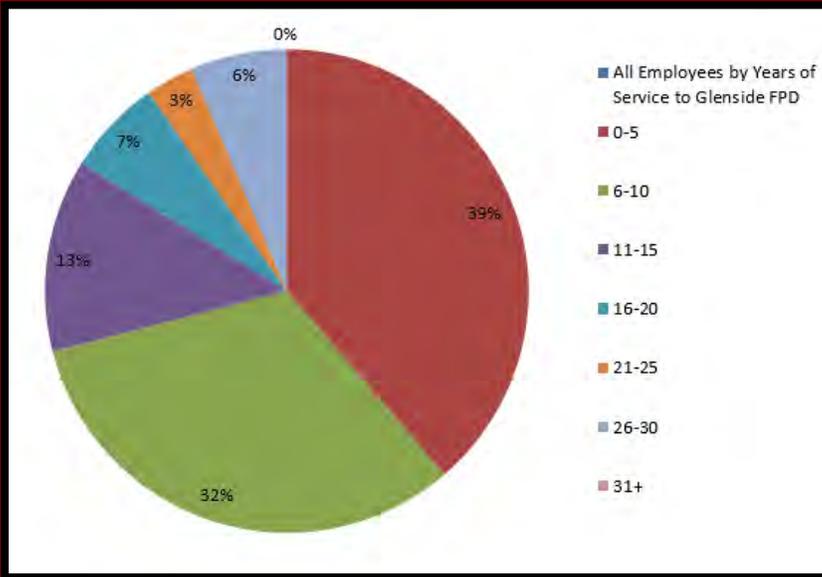
Michael Small
Serving Since 1994



David Zielinski
Serving Since 2007

Note: Pictures shown are according to the roster as of December 31, 2020. All full-time contract paramedics also serve as part-time firefighters for the District, but were not pictured on this page.

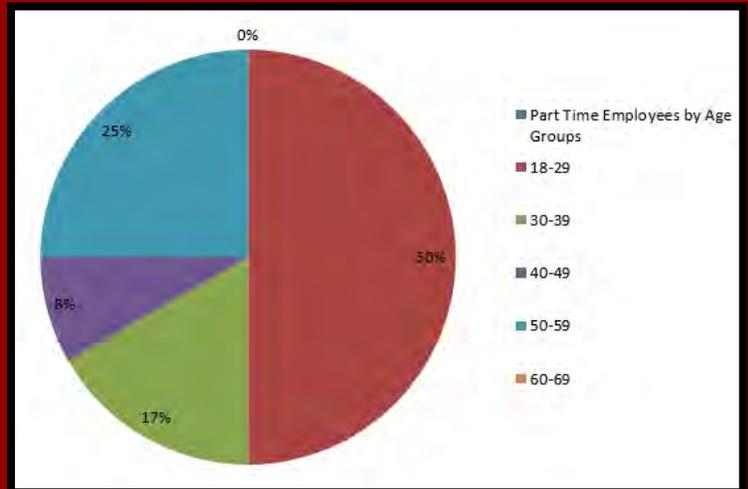
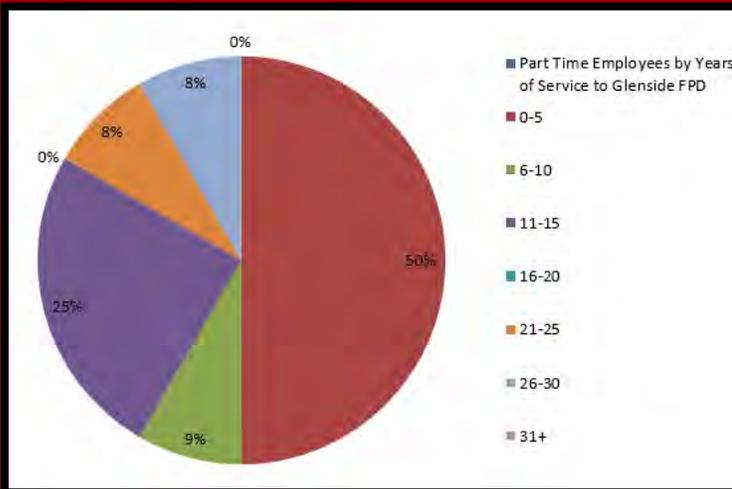
DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS



Graph charts show the demographics of the District members by years of service, all employees (left), and part-time (left center).

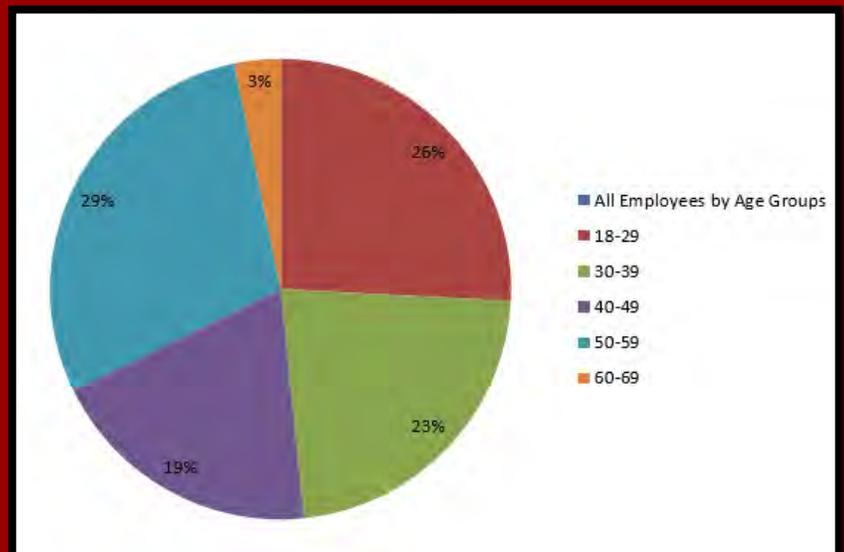
Note:

PSI contract employees working part-time for the District were included in the part-time numbers. Half of the part-time work force has less than five years of service experience with US.



Age graph charts of Part-time (above) and of all employees (right) of the District as of December 31, 2020 identifies the two largest percentage groups of employees. Almost two-thirds of all employees are either 30 years of age or younger or in their fifties.

Note: Trustees and Commissioners are not included in these statistics.



