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ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE FROM

FIRE CHIEF **Scott W. Walker**

As we close the book on 2022, we have an opportunity to reflect on what made the year a successful one for the Addison Fire Protection District (AFPD). Faced with a COVID-19 pandemic persisting, other illness that were more pronounced as we emerged from lockdowns, personnel shortages, and a record number of calls for service, AFPD never missed a beat in providing professional high-quality service to our community. This was only made possible by the dedicated, hardworking, and professional members who make up the ranks of AFPD. I could not be prouder to have served with these members for a third year as fire chief.

I was pleased to report last year we achieved accreditation through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI). This process is by no means a “one and done” project or goal. To maintain our accredited status, we are required to annually submit an annual compliance report (ACR) which records our commitment to the quality improvement process and to report our status as it relates to progress made toward addressing strategic and specific recommendations. We successfully completed our first ACR in 2022.

It is important to be transparent in everything we do, especially when our operations are primarily funded by the

taxpayers. To this end, AFPD submits both our annual audit and budget to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for review and recommendations. In 2022, AFPD once again received the Achievement in Excellence for Financial Reporting and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the GFOA.

This past year we were again awarded the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) award from the United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration. The recognition is important to us because it shows our commitment to keep our most important asset, our employees, safe and healthy while they perform the hazardous duties they face daily.

It is not only important to care for and about our employees, but also to make sure they have the best equipment to work with and the best fire stations to work from 24 hours a day. We are constantly assessing our equipment and fire stations to ensure we are meeting the expectations of our employees and the community we serve. This past year we updated our extrication equipment, replaced our ambulance stretchers, updated our cardiac monitors, replaced the hand tools both on our apparatus and within of fire stations. Additionally, we replaced the windows at two fire stations, replaced and updated multiple garage door operating systems, repairs and sealed all our parking lots and put new ambulance in service. The process of keeping of fleet up to date is never ending. In 2022 we started the process of replacing our oldest fire engine with the hope of getting an order in sometime in mid-2023.

We are looking forward to 2023 and are excited to see what a new year will bring. I encourage everyone to visit our website at www.addisonfire.org and review all of the documents and information we constantly share in our effort to always be open and transparent and visit us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and TikTok to keep up on what we are doing in 2023.

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	14
Bloomington	8
Glenside	5
Itasca.....	14
Lombard	5

CITY	RUNS
Bensenville	7
Elmhurst	5
Glenside	1
Itasca.....	16
Lombard	4

TOTAL 46

TOTAL 33

PERSONNEL ACHIEVEMENTS



2022 NEW HIRE

- Jonathan Dewar,
*Firefighter/
Paramedic*



2022 AWARDS

- **OSHA Sharp Award**
- **GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** (*4th Award*)
- **GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting** (*8th Award*)
- **Hurricane Ida Deployment Humanitarian Award**

SERVICE AWARDS

- Patrick Bailey – 15 years
- Mark Spoo – 15 years
- Trustee Charles Baxa, Jr. – 15 years
- Roger Bayne – 25 years
- Brock Herion – 25 years

LAST BELL

- Leo VandeZande,
Served the Addison Fire Protection District from 1/1/1965 – 7/1/1990



