



# OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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## Press Release

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### Oswego Fire Lock-In 2nd Annual Overnight at the Fire Station

**(Oswego, IL)** On August 9, 2019 the Oswego Fire Protection District held its 2nd annual Lock-In. This one of a kind event lets kids stay overnight at the fire station. The kids were met with a night filled with activities, food and a movie. Best of all, they got to respond (front parking lot) when the alarm sounded for calls. They were awakened several times with the sound of the alarm in the middle of the night to respond for calls. One of the alarms around 1230 am was a vehicle extrication demonstration. The kids were able to see up close as firefighters cut apart a vehicle. This challenge was an eye opener for both the kids and the adults. This action packed overnight gave kids and adults a glimpse into the world of a firefighter.

"Pumper" the Fire Pup also stopped by, visited, and took photos with the "recruits". There was a surprise visit from Life Star helicopter as they landed right at the fire station, giving everyone a front row seat. Once on the ground, the recruits and the adults were able to tour the helicopter.

This fundraising event was dedicated to exposing school-aged children to life at the fire station and was designed to be fun, entertaining, and educational, while also providing them with knowledge of the fire service.

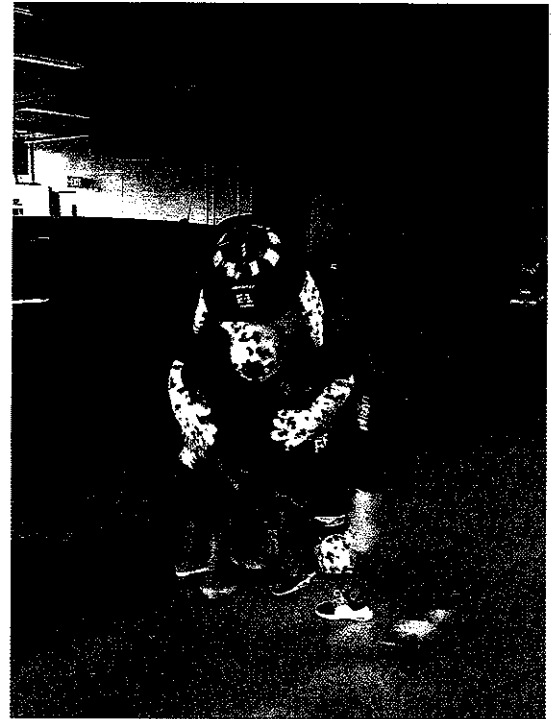
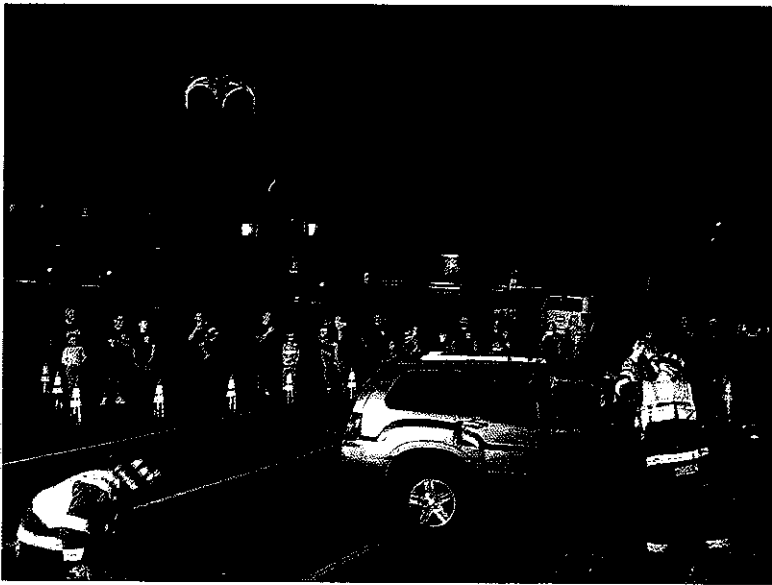
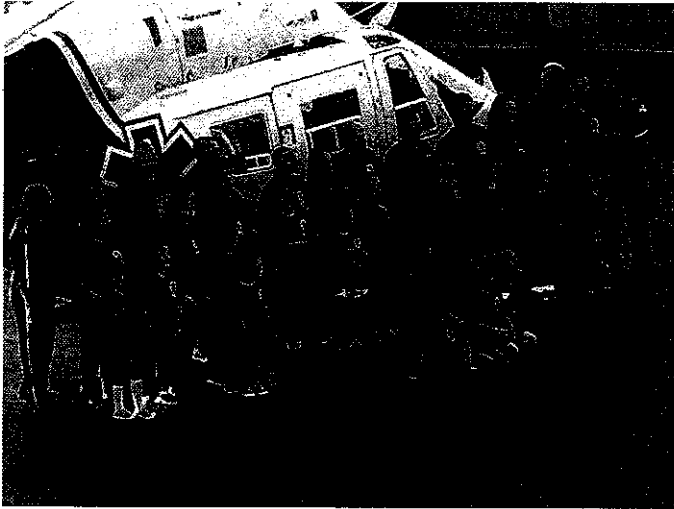
The Lock-In raised \$1350.00 with all the money raised going to the burn camp, "Camp I Am Me". We would like to thank Domino's Pizza for dinner, Sam's Club for breakfast, Imagination Print & Design for the help with the t-shirts, Traci Kearns of EXP Realty for the backpacks used for the goody bags, Pumper the Fire Pup, and Life Star Helicopter.

*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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