Board Meetings & Special Recognition

Lieutenant Walter Siewierski Retirement

Lieutenant Walter Siewierski filed his papers and decided to enter the world of retirement in the summer of 2020. The District held a special ceremony to recognize the well-earned event on the app floor for all personnel and family.

Lieutenant Siewierski received a shadowbox in recognition of his retirement, a photo book of all pictures on file with the District from his 34 year career and his Lieutenant's helmet as a keepsake. Lt Siewierski during his career had been in charge of Public Education, HazMat Coordinator, Driving Program Coordinator, Station Maintenance, Air Monitors, and a member of the Haz Mat Team as well we sitting on the Foreign Fire Insurance Board.



The Glenside Professional Fire Fighters Association held their own festivities and honored Lt. Siewierski with a commemorative axe. The event was held at Lt. Siewierski's home and was catered. Many of the current Glenside personnel and past retirees were present for the celebratory occasion.

Special Recognition and Awards

Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Scholarship Awardees

Recipients of scholarship money towards continued education for 2019 were Firefighter Rick Malinoski, Acting Officer Mike Pacie, and Firefighter Joe Taylor. All three firefighters are working on their higher education to earn degrees.



PSI Medic/FF Katherine Little was recognized for her 10 year anniversary with Paramedic Services of Illinois.

The District has been contracting their medics with PSI for over 40 years.

Katie is pictured with Ray McGovern (left) and with Deputy Chief Cassady and Chief Wood (right).



Personnel With the District

Swearing-in of Lieutenant Michael Pacie, Jr.

The District recognized and promoted Acting Officer Mike Pacie on July 14th at the Board of Trustees Meeting to the rank of Lieutenant. President Kosiara had Mike recite the Oath of Office for his new position. Mike's family members joined him for this exciting next step in his fire service career. Lt. Pacie's step-dad assisted Mike's daughter in the traditional pinning of the badge, while Lt. Lipowski by his request pinned the color brass.



This was one of the first ceremonies of 2020 that due to COVID restrictions, was not held in the training room and was moved to the apparatus floor. Masks and social distancing were recommended.

Personnel With The District

Swearing-in of Firefighter Kayla Debelevich

The District welcomed new full-time firefighter/paramedic Kayla Debelevich to the Glenside Family on August 11th at the Board of Trustees Meeting. President Kosiara led Ms. Debelevich with the Oath of Office. Many of Kayla's family members joined her for this exciting start to her career.



Pictures: Kayla in front of the marquee sign, with welcome message (upper left); Oath of Office led by Trustee President Nick Kosiara (upper right); ceremony led by Chief Wood on the apparatus floor with Glenside members, friends and family in attendance (lower pictures).



OSFM Certifications

Fire Apparatus Engineer - Ryan Dlouhy, David Wick
Fire Investigator (Recertification) - Stephen Lipowski

New Fire Orientation -

Timothy Conley, Kayla Debelevich, James Greengard, Daniel Rhodes

New Firefighter Orientation includes a ten-day orientation process in which candidates work through a detailed program to evaluate their current knowledge level and provide training on Glenside specific policies, procedures and equipment. During this process candidates participate in multiple fire and ems related drills utilizing various equipment carried on Glenside Apparatus. Candidates are also given a thorough tour of the Fire District in which the various Target Hazards and intricacies such as the non-hydrated areas are pointed out.

Also during this time candidates, complete the process of entering the Good Samaritan Emergency Medical Services System which for Paramedics includes a written exam, skills assessment, and clinical experience in a system Emergency Department. Following the ten-day orientation process, candidates then continue to work on completion of a Candidate Orientation Book which involves approximately a year long process of meeting objectives and demonstrating competencies which are laid out in this manual.

Training Coordinators are Lt Chris Cavanaugh, AO Jeff Hammond, and AO Joe Taylor

District Training in 2020

Training Classes & Exercises



A new set of battery operated extrication equipment from Genesis was demonstrated to the personnel and for the District's consideration of purchase in conjunction with the Foreign Fire Board.

Here we see how a demo of equipment also becomes dual purpose as a hands on training opportunity as two vehicles had recently been donated to the District.



District Training in 2020

Training Classes & Exercises



The District host several medical students a year for training with our medics. This is part of an agreement between the District and Good Samaritan Hospital, through whom we register all of our paramedics.



All paramedics employed by the District are required to maintain their state certification and must record 100 hours of hands-on time on the ambulance over a four year period.



District Training in 2020

Training Classes & Exercises



Water Rescue Training takes place annually as the Village's pool season comes to an end in early September. The District is provided opportunity to utilize the pool.



Pictured above, PM/FF Dave Zielinski paddles out in the simulated training exercise to practice a water rescue of floating FF Chris Wallin.

Wednesday Night & Company Drills

Normally career and part-time members train together every Wednesday night. Training covers a number of disciplines such as structural firefighting, Hazardous Materials responses or technical rescue and EMS. Wednesday night drill training was put on hold in March/April of 2020 due to Covid. Only shift training at the house next door continued for the remainder of the year.

The importance of an onsite training house was quite evident as offsite facilities were essentially shut down due to Covid and the cancellation of multi-company and MABAS drills was seen across the State of Illinois.

District Training in 2020

Training Classes & Exercises

The power stair chair continues to be an instrumental tool for the paramedics when moving a patient. The chair enables paramedics to move patients from upper levels in their homes to an awaiting cot and helps to alleviate lifting injuries to the firefighters. New firefighter Kayla Debelevich receives training on the chair as pictured below. Paramedic/FF Berghaus watches as Paramedic/FF Guevara plays the role of the patient. (Pictured below, left)



Annual consumption drills (above) were conducted in October for all firefighters to determine the amount of time it takes the individual to consume an SCBA (Self-contained breathing apparatus) air bottle while performing firefighting related tasks. This is part of the annual firefighter's continued assessment.

Glenside History—25 Years Ago

Glendale Heights Summer Fest—25 Years Ago in 1995

Nothing much has changed, as the District continues to attend the Fest for the duration of days it is open and is prepared to respond on site for any and all emergencies. The original John Deere Gator was utilized and then borrowed from the Village after the District went in a different direction and purchased a golf cart to replace it. Today we have a state of the art Kawasaki that can transport a patient safely.