RETIREES

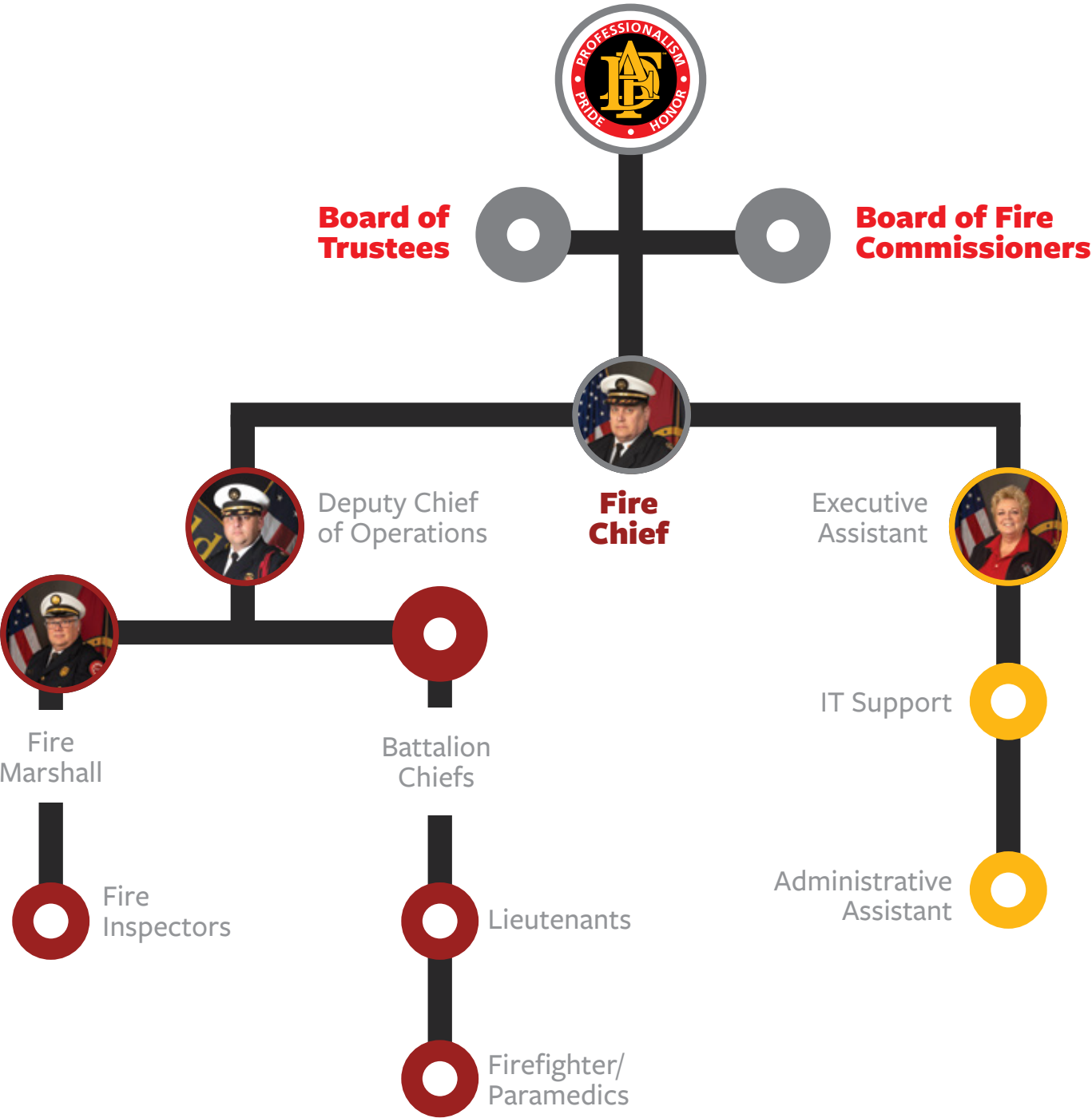
Thank you to the following personnel for their years of dedicated service!

