



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Oswego Fire Celebrates with Ceremony *New Members, Promotions, and Citations*

(Oswego, IL) Oswego Fire Protection District holds its annual spring Ceremony

Monday the 15th of May saw the apparatus bay of Oswego Fire Station #1 full of firefighters, family, and loved ones during the annual May ceremony. The bay was transformed into a celebration hall with two antique fire engines serving as a backdrop for the evening's activities.

Prior to taking their oaths of office, Fire Chief Michael Veseling welcomed eight new firefighter/paramedics - introducing them to the rich traditions of what it means to be a firefighter. Being sworn in were: Nick Petro, Jeff Green, Mateusz Malek, Mike Pavlacka, Brandon Cihak, Jameson Horn, and brothers Andrew & Ryan Dunning.

The promotions of Lt. Dan Gallup, Lt. Kris Kearns, Lt. Eric Roberts, and Captain Kelly Cave were also celebrated. In addition, several EMS Unit Citations were awarded, including one for Rush Copley's 2016 Run of the Year. Also recognized were former Oswego Firefighter/Paramedic Mark Floyd for his years of service, and Firefighter/Paramedic Matt Tinker for his previous honorable Military Service.

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.

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