Employees pictured below:

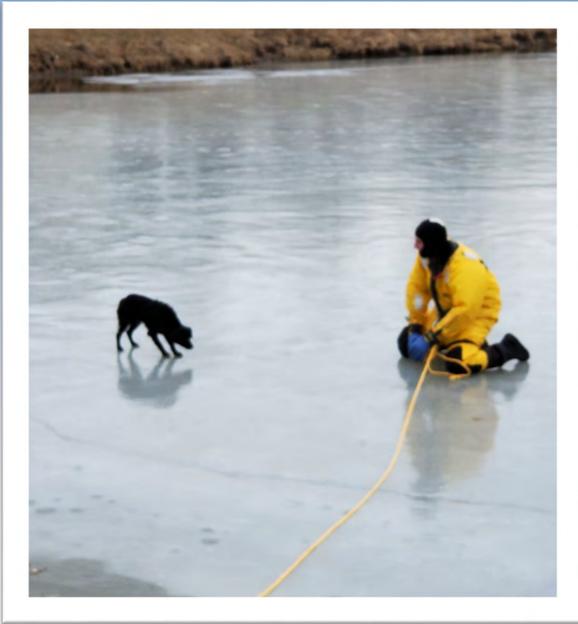
- Erik Crawford
- Jerry Pelletier
- Stephen Lipowski*
- John Fordon
- Dave Sidorski
- Greg Orseno

* still active



Glenside Community Commitment

Dog Rescue — Spring, 2020



Firefighter Dave Wick made the ice rescue in late winter of the dog who had wandered out onto the iced over pond in February. In most dog rescues, the plan develops as the rescue progresses - based on the animal's reactions.

The owner was elated when the dog reached safety.



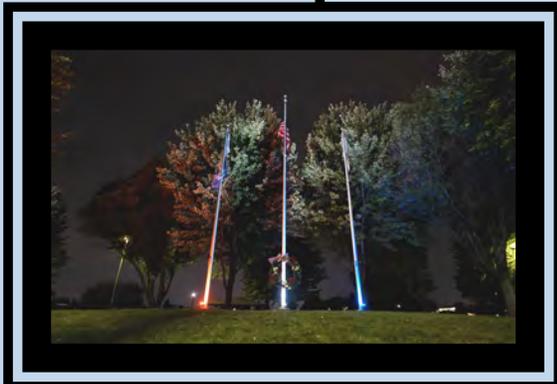
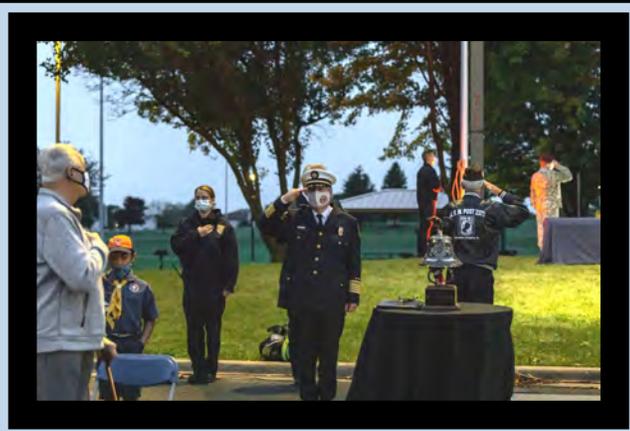
Community Commitment

The Glenside Fire District often works with the organizations in our community to continue to provide the necessary services to our residents. We work with the Village of Glendale Heights, the Glendale Heights Police Department, Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Marquardt School District 15, Queen Bee School District 16 and Glenbard Township High School District 87, Glenside Public Library District, AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks, DuPage Public Safety Communications (DU-COMM), and a variety of others.

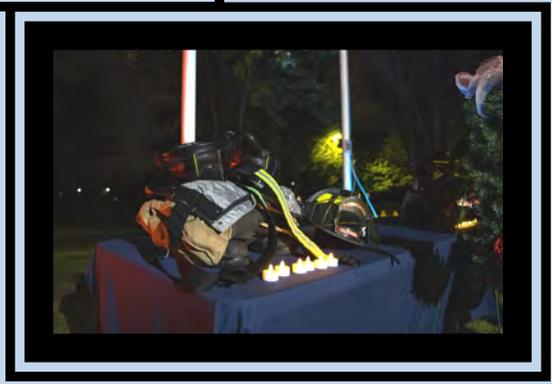
Glenside Community Commitment...

Patriot Day 2020

Our shift members joined Bloomingdale FPD and the Village of Glendale Heights personnel on September 11th to recognize and remember the loss of life and sacrifice given by so many. Both Chief Officers and the duty crew were present for the ceremony.



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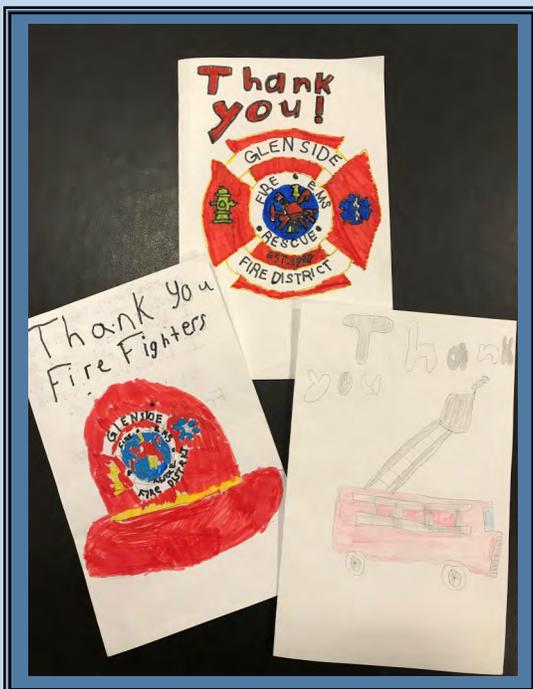


Glenside Community Commitment...

This year's 9/11 Anniversary Ceremony took place at Camera Park to accommodate greater social distancing.

The 9/11 annual remembrance stands as tribute to the victims of the attacks on September 11, 2001 against our country. We take a stand to remember this important historical time in the fire service and to remind others that "We will never forget!"

Artwork and thank you letters were received from residents, especially the kids who made personalized drawings for the firefighters.