NAME	RANK	YEARS
Keith Wright	Lieutenant	28

D I S T R I C T

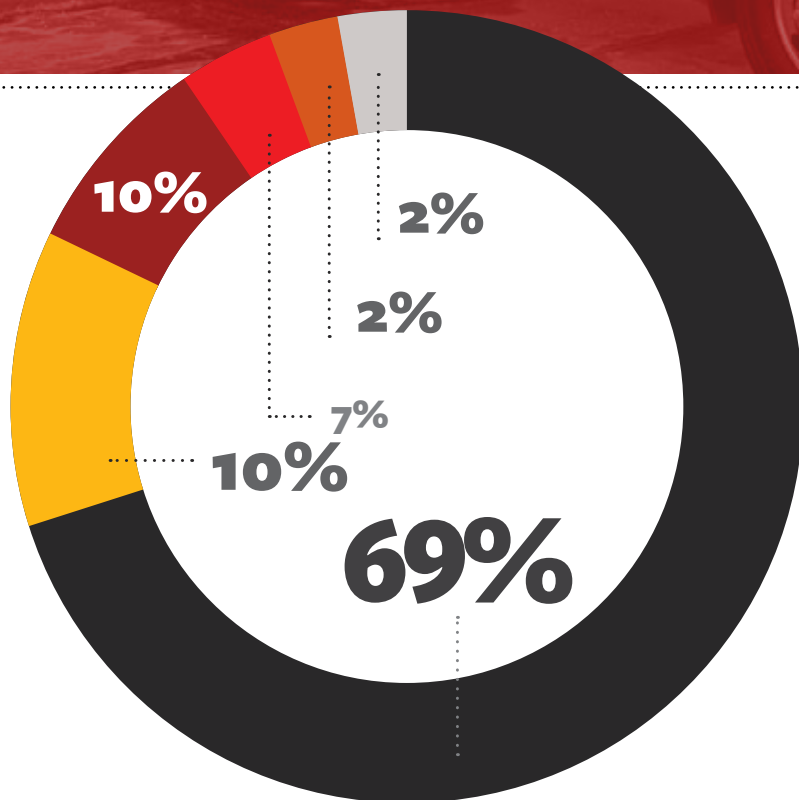
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

