



3511 WOOLLEY RD • OSWEGO, IL 60548 • (630) 554-2110 FAX: (630) 554-8681

*Rick Neitzer, Fire Chief • Dick Kuhn, President • Bob Tripp, Secretary • Paul Anderson, Treasurer*

*Rodger Long, Trustee • Jason Bragg, Trustee*

## Press Release

For Immediate Release  
October 8, 2015

### **OFPD Hosted Fundraiser Golf Outting \$15,000 raised for Lt. Andy Fredericks, FDNY Memorial Golf Tournament**

**(Oswego, IL)** On Monday September 28th the OFPD hosted the Lt. Andy Fredericks Memorial Golf Tournament. We were able to raise more than \$15,000 for his foundation to help advance the training of others in the world of fire science.

Lt. Andy Fredericks was a Lieutenant for FDNY and was dedicated to training others all around the country. He was a member of the very busy Engine 48 in the Bronx and later moved to Squad 18 in Manhattan. Andy pioneered many unique and highly effective approaches to basic Engine Company Operations and re-designed how modern firefighters attack fires. He dedicated his life to his family and the training of firefighters around the country.

Andy was murdered on September 11th, 2001 at the World Trade Center along with 342 of his fellow firefighters. After his death, a fundraiser was established to raise money for his children to attend college and then to erect a statue of Andy at the Rockland County Fire Academy. Monies raised since have been used for scholarships for young adults pursuing careers in the Fire Service.

Over 200 people attended a two day event at the Fox Bend Golf Course. It should be noted that this outing has traveled all over the country. Last year it was hosted in California when Oswego Fire decided to host it for this year. Who knows what 2016 will bring and the location is yet to be determined. The important thing is to keep Andy's drive and passion alive by helping others to become educated in fire Science so they may continue helping others just like firefighters have always done.

Firefighters from around the country attended the event and a great time was had by all. The OFPD would like to thank everyone that helped to make this event successful. We are very proud for the privilege to host this outing look forward to helping this cause for many years to come.

*The Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum in March of 1936, covers over 60 square miles in the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 1.5 square miles of northwest unincorporated Will County.*

#####

JPC

[www.oswegofire.com](http://www.oswegofire.com)