Pictures courtesy of David Genty, VOGH

Glenside Community Commitment...



Mobile Stroke Unit

The Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital mobile stroke unit paid a visit to the station on February 28th.

The mobile stroke unit is dispatched out separately when the paramedics identify a specific set of parameters a patient is experiencing. By having the stroke unit meet the paramedics and patient en-route or on scene, it allows for an expedited chance for the patient to make a near full or full recovery.

Since receiving approval to operate in the Glenside Fire District, the stroke unit has responded numerous times and assisted in the successful treatment of several suspected stroke patients.



Community Involvement!

National Night Out

National night had been postponed in August and was held this year on October 6, 2020. The Village of Glendale Heights Police, Bloomingdale Fire Protection District and Glenside FPD were all on scene and made available to the public providing information, safety tips and give-a-ways. Attendance was down from previous years.



Christmas Sharing

The Glenside Professional Fire Fighters Association and the Administrative Staff donated money towards the annual Village of Glendale Heights Christmas Sharing Program this year. They have made this an annual tradition of giving back to the community. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Christmas Sharing Program was altered this year and shopping was not required. The donations were all turned into gift cards for the children on the list.

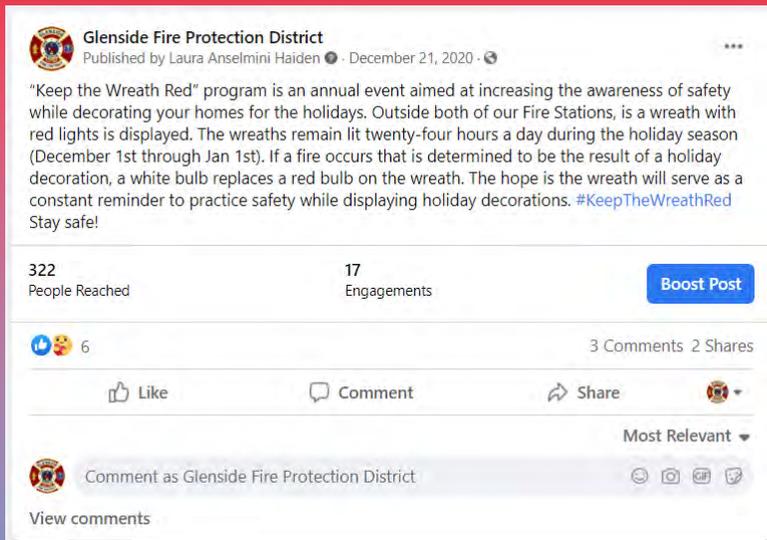
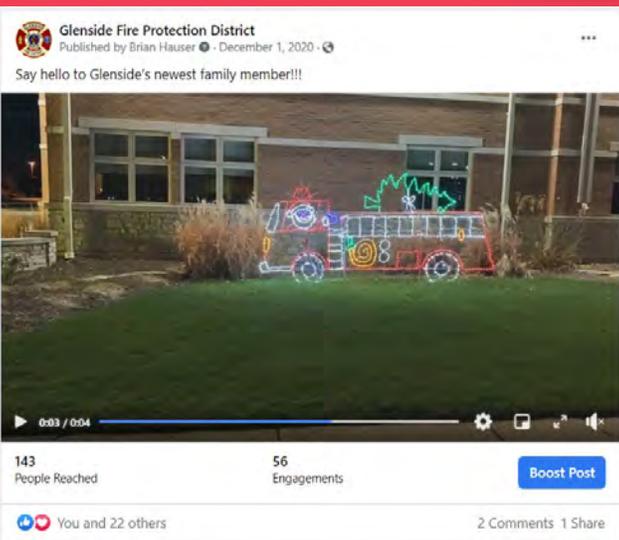
Park Parties—Safety Town—Glendale Heights Fest

Assisting the Village of Glendale Heights with their annual Park Parties, Safety Town Summer Program, and July's Glendale Heights Fest, the Glenside Fire District will attend as many events as possible. This year, unfortunately, almost all Village events were canceled! We missed being able to connect with our residents.

So this year it was decided that The Glenside Fire Protection District would try to stay connected in a different way...social media. With the help of new Public Education Coordinator, Acting Officer Brian Hauser and Administrative Assistant, Laura Haiden a Facebook page was created. The page is maintained by both Administrators on a regular basis. By the end of 2020 the page was reaching over 348 people with our messages and followers.

Safety tips, holiday greetings, CPR Training opportunities and a variety of other local information is shared on the page. Questions are answered within 24 hours of notification.

Page postings are show below.

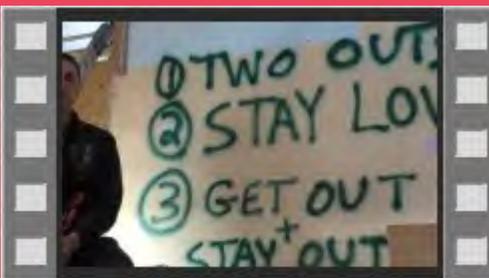


Public Education Events - Social Media

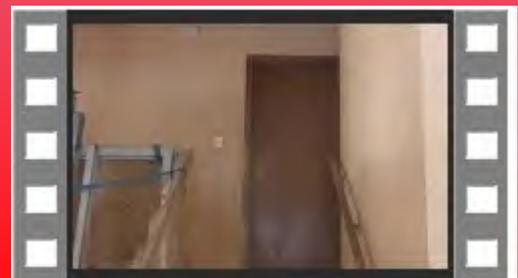
Annual In School Education Program

Pub Ed Coordinator Brian Hauser worked with the teachers of District 16 to set up some Zoom time and greet the students while they were online with their teachers. The District has continued to work with the administration for schools that reside within our District. The 2nd Grade Fire Safety Program had continued in the District 16 schools for the past 10 years.

This past year, the students were provided four fire safety lessons remotely by AO Hauser and other District members either virtually or through recorded video. Lessons included Two Ways Out when there is a fire in the home, Smoke Detector Demonstration and Close Before You Doze—the difference between having your bedroom door open and closed when a fire occurs.