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



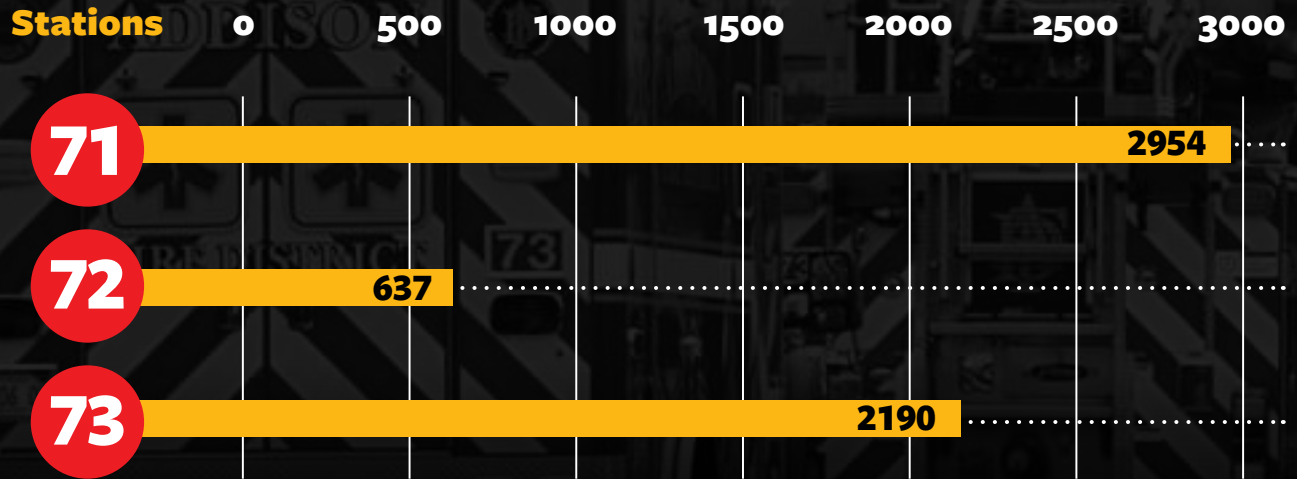
Apparatus
Dispatch to
Arrival

6675
vehicle
responses to
EMS calls

5283 times
were **6**
minutes or
less from
dispatch to
scene – **79%**

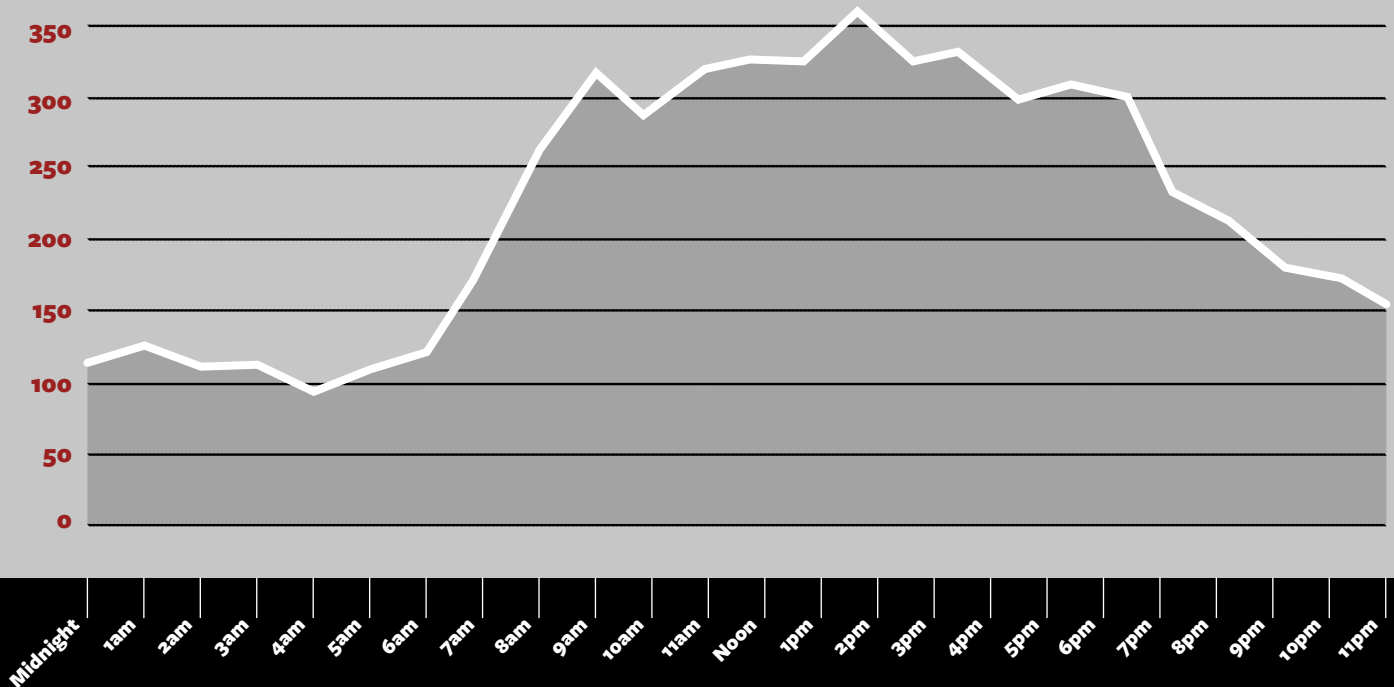
DISTRICT

CALL VOLUMES

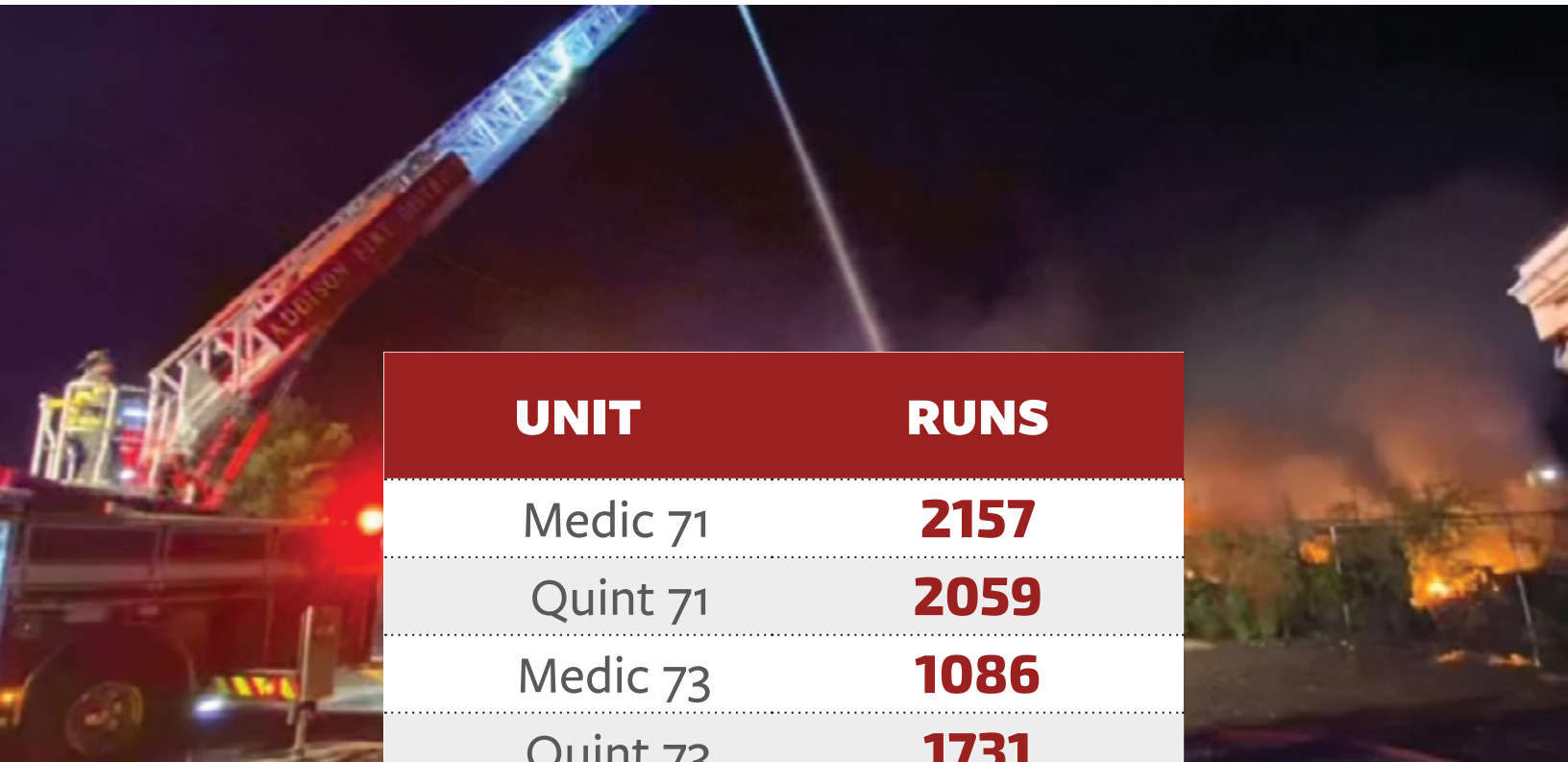


