

AMBULANCE



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ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE FROM

FIRE CHIEF **Scott W. Walker**

I always like to begin by thanking all of the men and women of the Addison Fire Protection District (AFPD) for everything they do. Without them, AFPD would merely be a name in a sea of fire agencies throughout the State and Country. They are the ones who would make AFPD an extraordinary fire district that any fire chief would be proud to lead.

This past year was one that was unexpected and a once in a lifetime experience. The COVID-19 pandemic swept through the Country and upended our personal and professional lives. We rapidly needed to adapt to ever changing circumstances in order to be able to perform our duties in the safest manner possible without slowing down or disrupting the services we provide to the public. All members of AFPD pulled together and successfully navigated the pandemic resulting in the best outcome possible.

Thanks to the close working relationship between employees and management, creative and supportive measures were put in place that resulted in minimal positive internal COVID-19 cases despite the high levels of COVID-19 exposures faced by our employees in the field. Staffing was not impacted which resulted in little to no overtime, even with additional time off benefits that were added which allowed employees to take care of sick family members at home. Robust financial procedures and planning in place prior to the pandemic led to AFPD experiencing no

negative financial effects as a result of the pandemic. AFPD members were fortunate to receive COVID-19 vaccinations in December and the 93% district-wide vaccination rate is another testament to our employees' strong desire to serve their public and highlights the strong relationship between employees and management.

The pandemic did not slow down our efforts in several long standing goals the fire district has been working on, the first of which is pension fund funding. Steps were taken in 2020 in order to issue Pension Obligation Bonds which will fully fund the Firefighters' Pension Fund. The issuance of these bonds should take place in early February of 2021 and once complete will not only fully fund this pension, it will also result in an anticipated savings of nearly 24 million dollars for tax payers of the 20 year life of these bonds.

AFPD has been long working toward the goal of being accredited through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI). The pandemic slowed the rate at which the CFAI could hold accreditation hearings in 2020, so AFPD took that opportunity to finish the remaining internal steps need to move forward in the process. In early 2021, AFPD will move to candidate status which is the final step in the process before we get evaluated in 2021 and become accredited. In addition to moving closer to completing these longer term goals, AFPD continued completing all of our annual goal including achieving our sixth consecutive Certification of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and our second consecutive Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

We look forward to emerging from 2020 as an even stronger organization and can't wait to see what 2021 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 social media to keep up on what we'll be doing in 2021.

DISTRICT

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.

VILLAGE & DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

11.7

Square Miles

POPULATION

39,294

ISO Rating:

2

56

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	24
Bloomington	49
Elmhurst	26
Glen Ellyn.....	4
Glenside	9
Itasca.....	20
Lombard	19
Northlake	2
River Grove.....	1
Schiller Park	1
Villa Park.....	29
Westmont.....	3
Wheaton	2
Winfield	2
Wood Dale	72

TOTAL 263

CITY	RUNS
Bensenville	12
Bloomington	19
Elk Grove	1
Elmhurst	18
Glen Ellyn.....	12
Glenside	6
Itasca.....	30
Lombard	24
Oak Brook Terrace.....	1
Roselle	12
Schaumburg	1
Villa Park.....	38
Warrenville	1
Wood Dale	33

TOTAL 208

PERSONNEL ACHIEVEMENTS



2020 NEW HIRES

- Timothy Konopasek,
Firefighter/Paramedic
- Salvatore Baldassano,
Firefighter/Paramedic

PROMOTIONS

- Scott Walker *to Fire Chief*
- Christopher Mansfield
to Battalion Chief
- Eric Medernach *to Lieutenant*
- Giulio LoBello *to Lieutenant*
- Patrick Bailey *to Lieutenant*

LAST BELL

- Leroy Mathias,
Served the Addison Fire Protection District from 7/1/1976 – 10/14/1996
- Roy Charvat,
Served the Addison Fire Protection District from 8/18/1986 – 11/11/2014