1-Introduction-Two Ways Out-Training House



3-Smoke detector demo



4-Close before you Doze

Glenside Fire Protection District
348 like this · Fire Station

Sep 28, 2020 · Thank you to our particularly artistic citizens who stopped by the station to thank us for what we do! We appreciate you too! 😊

You, Joe Taylor and 16 others

2 Comments

Community Involvement & Fundraising



The Glenside Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 3277 held a fundraiser at Top Golf in Naperville in August of 2020. The money raised was just over \$3,800 and was used to support local charities, sponsor the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, make a variety of local donations toward Christmas sharing through the Village of Glendale Heights and other organizations in need. Besides the golf and buffet food provided, a raffle was held with items donated by local businesses and from personal inventories for the event. A great outing hosted by a caring and dedicated group of firemen.



Administrative staff attended the event on behalf of the District (picture above, left) and Fire Marshal Curt Shires came out of golf retirement to swing the clubs (pictured above, right)

Community Involvement & Fundraising



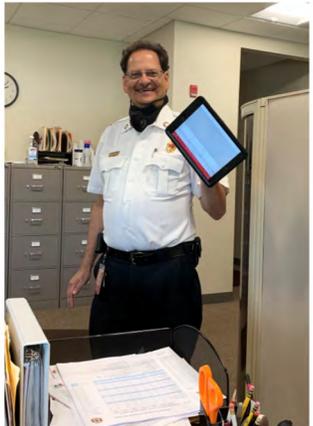
This year the Chicagoland Memorial Golf Tournament transformed into the Chicagoland Memorial Stair Climb benefitting the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. The event was to be held in Soldier's Field in Chicago in October but was canceled due to COVID restrictions. Instead a virtual climb was held where supporters could climb, walk or run the equivalent distance in memorial of the September 11th event to ensure the fallen firefighters are never forgotten.

The event raised just over \$12,000 in 2020 and 18 Glenside members started a fundraising team, made an individual donation or participated in some way for the event.

We are looking forward to the 2021 live event in Chicago!



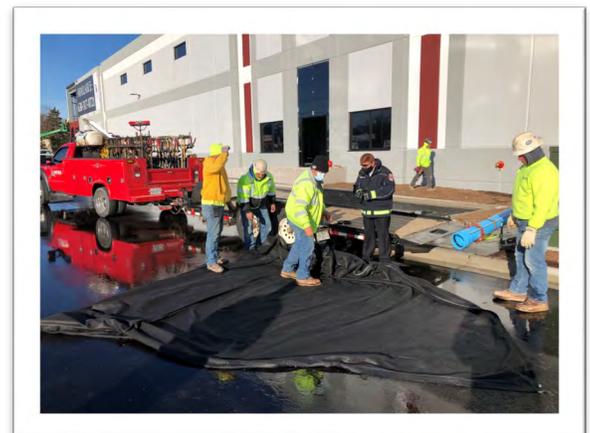
Due to the cancellation of the actual event this year...The Glenside Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 3277 also participated in the NFFF's annual stair climb. Red shift pictured above in their full gear used the stair steppers to track the equivalent distance and climb to complete the challenge. Many other District members sponsored the event with a donation or completed their own walk or climb in support.



In 2020, the Glenside Fire Protection District (GFPD) as well as the Village of Glendale Heights experienced unprecedented circumstances, which resulted in an overall slowdown in our normal operations. With that said, due to the foresight, commitment and effective safety procedures initiated by our chief officers, administrative staff, trustees and commissioners, the Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) was able to successfully deliver safe, considerate, uninterrupted and timely service to the businesses and citizens of our district.

We are happy to report that our iPad based fire inspection program has been a tremendous success. Our goal to eliminate unnecessary redundancy, expand our level of communication, streamline the fire inspection process and decrease the amount of time between fire inspections couldn't come at a better time. Although we did not reach our goal which was to offer an annual fire inspection for the over 500 occupancies that currently reside within our fire protection district, we have laid the crucial groundwork for future compliance and will be able to better analyze a full year worth of data at the end of 2021. Our goal is to extend the new iPad firehouse inspection program to include additional inspection checklists.

Fire Inspector Jeremy Montgomery in the field on inspections as pictured directly left and right.



Fire Prevention Bureau



Accurate Personnel Services Grand

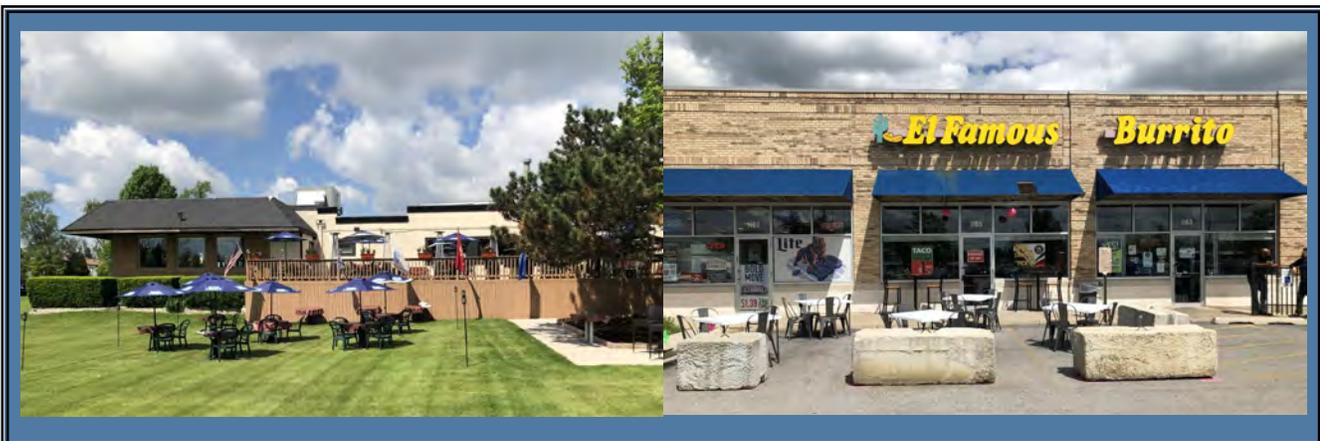
Opening—February 12, 2020

Fire Marshal Brad Butler joined Mayor Jackson and staff at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

As a result of our commitment to improving service, enforcement and compliance, we established an agreement with BRYCER, a third party compliance engine, to help us manage the anticipated increase in inspection report reviews. We look forward to implementation and are excited as we continue to integrate new technology and welcome new partners into our evolving service strategy.