These call volumes include responses to surrounding communities based on automatic aid agreements with other departments.

RESPONSES BY HOUR OF THE DAY



2022 UNIT RESPONSES

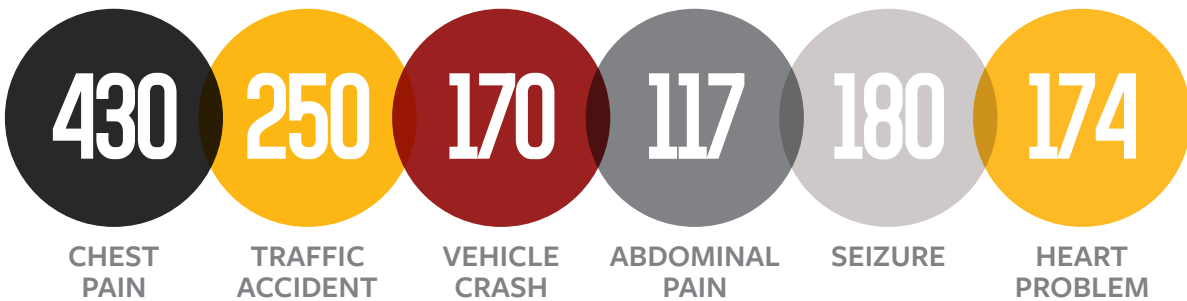


UNIT	RUNS
Medic 71	2157
Quint 71	2059
Medic 73	1086
Quint 73	1731
Battalion 71	1084
Medic 72	1012
Engine 71	221
Medic 74	118
Chief 71	80
Deputy 71	63
Engine 73	55
Engine 72	44
Battalion 72	20
Quint 72	12
Battalion 72	2