Leone-Dinelli
MABAS
Humanitarian
Medal

2020 AWARDS

- **MABAS Humanitarian Award**
for Chief Leone and Lt. Dinelli
- **Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Initiative Sprinkler Award**
- **OSHA Sharp Award**
- **GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award (2nd Award)**
- **GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (6th Award)**
- **Deputy Chief Kramer CPSE Chief Officer Distinction**

RETIREES

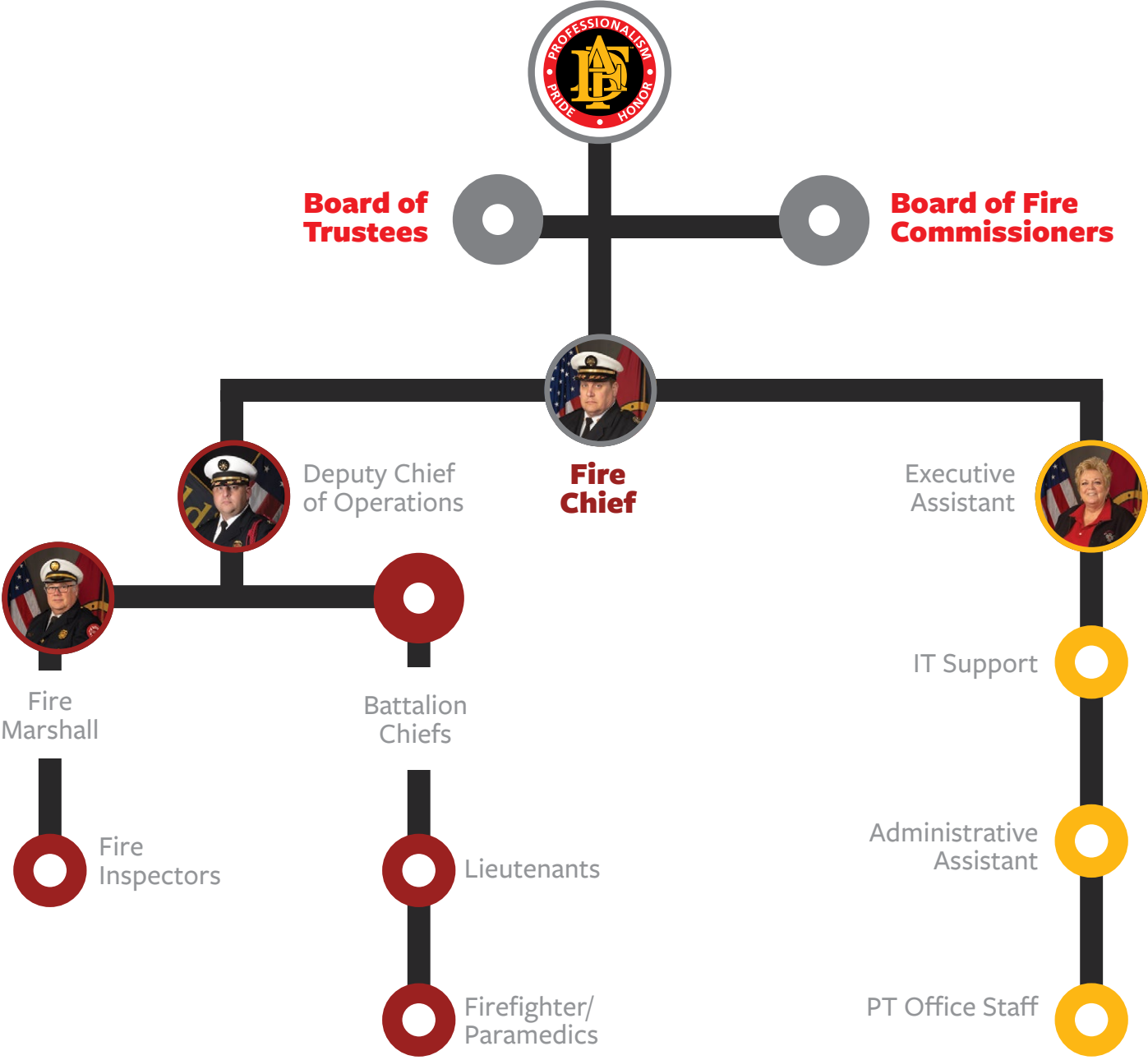
Thank you to the following personnel for their years of dedicated service!