Phase 1 of our plan to scan and archive all plans and documents has been completed. Phase 1 included all fire alarm and sprinkler plans. We now have quick and easy access to these scanned plans and use them on a daily basis. We hope to begin and complete phase 2, which will include all other plans that are important to the FPB, including kitchen hood and suppression systems, architectural, mechanical and electrical drawings.

The challenges of Covid for restaurants in 2020 required businesses to alter the way they do business, forcing customers to order pickup or dine outside at places they normally might not do so. This situation led to additional partnership with the Village on inspections keeping life safety in mind at all times.



Fire Prevention Bureau

In 2020, we installed 44 smoke detectors with 11 of them being part of the Be Alarmed Smoke Alarm Installation Program. Statistics for the OSFM's program are shown in their 2020 Impact Report (pictured right). New ten-year smoke detectors are available in stores and no longer require that batteries be changed. The District keeps a stock on hand for resident convenience and requires a discounted cost donation.

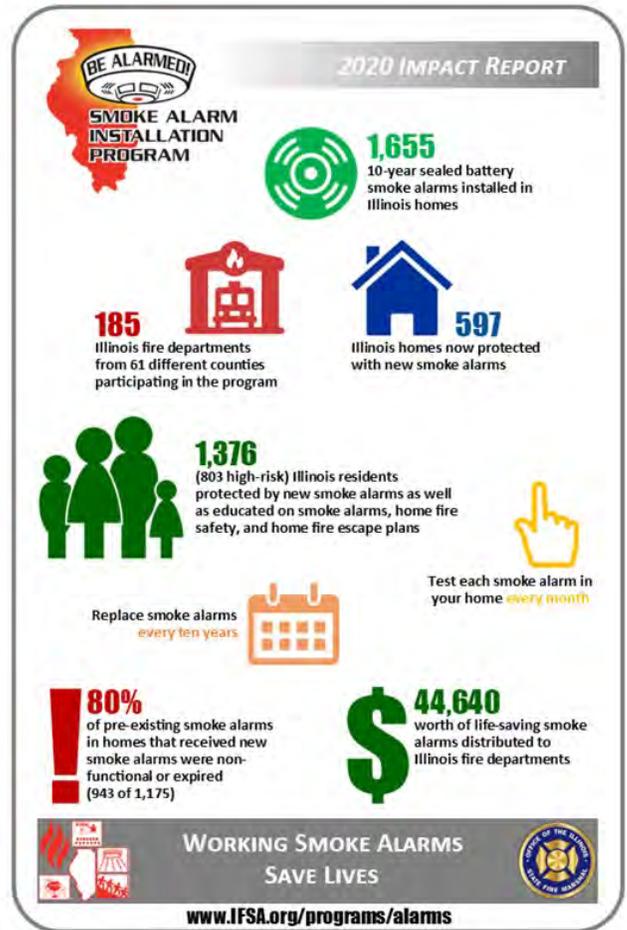
Our commitment to educating and assisting our older adult community was slightly impacted by the year's events, however we were able to safely continue to offer our smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector and residential key box installation programs. We look forward to the time when we can again deliver our message, in-person, that we care and we are always there to help make their lives better and safer.

A special thanks to the men and women of the GFPD for their unwavering, compassionate and selfless service to our community, as well as their crucial role to the success and mission of the FPB. Without their help, support and expertise we would not have been able to enjoy our many successes and accomplishments throughout the year.

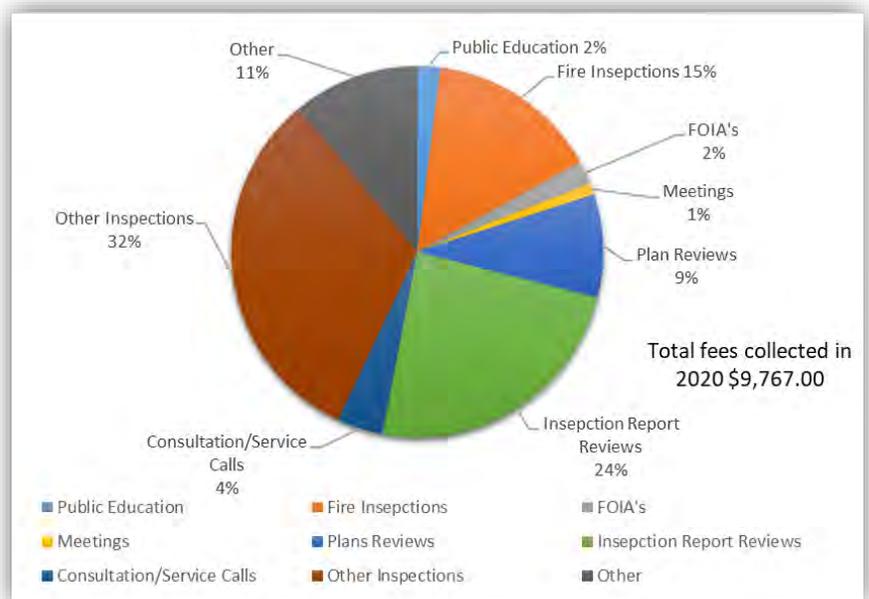
Brad Butler, Fire Marshal

Curt Shires, PT Fire Marshal

Jeremy Montgomery, PT Fire Inspector



Statistical data on work completed in the Fire Prevention Bureau in 2020 (right)





The following pages provide reporting data generated from Firehouse Software, a National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). This is the compliant reporting and records management software system the District utilizes to track fire and emergency medical services (EMS) calls. This system also tracks the scheduling of firefighters, training, equipment, public education events and many other fire department related information that requires tracking. The District also tracks specific training, certifications, legal requirements and other data in Target Solutions.

EMS call records are supported by additional information through the Image Trend System and the billing process with an outside contracted billing company.

In 2020, the District increased their ambulance service rates with consideration to new Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) allowable rate increases. The District also added car fires to the billing process through Paramedic Billing Services.

