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ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE FROM

FIRE CHIEF **Scott W. Walker**

A strong fire department is expected to have great equipment, well managed finances and good leadership. All of this means nothing without the well trained, hardworking and motivated boots on the ground making a difference in the community they serve day in and day out. The Addison Fire Protection District (AFPD) is no exception. For another year, I have had the privilege and honor to serve as the fire chief of a fire district with some of the best fire service professionals around.

The COVID-19 pandemic remained with us through 2021 and was the most intense period of the pandemic thus far. During this past year, AFPD had more employees and their families effected by COVID-19 and AFPD treated more COVID-19 patients than in 2020. Despite these effects of COVID-19, AFPD continued the mission of serving our community unabated. Thanks to the strong relationship between employees and management, creative and supportive measures remained in place that resulted in minimal positive internal COVID-19 cases despite the high levels of COVID-19 exposures. Staffing was not significantly impacted which resulted in minimal overtime. There were nominal budgetary effects to the district budget even with the need to purchase COVID-19 specific items and the continuation of additional time off benefits that were added which allowed employees to take care of sick family members at home.

After many years of hard work, I am happy to report that AFPD has achieved accredited through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) and is currently one of less than 300 fire agencies in the world to achieve this designation. AFPD continued to maintain our other annual goals including achieving our seventh consecutive Certification of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and our third consecutive Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. In 2019, AFPD was recognized by Illinois OSHA for our employee health and safety programs with receipt of their SHARP Award. The district will undergo a reevaluation by Illinois OSHA at the start of 2022 to renew this award for an additional three years. AFPD is proud of the work all of its employees do to make AFPD a safe and healthy workplace.

In an effort to provide employees with the best tools available to do their jobs, AFPD made several budgeted capital purchases in 2021. Some of these purchases included new structure firefighting turnout gear for all firefighters, advanced attack fire hose and battery operated extraction tools. Due to anticipated pandemic related supply chain issues, the district ordered the next replacement ambulance in November which was six months earlier than planned. Expected delivery of this newest ambulance should occur in the first quarter of 2023.

We look forward to emerging from 2021 as an even stronger organization and can't wait to see what 2022 will bring. I encourage everyone to visit our website at www.addisonfire.org and review all the documents and information we constantly share in our effort to always be open and transparent and visit us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to keep up on what we'll be doing in 2022. We will also be growing our social media footprint in 2022 by adding Instagram and TikTok in an effort to encourage fire district engagement with an even broader audience.

D I S T R I C T

MISSION & VALUES

MISSION

To provide service to our community in life and fire safety through education, dedication, and compassion.

VISION

Members of the Addison Fire Protection District, through our commitment to excellence, service, and education, will always strive to be leaders in fire, EMS, and life safety services. This vision will be guided by trust, integrity, honesty and respect for all.

TO OUR COMMUNITY

We are dedicated to providing quality service to the community we serve, demonstrating integrity, courage, pride and leadership. We hold ourselves to high standards of professionalism, continually striving to improve our level of services.

V I L L A G E & D I S T R I C T D E M O G R A P H I C S

11.7

Square Miles

POPULATION

39,294

ISO Rating:

2

52

Number of
Uniformed
Personnel

8

Number
of Civilian
Personnel

3

Fire
Stations

2

Engines

6

Ambulances

3

Quints

MUTUAL AID



AID GIVEN

AID RECEIVED

CITY	RUNS
Bensenville	13
Bloomington	15
Glenside	9
Itasca.....	22
Lombard	7

CITY	RUNS
Bensenville	8
Elmhurst	5
Glenside.....	2
Itasca.....	9
Lombard	6

TOTAL 66

TOTAL 30

PERSONNEL ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 NEW HIRES

- Gino Casciola,
Firefighter/Paramedic
- Cory Nickels,
Firefighter/Paramedic
- Dan Medina,
Fire Inspector
- Dawne Mroz,
Administrative Assistant
- Brandon Mangan,
Firefighter/Paramedic
- Garrett Gong,
Firefighter/Paramedic
- Ernesto DeCicco-Galvan,
Firefighter/Paramedic

SERVICE AWARDS

- Keith Eyer – 15 year
- Jeff Wielgos – 15 year
- Scott Walker – 30 year
- Chris Mansfield – 15 year
- Greg Hamm – 15 year
- James Peters – 20 years