EMS

D I V I S I O N

EMS CALL TYPES



67

CARDIAC ARRESTS

29

TRANSPORTS

38

FIELD PRONOUNCEMENTS

8

REGAINED PULSE

4

BYSTANDER CPR

**OF THE 29 TRANSPORTS:
17 bystanders performed CPR**

**OF THE 17 PEOPLE WHO PERFORMED CPR:
6 were family members, 3 bystanders,
8 off duty first responder**

ACCIDENT DATA

10
Extrication

57
No Injuries

10
Motor Vehicle vs Pedestrian

168
With Injuries

5
Accident Vehicle vs Motorcycle/Bike/Building

TRAINING

D I V I S I O N



CERTIFICATIONS:

- BLS
- OSHA 10
- Company Fire Officer
- Advanced Company Officer
- ICS 300, 400

TRAINING HOURS

FIRE TRAINING:

4,359

EMS TRAINING:

2,516

TECHNICAL RESCUE:

1,053

DIVE/WATER RESCUE:

126

TACTICAL EMS:

98

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

842

DRIVERS TRAINING/OPERATION:

882

COMPLIANCE:

342

FIRE INVESTIGATION:

175

FIRE PREVENTION:

1,272

HONOR GUARD:

27

ADMIN:

811

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION D I V I S I O N

329
BUILDING
SAFETY
INSPECTIONS

TYPES OF INSPECTIONS

435
BUILDING
CONSTRUCTION
INSPECTIONS

91
BUILDING
SAFETY RE-
INSPECTIONS

163

Fire Alarm and Sprinkler
Systems Malfunction
Follow Ups

30

Construction
Site Safety
Meetings

13

Business
Emergency
Plan and Safety
Plans Reviewed

283

Building
Construction
Plan Reviews

\$1,178,847

Total Dollar Loss

\$15,090,427

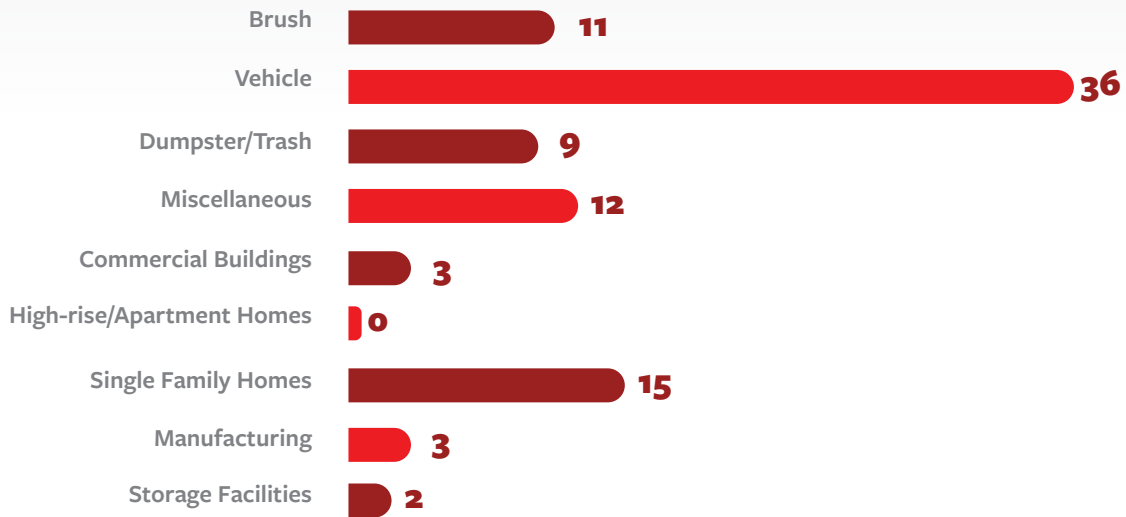
***Potential Dollar Loss**

**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

2022 BE ALARMED SMOKE INSTALLATION PROGRAM

in association with IFSA, IL State Fire Marshal and Kidde



**SMOKE ALARMS
INSTALLED FOR FREE**



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



**OF HOMES VISITED HAD
EXPIRED OR NON-
FUNCTIONING ALARMS**

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

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



AFPD taught

517

students CPR

**AFPD AHA
Training Center
taught 20,849
students**

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

- Fire Safety messages given to our senior community every 2nd Tuesday of the month
- Taught fire safety to pre-school children all through the district
- Taught CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) with Addison Police