NAME	RANK	YEARS
Jeffrey Pluta	<i>Battalion Chief</i>	25
Gregory Schwartz	<i>Lieutenant</i>	24

D I S T R I C T

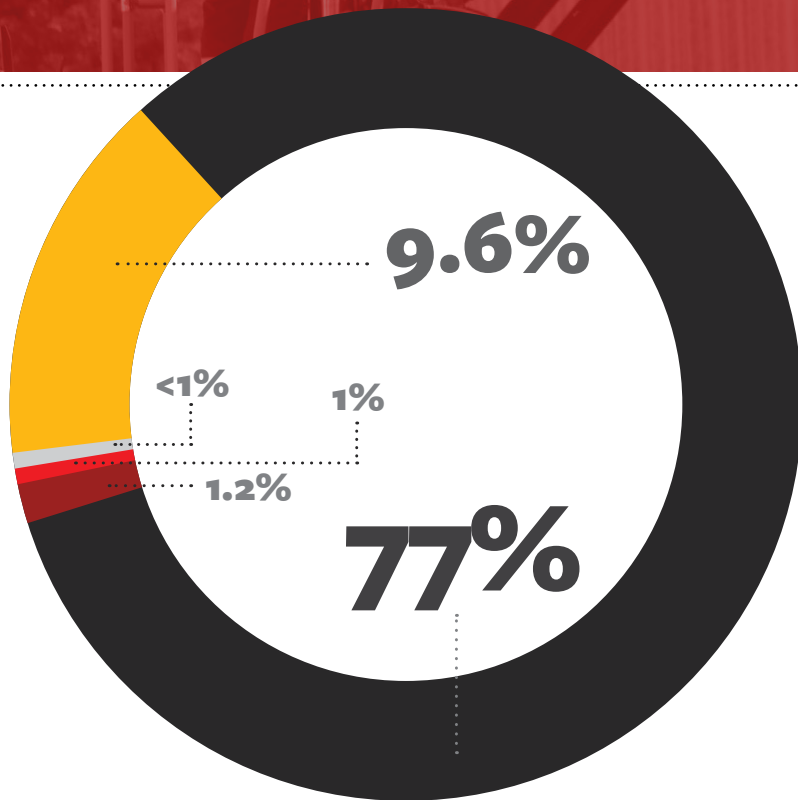
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

District Residents



EMERGENCY

R E S P O N S E



CALL VOLUME

90% Percentile Times

- EMS
- Other (false alarms, hazardous conditions no fire, service call, canceled good intent)
- Dumpster/Car Fire
- Building Fire .5%
- Fire .4%
- Brush 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