LAST BELL

- Kenny Christensen,
Served the Addison Fire Protection District from 7/1/1976 – 10/1/1999
- Joe Grandolfo,
Served the Addison Fire Protection District from 9/21/1981 – 9/30/2011
- Ralph Blust,
Served the Addison Fire Protection District from 10/4/1965 – 4/8/1993



2021 AWARDS

- **CFAI Accreditation Award**
- **OSHA Sharp Award**
- **GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** (3rd Award)
- **GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting** (7th Award)

PROMOTIONS

- Chris Sterricker *to Lieutenant*

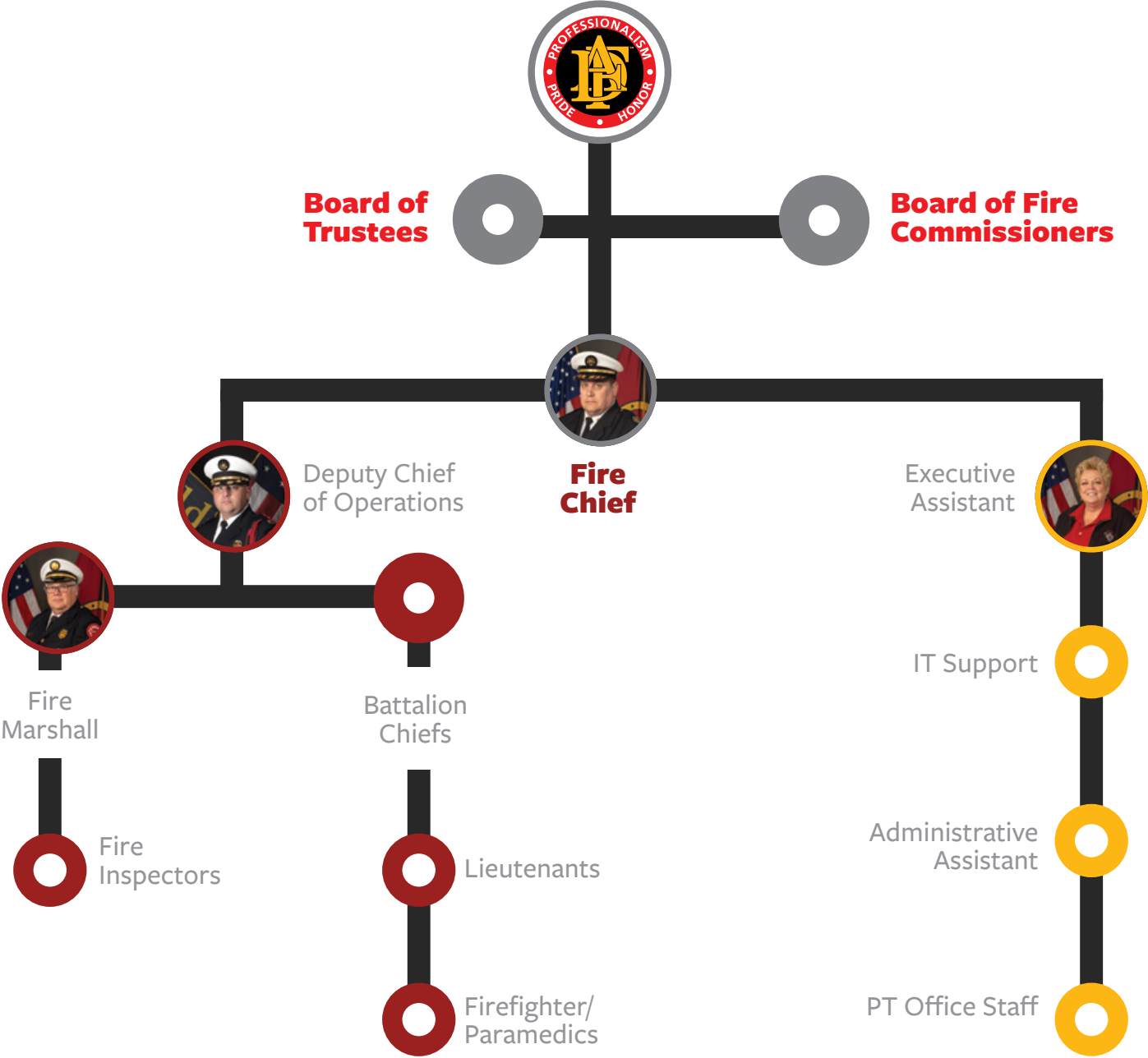
RETIREES

Thank you to the following personnel for their years of dedicated service!