RESPONSES BY UNIT 2020

CHIEF 58	12
DEPUTY 58	36
MEDIC 58	1,623
ENGINE 58	1,483
ENGINE 59	4
MEDIC 59	602
QUINT 58	7
INSPECTOR 58	7
INSPECTOR 59	12
UTILITY 58	19
BRUSH 58	0
BRUSH 59	0
TOTAL	3,805



Note: Station Standby occurred for 45 responses in 2020





ALS vs. BLS Transport Historical View

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ALS Transports	638	617	549	686	760
BLS Transports	360	316	376	400	364
Refused Treat/Transport	156	112	139	208	231
Treated, Refused Transport	243	224	213	150	97
DOA	20	14	10	17	10
MPR	45	60	58	60	73
Treated, Transferred Care	40	45	12	8	12
Canceled/standby					
Transported by GSDE	998	933	925	1086	1124
ALS Calls (Total)	800	774	672	782	825
BLS Calls (Total)	702	510	686	747	723
Total Runs	1502	1433	1421	1589	1580

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
ALS Transports	703	633	685	578	686
BLS Transports	427	400	492	401	340
Refused Treat/Transport	362	214	317	346	163
Treated, Refused Transport	149	223	180	102	194
DOA	26	16	17	17	24
MPR	75	51	43	4	40
Treated, Transferred Care	16	37	45	28	31
Canceled/standby					25
Transported by GSDE	1130	1263	1177	979	1009
ALS Calls (Total)	993	845	973	612	823
BLS Calls (Total)	766	797	785	418	615
Total Runs	1851	1642	1829	1544	1503



Ambulance - Mutual Aid Given vs. Received

	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Given	Received	Given	Received	Given	Received	Given	Received
January	8	6	3	4	3	2	2	3
February	4	0	3	9	2	7	3	5
March	7	1	6	8	4	9	4	4
April	4	5	4	7	4	7	2	3
May	5	2	6	0	2	2	2	0
June	2	3	6	11	4	0	2	4
July	7	0	1	1	9	2	5	1
August	2	3	1	5	3	0	1	2
September	2	15	7	3	0	10	3	2
October	2	4	2	4	7	3	3	2
November	5	6	3	2	7	1	4	3
December	8	9	3	3	7	4	1	4
Total	56	54	45	57	52	47	32	33
+/-		2		-12		5		-1

	2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Given	Received	Given	Received	Given	Received	Given	Received
January	5	1	4	0	4	0	6	0
February	0	1	3	3	4	0	5	1
March	4	4	3	0	5	4	6	6
April	3	2	3	0	9	6	4	1
May	7	1	7	1	6	5	7	1
June	4	2	4	1	5	8	12	2
July	5	0	1	2	8	6	5	5
August	3	1	4	5	10	6	4	5
September	3	0	2	4	4	5	8	4
October	5	1	11	2	11	1	4	4
November	2	0	4	2	9	3	5	0
December	4	3	6	2	7	2	8	1
Total	45	16	52	22	82	46	74	30
+/-		29		30		36		44

	2010		2011		2012	
	Given	Received	Given	Received	Given	Received
Total	42	77	46	70	31	67
+/-		-35		-24		-36



Glenside Fire Protection District

Annual Report Aid Responses by Department

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2020} And {12/31/2020}

Type of Aid	Count	Type of Aid	Count
ADSN Addison Fire Protection District		LOMB Lombard Fire Department	
Mutual aid received	2		1
Automatic aid received	16		
Automatic aid given	4		
	<hr/>	NWMSU Mobile Stroke Unit	
	22	Mutual aid received	12
		Automatic aid received	13
			<hr/>
			25
BLMD Bloomingdale Fire Protection District		ROSE Roselle Fire Department	
Mutual aid received	7		
Automatic aid received	25	Mutual aid received	1
Mutual aid given	28	Automatic aid received	9
Automatic aid given	44	Automatic aid given	3
Other aid given	1		
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	105		<hr/>
			13
BSNV Bensenville Fire Department		WHTN Wheaton Fire Department	
Mutual aid given	1	Mutual aid received	3
	<hr/>	Automatic aid received	10
		Mutual aid given	1
		Automatic aid given	2
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			16
CRST Carol Stream Fire Protection District			
Mutual aid received	23		
Automatic aid received	37		
Mutual aid given	11		
Automatic aid given	28		
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	99		
GLYN Glen Ellyn Fire Protection District			
Automatic aid received	2		
Mutual aid given	4		
Automatic aid given	6		
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	12		
HAPK Hanover Park Fire Protection District			
Mutual aid given	1		
Automatic aid given	2		
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	3		
HME Hoffman Estates			
Automatic aid given	1		
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	1		
LOMB Lombard Fire Department			
Automatic aid received	1		



Glenside Fire Protection District

Annual Report Incident Type Report

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2020} And {12/31/2020}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	42	1.79%	\$240,200	83.41%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	4	0.17%	\$0	0.00%
118 Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
130 Mobile property (vehicle) fire, Other	1	0.04%	\$1,000	0.34%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	3	0.12%	\$45,000	15.62%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
150 Outside rubbish fire, Other	2	0.08%	\$30	0.01%
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	9	0.38%	\$20	0.00%
154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	3	0.12%	\$100	0.03%
160 Special outside fire, Other	1	0.04%	\$1,000	0.34%
162 Outside equipment fire	3	0.12%	\$100	0.03%
	70	2.99%	\$287,450	99.82%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
200 Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
231 Chemical reaction rupture of process vessel	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	4	0.17%	\$0	0.00%
	6	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
300 Rescue, EMS incident, other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	1,339	57.27%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	64	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	4	0.17%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	14	0.59%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
350 Extrication, rescue, Other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	3	0.12%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
360 Water & ice-related rescue, other	2	0.08%	\$0	0.00%
362 Ice rescue	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
	1,431	61.20%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	47	2.01%	\$0	0.00%
420 Toxic condition, Other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	29	1.24%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	2	0.08%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring),	2	0.08%	\$0	0.00%



Glenside Fire Protection District

Annual Report Incident Type Report

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2020} And {12/31/2020}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
442 Overheated motor	1	0.04%	\$500	0.17%
444 Power line down	39	1.66%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	4	0.17%	\$0	0.00%
461 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	2	0.08%	\$0	0.00%
	128	5.47%	\$500	0.17%
5 Service Call				
510 Person in distress, Other	4	0.17%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	32	1.36%	\$15	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	6	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	12	0.51%	\$0	0.00%
542 Animal rescue	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	2	0.08%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	103	4.40%	\$0	0.00%
555 Defective elevator, no occupants	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	5	0.21%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	9	0.38%	\$0	0.00%
	176	7.52%	\$15	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	3	0.12%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	73	3.12%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	29	1.24%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	11	0.47%	\$0	0.00%
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
	118	5.04%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
712 Direct tie to FD, malicious false alarm	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
715 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	12	0.51%	\$0	0.00%
734 Heat detector activation due to malfunction	3	0.12%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	17	0.72%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	15	0.64%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	2	0.08%	\$0	0.00%
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire -	2	0.08%	\$0	0.00%