6313
vehicle
responses to
EMS calls

5131 times
were **6 minutes**
or less from
dispatch to
scene – **81%**

DISTRICT

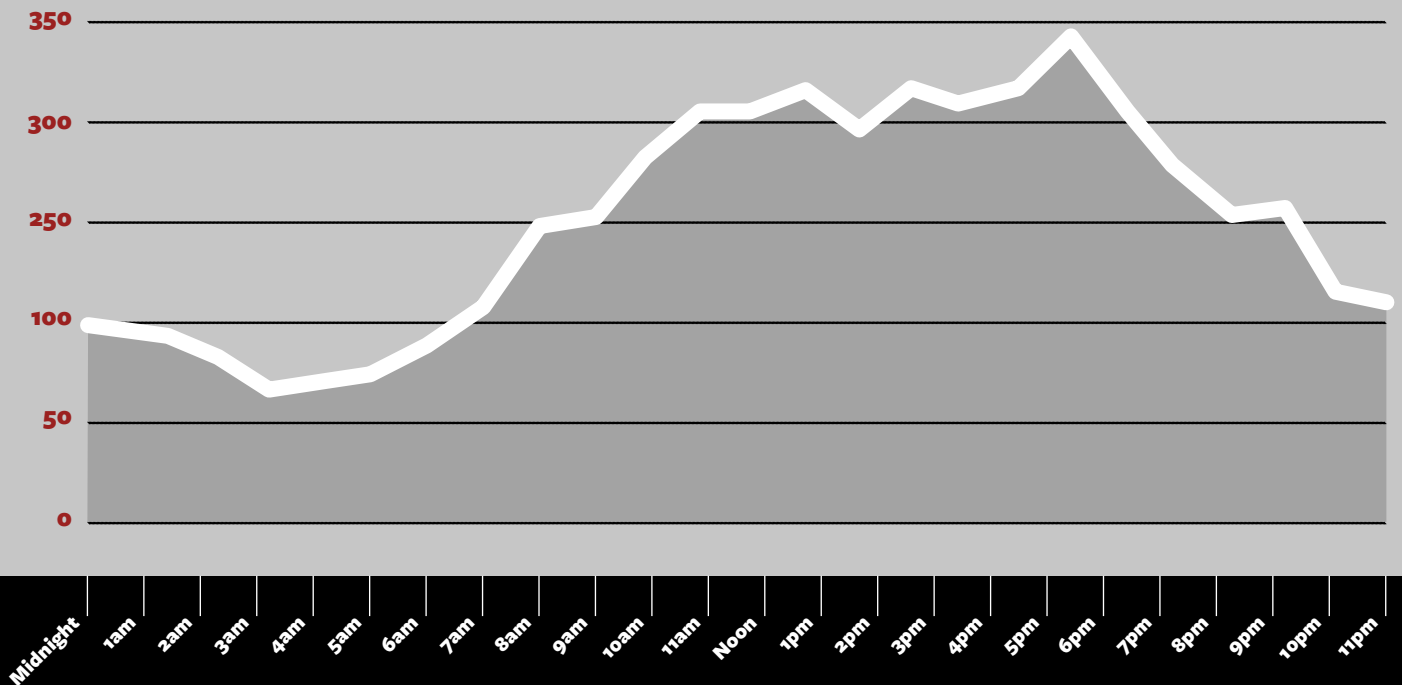
CALL VOLUMES

Stations

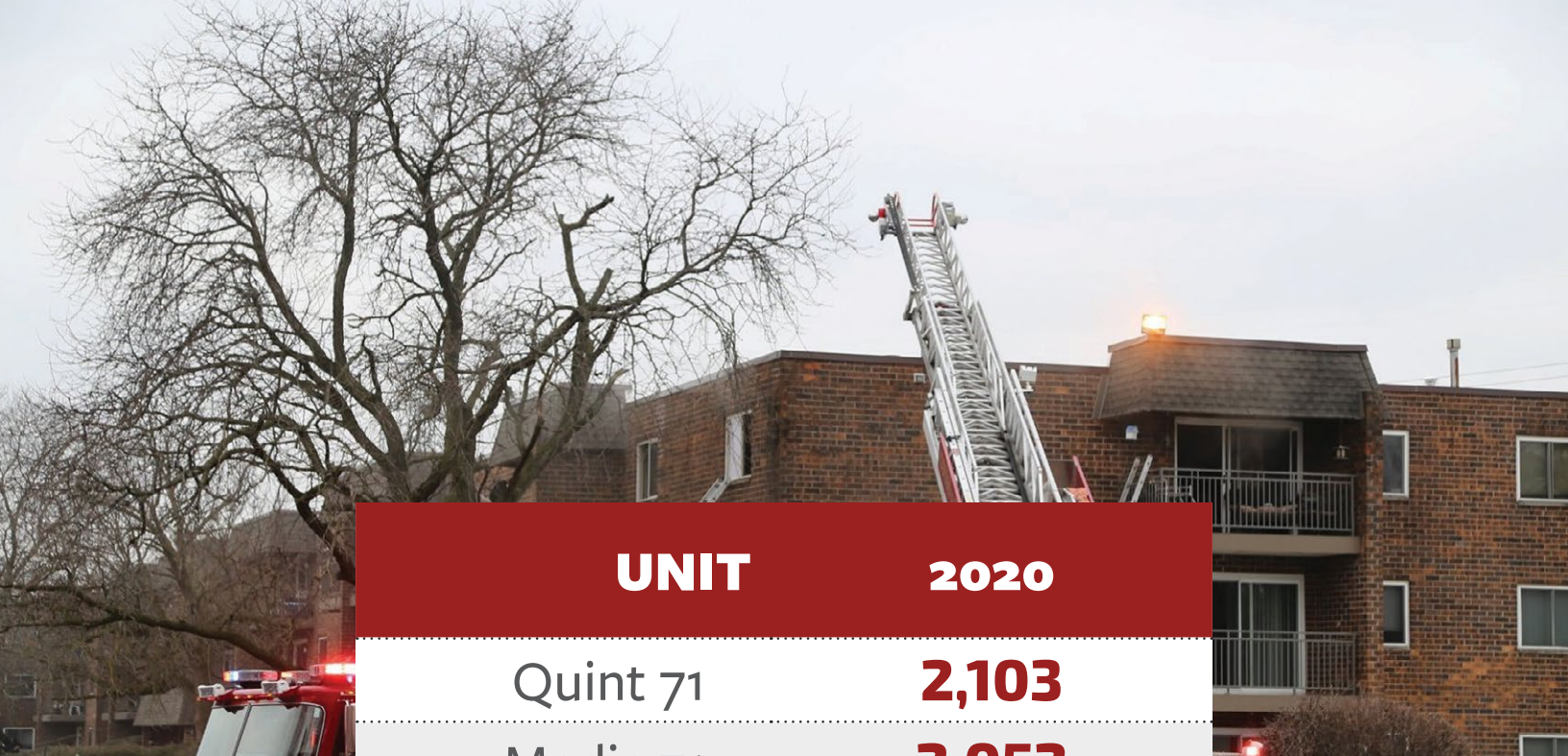


These call volumes include responses to surrounding communities based on automatic aid agreements with other departments.

RESPONSES BY HOUR OF THE DAY



UNIT RESPONSES



UNIT	2020
Quint 71	2,103
Medic 71	2,052
Quint 73	1061
Medic 73	1389
Battalion 71	953
Medic 72	763
