



3511 WOOLLEY RD • OSWEGO, IL 60543 • (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**

### **Open House Success Over 200 People Attended**

**(Oswego, IL)** On Tuesday night the Oswego Fire Protection District hosted our annual open house at station one. Firefighters set up a passport to safety program for all the youngsters attending. Over 200 people attended the event to learn about our department and fire safety.

Families were met at the front door and children were given a passport to safety. They traveled throughout the station stopping at six different stations. Each station had a safety message and firefighters waiting to talk with the children. After families finished at each station the children would get their passport stamped and move to the next station. In addition Firefighters handed out fire prevention and safety literature to parents.

Fun was had by all. Children were able to climb in a real fire engine, try on gear, and show everyone their stop drop and roll skills.

The most popular station every year is the raffle. We offer a free chance to students to win a ride to school in a fire engine. We pick one lucky winner each year. This year a young elementary student won and will have memories of a lifetime when we pick her up at her home and deliver her to school.

The event is great because we have a chance to share fire prevention safety tips to the community. We also have a chance to share information about our department and what we do. We often spend much of the time answering questions about the District.

Thanks to everyone who stopped by and we hope to see everyone again next year!

*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