STATION TOURS 6

STATION LOCATION

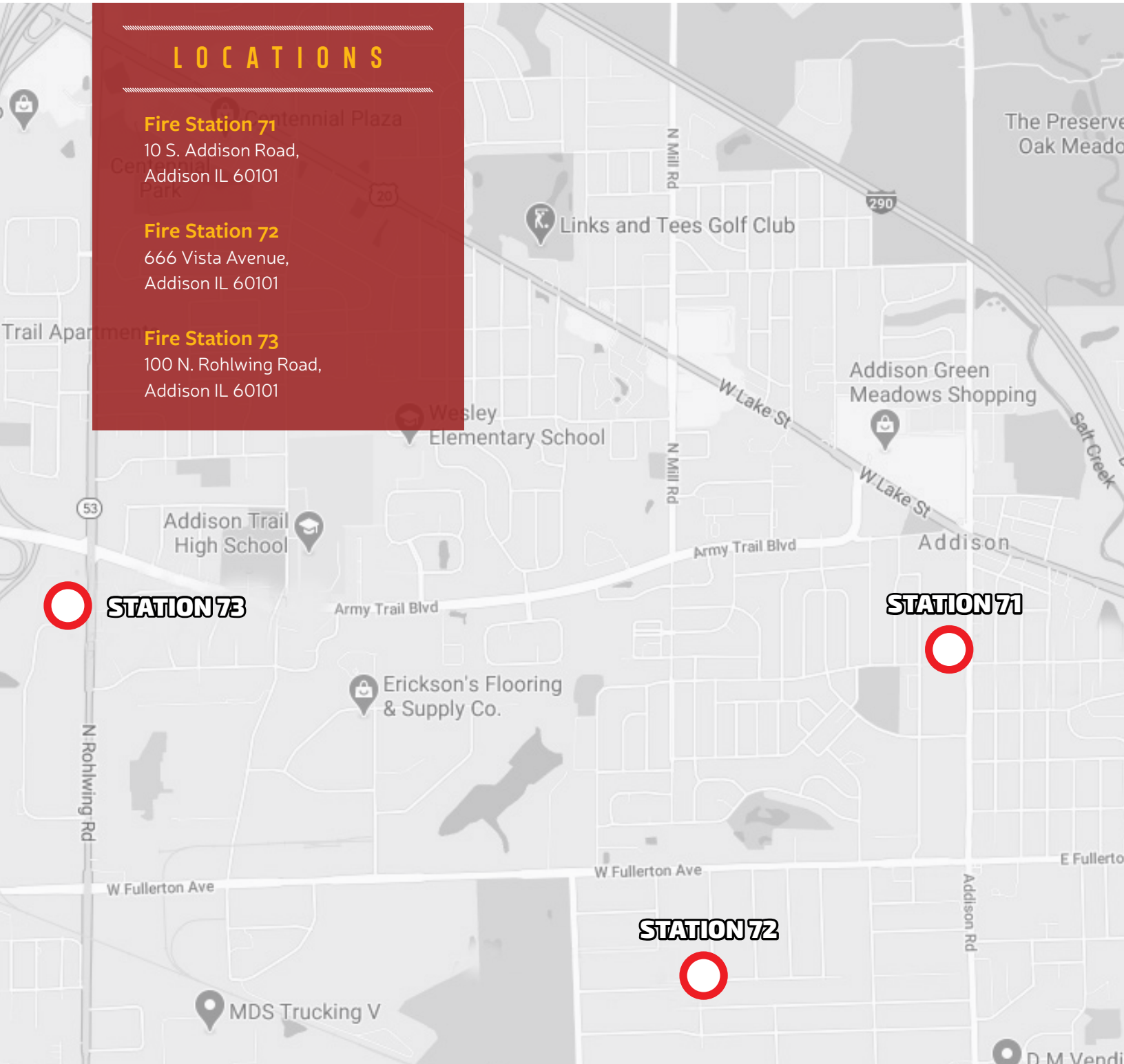
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LOCATIONS

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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