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Annual Report Incident Type Report

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2020} And {12/31/2020}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
7 False Alarm & False Call				
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	259	11.07%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	10	0.42%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	61	2.60%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	16	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
	401	17.15%	\$0	0.00%
8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
812 Flood assessment	8	0.34%	\$0	0.00%
	8	0.34%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 2338

Total Est Loss:

\$287,965

Day/Shift	Count	Percentage
Sunday		
1 Black	123	5.26%
2 Red	107	4.57%
3 Gold	99	4.23%
	329	14.07%
Monday		
1 Black	132	5.64%
2 Red	102	4.36%
3 Gold	114	4.87%
	348	14.88%
Tuesday		
1 Black	128	5.47%
2 Red	116	4.96%
3 Gold	96	4.10%
	340	14.54%
Wednesday		
1 Black	127	5.43%
2 Red	113	4.83%
3 Gold	124	5.30%
	364	15.56%
Thursday		
1 Black	110	4.70%
2 Red	105	4.49%
3 Gold	113	4.83%
	328	14.02%
Friday		
1 Black	140	5.98%
2 Red	75	3.20%
3 Gold	118	5.04%
	333	14.24%
Saturday		
1 Black	120	5.13%
2 Red	73	3.12%
3 Gold	103	4.40%
	296	12.66%

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Annual Report Incidents by Day of Week/Shift
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Incident Notes:

In 2020 the percentage of least calls came in on both Saturdays and Thursday, with Sundays right behind.

The percentage of most calls occurred on Wednesdays.

Total Incidents by Shift		
Day/Shift	Count	Percent
1 Black	880	37.64%
2 Red	691	29.56%
3 Gold	767	32.80%
	2,338	100%



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Annual Report Year-to-date Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2020} And
{12/31/2020}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
1139 Anderson, Kyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	52	55	2.35
7004 Archbold, Zachary	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	35	0	0	0	0	77	3.29
1128 Berghaus, Nicholas	41	39	58	56	56	50	65	69	55	77	34	44	644	27.56
1108 Brennan, John	89	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	6.59
1126 Butler, Brad	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0.25
1010 Cassady, Richard W	9	8	9	5	0	2	1	8	6	6	2	4	60	2.56
1006 Cavanaugh, Chris T	32	4	41	31	30	30	14	31	28	53	24	13	331	14.16
1134 Conley, Tim	0	0	34	46	52	47	37	50	44	56	45	40	451	19.30
1138 Debelevich, Kayla	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	38	39	33	45	34	194	8.30
1110 Dlouhy, Ryan	33	22	20	23	59	43	56	47	38	63	32	7	443	18.96
1072 Evans, Scot I.	9	21	37	36	21	40	32	5	0	15	0	0	216	9.24
1119 Francik, Jordan	32	17	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	3.38
7005 Graine, Anna	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	11	23	0	0	0	58	2.48
1088 Gravina, Gregory	29	19	11	13	11	1	24	18	17	10	14	5	172	7.36
1135 Greengard, James	0	0	29	20	48	41	36	63	30	32	44	29	372	15.92
1121 Guevara, Michael	80	76	75	47	53	50	38	61	64	82	33	41	700	29.96
1011 Hammond, Jeffery C	34	28	40	36	54	32	44	35	22	40	30	26	421	18.02
1060 Hauser, Brian R	31	27	50	30	37	26	58	39	53	38	22	28	439	18.79
1018 Johnston, Robert D	14	18	21	15	10	10	4	10	5	18	12	51	188	8.04
1095 Kaiser, Matthew	8	16	8	10	12	14	10	10	8	4	5	3	108	4.62
1125 Lavery, Adam	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.08
1004 Lipowski, Stephen D	35	37	39	39	29	21	35	53	9	48	48	39	432	18.49
1029 Lipponeur, Kyle M	30	28	36	39	19	21	39	34	22	42	39	23	372	15.92
1033 Little, Katherine A	63	32	19	16	6	4	12	10	14	54	63	45	338	14.46
1102 Malinoski, Richard	45	30	45	32	23	28	54	35	54	24	14	34	418	17.89
1130 Malkin, Cameron	27	26	28	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	4.15
1132 Mertes, Adam	0	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.68
1131 Montgomery, Jeremy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.08
9000 NO GLENSIDE PERSONNEL, 0	1	4	3	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0.85
1028 Novielli, Natalino G	31	30	20	20	54	29	33	44	48	36	38	49	432	18.49
1013 Pacie, Michael J	32	47	27	39	16	23	49	40	53	8	22	34	390	16.69
1136 Reed, James	0	0	0	32	37	25	59	2	0	0	0	0	155	6.63
1137 Rhodes, Dan	0	0	0	0	9	14	16	9	3	6	4	9	70	2.99
1034 Shires, Frank C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.04
1003 Siewierski, Walter W	40	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	2.78
1016 Small, Michael R	16	6	19	7	14	24	12	20	8	11	25	20	182	7.79
1079 Taylor, Joseph R.	39	50	32	27	36	23	0	0	20	32	44	37	340	14.55
1009 Wallin, Christopher T	33	29	48	43	23	48	41	67	41	46	5	21	445	19.04
1129 Whelton, Cody	22	26	41	19	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	5.43



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1127 Wick, David	37	36	22	26	48	32	30	32	24	29	34	48	398	17.03
1000 Wood, Russell J	4	2	0	2	0	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	17	0.72
1023 Zielinski, David G	56	44	63	55	53	60	45	64	54	49	40	30	613	26.24
0 Zz-No, Callbacks	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	4	14	0.59

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	230	Feb	186	Mar	188	Apr	166	May	197	Jun	176
Jul	185	Aug	229	Sep	188	Oct	216	Nov	181	Dec	194

Grand Total Runs: 2,336



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“You can’t fall if you don’t climb. But there’s no joy in living your whole life on the ground.” ~ Unknown



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