Engine 71	108
Medic 74	216
Chief 71	106
Deputy 71	60
Engine 73	291
Engine 72	141



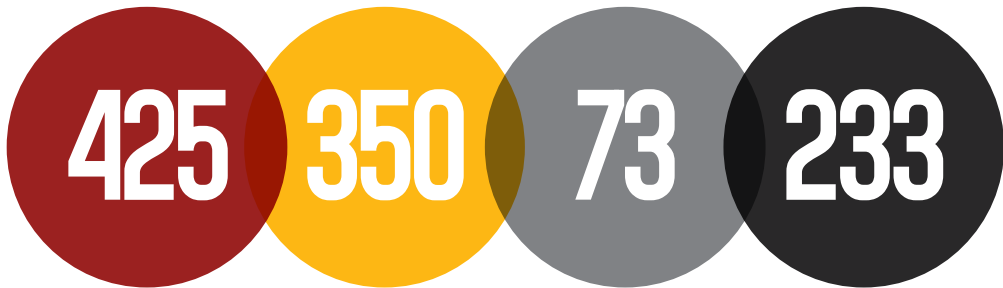
EMS CALL TYPES



CHEST PAIN

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

VEHICLE CRASH



RESPIRATORY

FALL

TRAUMATIC INJURY

INVALID ASSIST

66

CARDIAC ARRESTS

29

TRANSPORTS

37

FIELD PRONOUNCEMENTS

OF THE 29 TRANSPORTS: 14 bystanders performed CPR

OF THE 14 PEOPLE WHO PERFORMED CPR: 6 were family members, 2 bystanders, 6 off duty first responders