NAME	RANK	YEARS
Ron Nettleingham	Lieutenant	25
Mark Weller	Firefighter/Paramedic	24

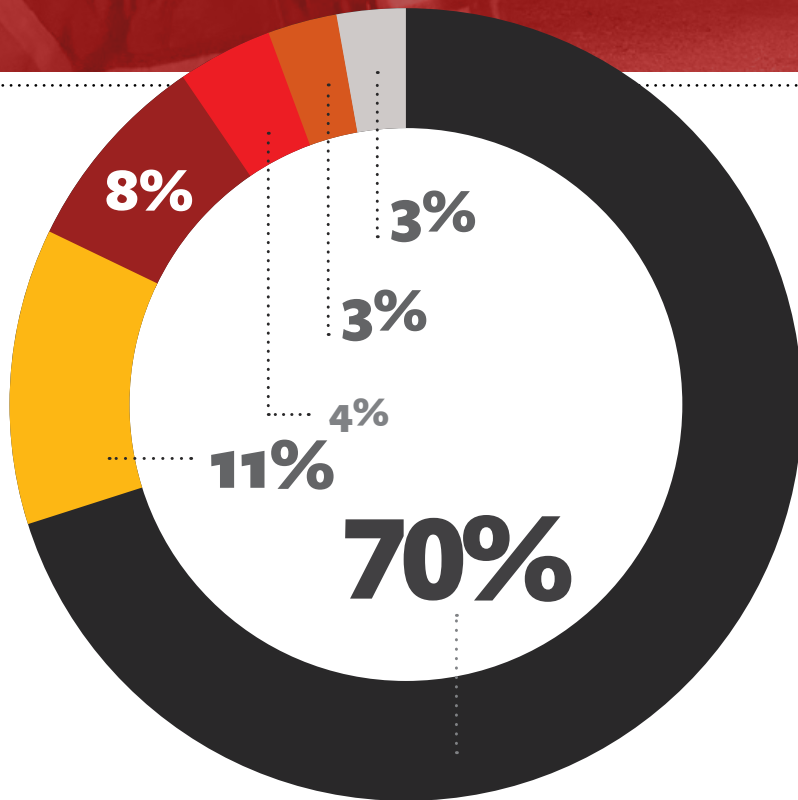
DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

District Residents



EMERGENCY

R E S P O N S E



INCIDENT TYPE

- Rescue & Emergency Medical Service
- Good Intent Call
- False Alarm & False Call
- Service Call
- Fire
- Hazardous Conditions (no fire)

90% PERCENTILE TIMES:

EMS Calls, including all AFD vehicles that went on call



Incident PSAP to Alarm



Apparatus Dispatch to En Route



Apparatus En Route to Arrived



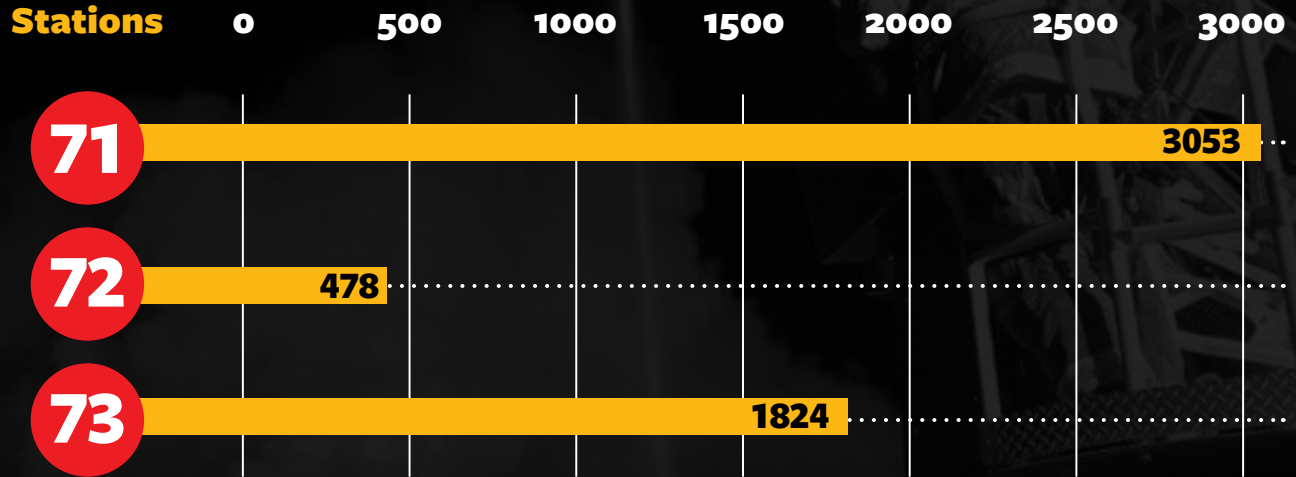
Apparatus Dispatch to Arrival

6369
vehicle responses to EMS calls

5117 times were **6 minutes** or less from dispatch to scene – **80.34%**

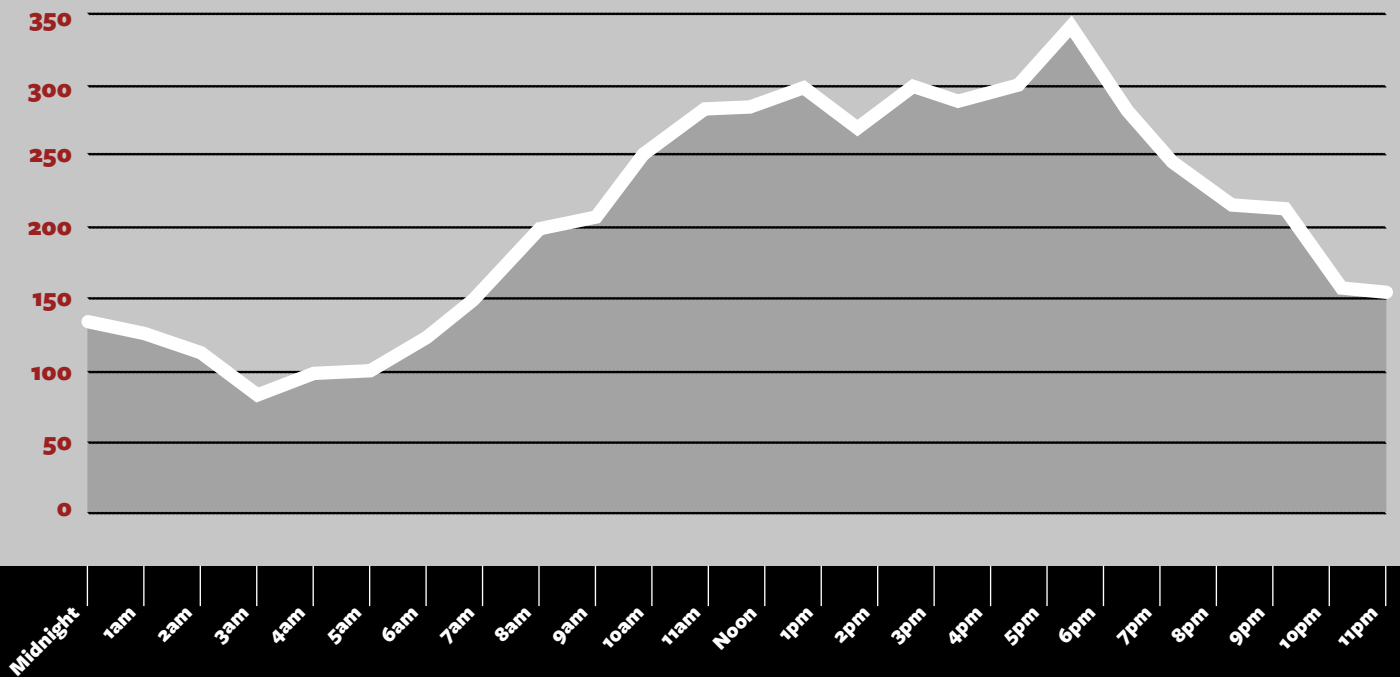
DISTRICT

CALL VOLUMES

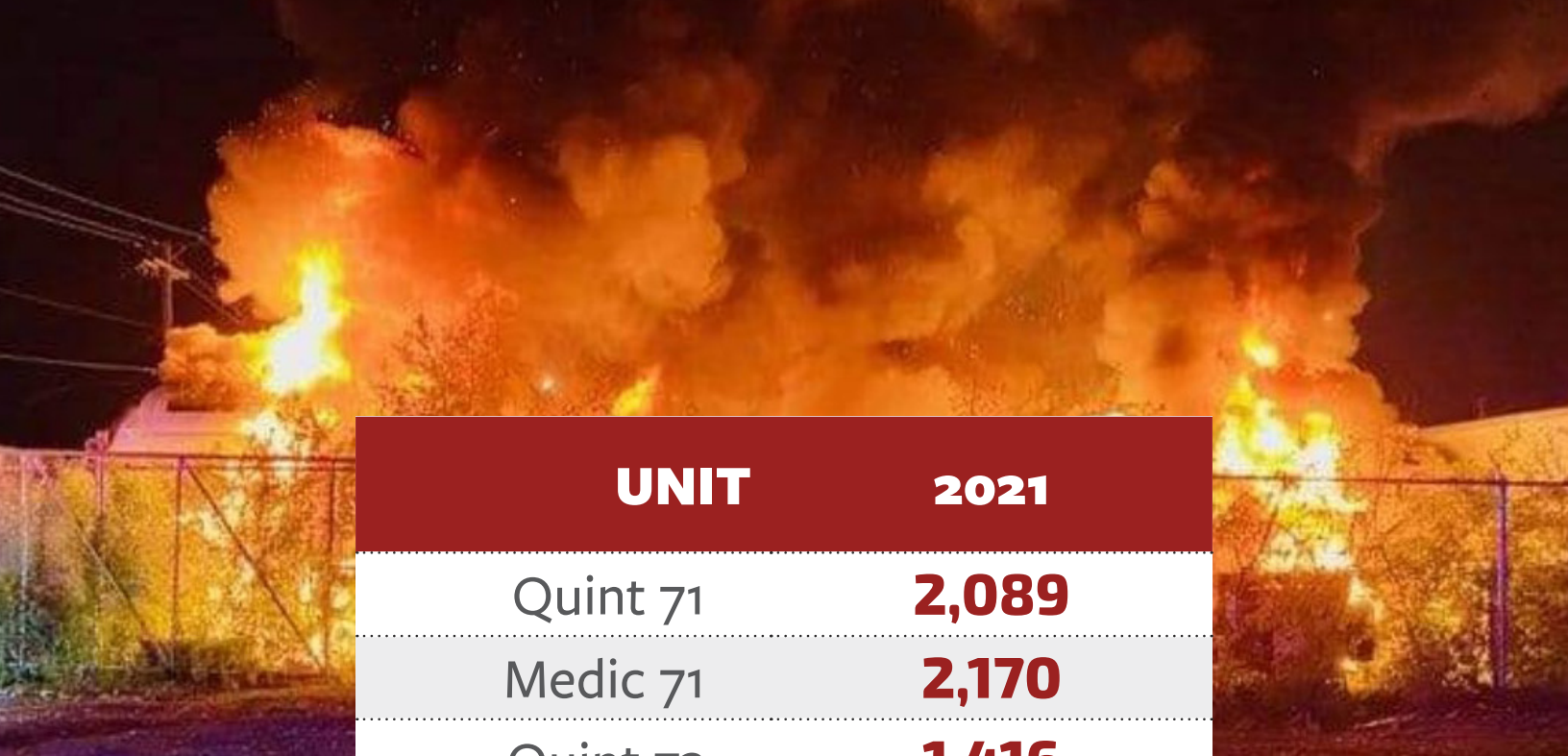


These call volumes include responses to surrounding communities based on automatic aid agreements with other departments.

RESPONSES BY HOUR OF THE DAY



UNIT RESPONSES



UNIT	2021
Quint 71	2,089
Medic 71	2,170
Quint 73	1,416
Medic 73	1,528
Battalion 71	1,097
Medic 72	843
Engine 71	252
Medic 74	145
Chief 71	116
Deputy 71	73
Engine 73	251
Engine 72	61
Battalion 72	22

EMS

D I V I S I O N

EMS CALL TYPES

252

CHEST PAIN

190

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

170

VEHICLE CRASH

112

ABDOMINAL PAIN

80

SEIZURE

383

RESPIRATORY

410

FALL

174

TRAUMATIC INJURY

217

INVALID ASSIST

52

DIABETIC

71

CVA/STROKE

80

CARDIAC ARRESTS

27

TRANSPORTS

53

FIELD PRONOUNCEMENTS

10

REGAINED PULSE

53

BYSTANDER CPR

OF THE 27 TRANSPORTS:
14 bystanders performed CPR

OF THE 14 PEOPLE WHO PERFORMED CPR:
8 were family members, 5 bystanders,
1 off duty first responder