TRAINING

D I V I S I O N



CERTIFICATIONS:

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
- EMS Lead Instructor
- Prehospital Trauma Life Support

TRAINING HOURS

FIRE TRAINING:

5,563

EMS TRAINING:

2,964

TECHNICAL RESCUE:

234

DIVE:

123

TACTICAL EMS:

314

**HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS:**

722

DRIVERS TRAINING:

871

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION D I V I S I O N

252
BUILDING
SAFETY RE-
INSPECTIONS

575
BUILDING
SAFETY
INSPECTIONS

TYPES OF INSPECTIONS

193
BUILDING
CONSTRUCTION
INSPECTIONS

888

**Fire Alarm and Sprinkler
Systems Malfunction
Follow Ups**

34

**Construction
Site Safety
Meetings**

8

**Business
Emergency
Plan and Safety
Plans Reviewed**

234

**Building
Construction
Plan Reviews**

\$988,300

Total Dollar Loss

\$23,275,825

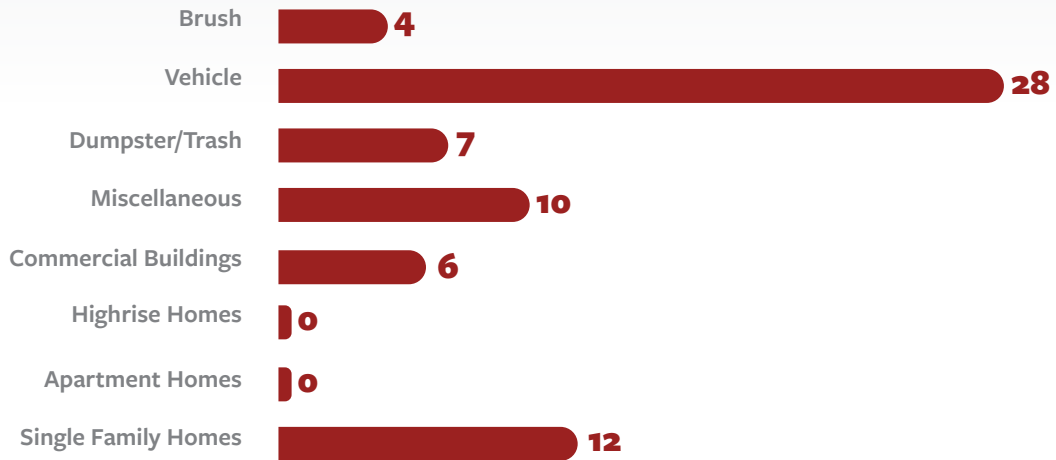
***Potential Dollar Loss**

**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

2020 SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM

in association with IFSA, IL State Fire Marshal and Kidde



**SMOKE ALARMS
INSTALLED FOR
FREE**



**HIGH-RISE
RESIDENTS
PROTECTED**



**SMOKE ALARMS
FOUND EXPIRED (10
YEARS OR OLDER)**

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- IFSA
- Kiwanis
- NEDSRA
- YWCA
- Addison Public Library
- Addison Park District
- Addison School District
- Young Hearts 4 Life



AFPD taught

180

students CPR

**AFPD AHA
Training Center
taught 7,268
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
- Taught “Stop the Bleed” course to the Addison Library staff of 30
- Wal-Mart and Ace Hardware for Fire Prevention Week

STATION LOCATION

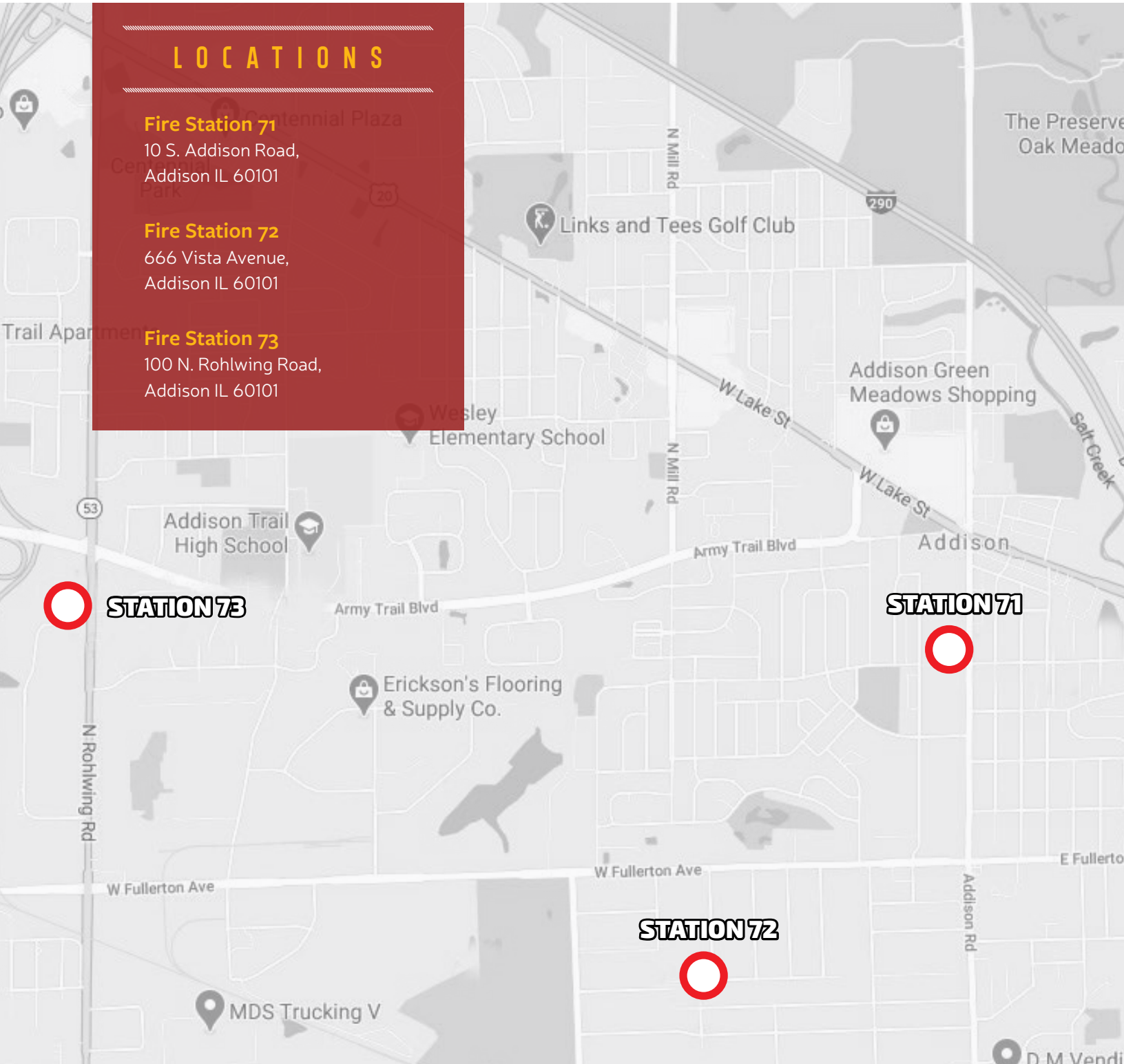
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LOCATIONS

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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