ACCIDENT DATA

11
Extrication

49
No Injuries

9
Motor Vehicle vs Pedestrian

209
With Injuries

TRAINING

D I V I S I O N



CERTIFICATIONS:

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- Swift Water Rescue
- Advanced Company Officer
- Incident Safety Officer

TRAINING HOURS

FIRE TRAINING:

5,511

EMS TRAINING:

2,553

TECHNICAL RESCUE:

489

DIVE/WATER RESCUE:

530

TACTICAL EMS:

220

**HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS:**

489

DRIVERS TRAINING:

653

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION DIVISION

399
BUILDING
CONSTRUCTION
INSPECTIONS

506
BUILDING
SAFETY
INSPECTIONS

132
BUILDING
SAFETY RE-
INSPECTIONS

TYPES OF INSPECTIONS

435

Fire Alarm and Sprinkler
Systems Malfunction
Follow Ups

3

Construction
Site Safety
Meetings

10

Business
Emergency
Plan and Safety
Plans Reviewed

277

Building
Construction
Plan Reviews

\$1,156,820
Total Dollar Loss

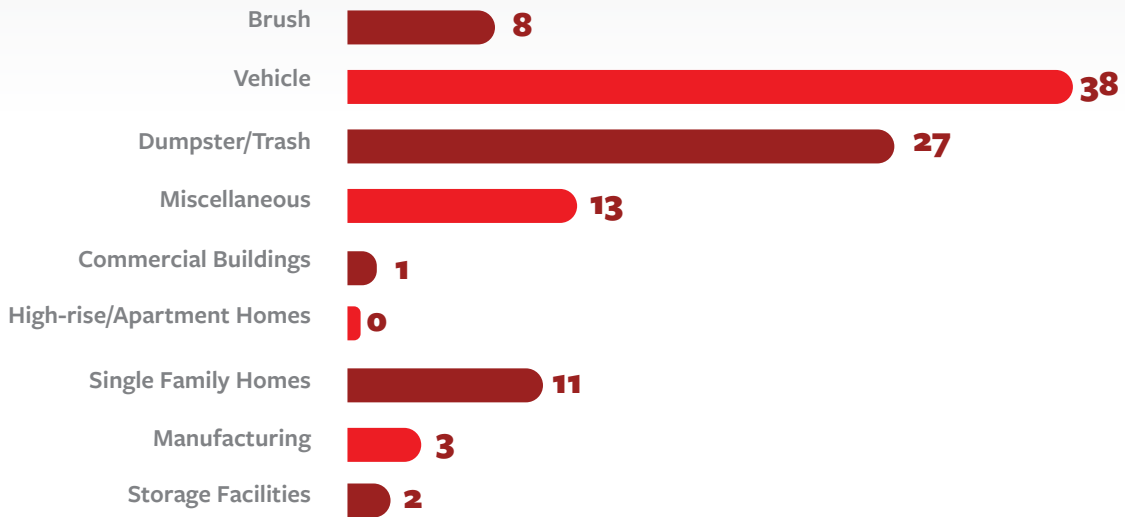
\$17,757,800
*Potential Dollar Loss

**Potential Dollar Loss is the actual dollar value of the structure as per the Property Appraiser's Office. It indicates what the dollar loss would be if the structure were completely destroyed by fire. This dollar amount includes the contents of the structure, which is generally considered to be 30% of the structure's value.*

F I R E S

WITHIN DISTRICT LIMITS

FIRE ACTIVITY



STRUCTURE FIRE CONTAINMENT



Structure fires include commercial buildings, highrise homes, apartment homes, and single family homes.

INJURIES/DEATHS DUE TO FIRE



OUR COMMUNITY

2021 BE ALARMED SMOKE INSTALLATION PROGRAM

in association with IFSA, IL State Fire Marshal and Kidde

146

SMOKE ALARMS
INSTALLED FOR
FREE

12

HIGH-RISE
RESIDENTS
PROTECTED

09

SMOKE ALARMS
FOUND EXPIRED (10
YEARS OR OLDER)

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- IFSA
- Kiwanis
- NEDSRA
- YWCA
- Addison Public Library
- Addison Park District
- Addison School District
- Scarce



AFPD taught
403
students CPR

AFPD AHA
Training Center
taught **22,223**
students

Classes range from
citizen Heartsaver to
medical professional
ACLS/PALS classes

- Fire Safety messages given to 200 seniors
- Taught fire safety to 40 pre-school children
- Taught CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) with Addison Police

STATION TOURS **6**

FALL PREVENTION
CLASS **20**

STATION LOCATION

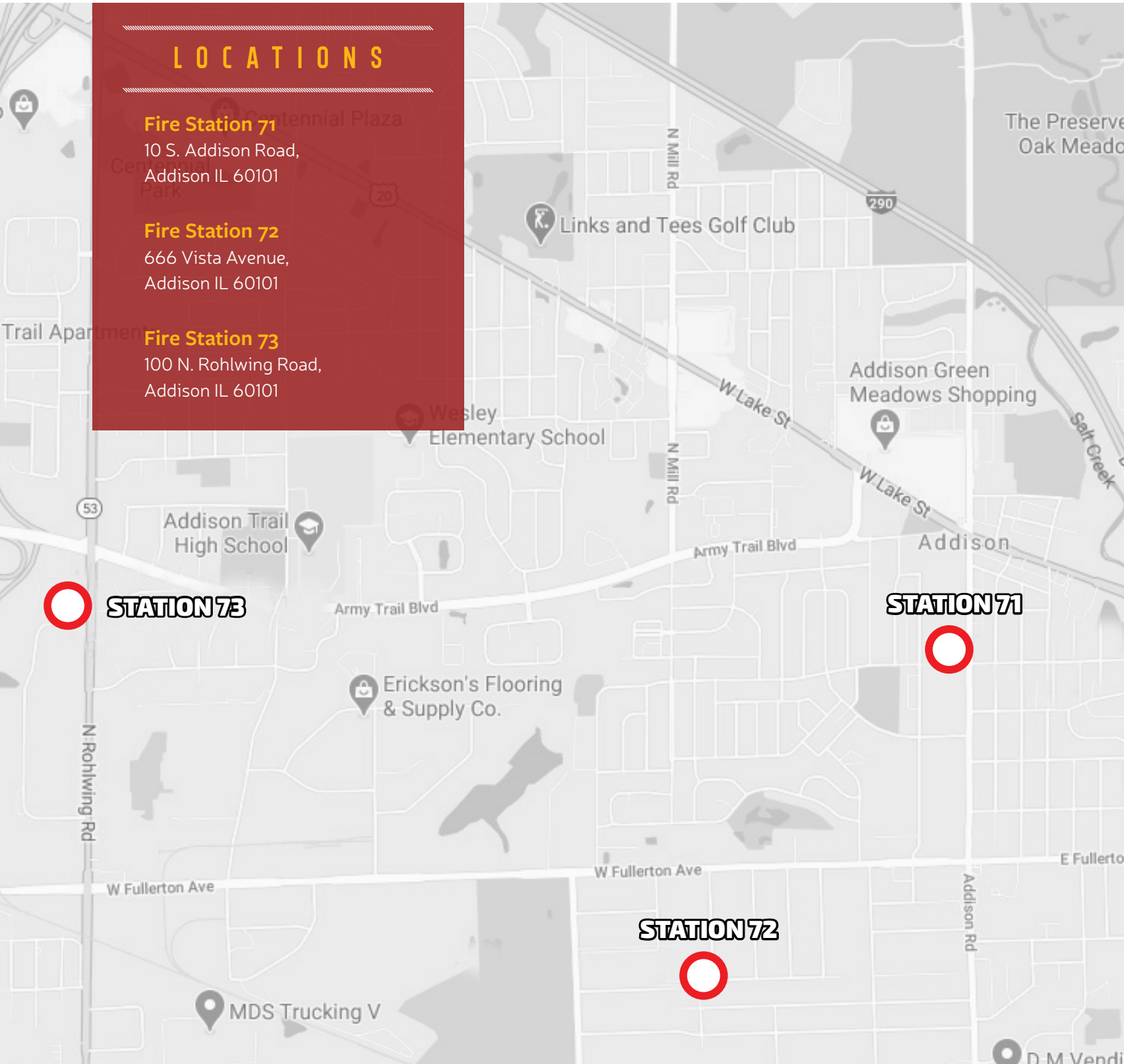
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LOCATIONS

Fire Station 71
10 S. Addison Road,
Addison IL 60101

Fire Station 72
666 Vista Avenue,
Addison IL 60101

Fire Station 73
100 N. Rohlwing Road,
Addison IL 60101





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