
END OF THE YEAR REPORT

2019

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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WELCOME

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

“All great change in America begins at the dinner table.”

If these walls could talk... but what about the table? At Rescue Two in Brooklyn the round kitchen table, marred with coffee stains and chips, serves as the center of the station and holds decades of memories of laughter and tears. At Station #7 in San Francisco’s Mission District, the long table hosts 18 members each day sitting snugly at the rear of the station. In Oswego, Illinois a homemade, a firefighter made, kitchen table serves to remind members and visitors of the many tragedies and victories of the United States.

In firehouses all across America, the kitchen table takes on all kinds of functions. At shift change, it serves to bring the two shifts together, to share a cup of coffee, exchange information, and develop bonds and friendships. Throughout the day, the table becomes a place of learning as members study, train, and hone their knowledge and skills. At lunch, a meal is shared, and another opportunity to grow as a team, and to learn each other’s strengths, weaknesses, and needs. By afternoon, the table may be filled with lively discussion, arguments, and fist pounding as tactics and strategies are debated, calls critiqued, performance evaluated, and problems aired. At dinner, members share the work of cooking, and members relax to enjoy some of the best meals you can imagine...and occasionally some you would like to forget. Discussion continues, sometimes, well into the night, as the good and bad we experience as firefighters is hashed out, normalized, troubled over, and “solved” at the kitchen table. And, in the wee hours of the night, when most are asleep in their beds, the kitchen table sometimes becomes the counseling chair as members help each other, as Brothers do, with the sometimes-troubling issues of daily life.

The firehouse kitchen table is, as President Reagan stated, where “all great change in America begins...” Over the past year, our kitchen tables have seen a lot of activity. Days filled with over 30,000 hrs. of training, over 5700 calls, the “first day” for many members, and the “last day” for a few. We have welcomed to our table interns and students, guest instructors and student firefighters from all over the country and even some from outside of the U.S. Young children have shared a meal during the Open House, Junior Public Safety Academy, Toys for Tots, and countless other tours and visits. Our members have sat around the kitchen table, drinking hot coffee when it was 40 degrees below zero, and shared pitchers of water and lemonade when heat indices soared over 100 degrees. From delivering babies, to identifying critical heart arrhythmias, and dropping the RAMM to stop a fast-moving fire... the conversation at the kitchen table knows no boundaries.

So, as we close the door on 2019, may we all remember the great discussions and activities at the kitchen table, and remember the power of sitting together, and spending some time listening to each other, on our mission of protecting our citizens.



Chief “V”

MISSION STATEMENT

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

*“The Oswego Fire
Protection District will
provide the highest quality service,
and strive to challenge ourselves to
achieve the greatest potential, for
those we serve”*



GOVERNANCE

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Fire Chief

Chief Michael Veseling took over the reigns in June of 2015 and has been leading the District ever since. Chief Veseling brings more than 40 years of experience to the Fire District and his leadership and guidance has taken the District to new heights. The course for the District is set and Chief's foot is on the gas. The District, under Chief Veseling's tutelage, will continue to be progressive and face the many challenges of a modern day fire and EMS service.



Board of Trustees



From Left to Right: Board President Dick Kuhn, Secretary Bob Tripp, Treasurer Ken Holmstrom, Trustee Rodger Long and Trustee Jason Bragg

The Oswego Fire District Board of Trustees are tasked with financial oversight of the District. Their job is to assist Chief Veseling and ensure that he has what he needs to operate the District from day to day. This task can be daunting as they have many duties, including but not limited to, approving the annual budget and adopting regulations and ordinances for the District. The Board conducts business at regularly scheduled meetings once a month. The monthly schedule can be located at www.oswegofire.com. Generally speaking, board meetings are held at Station #1 located at 3511 Woolley Rd (as seen on the next page). On occasion the board will hold special meetings or hold a meeting at a different location. When this occurs, information can be found on the website as well.

GOVERNANCE

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Board of Fire Commissioners



From Left to Right: Board President John Hodgson, Secretary Darrin Johnson (DJ) and Trustee Lynn Cullick

Secretary Darrin Johnson was recently sworn in as the newest Commissioner on the board. Darrin has roots here at the Oswego Fire Protection District as he started his career here as a volunteer and later as a fulltime contract firefighter/paramedic many years ago. Darrin is currently working as a fulltime firefighter/paramedic for the city of Naperville and brings many years of experience to the board. Welcome aboard DJ!!!

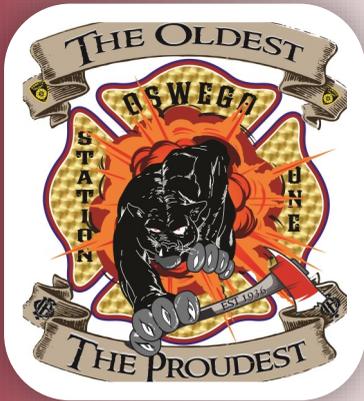
Commissioner Duties

The Board of Fire Commissioners have several important duties for the District. The three most important being the hiring of new members, administration of the testing process for promotions, and overseeing of disciplinary matters when called upon.



FIRE STATIONS

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



Central Fire Station
3511 Woolley Rd.
Oswego, IL 60543
630-554-2110

Central Fire Station

2016 1,079 calls for service
2017 1,209 calls for service
2018 1,242 calls for service
2019 1,202 calls for service

Fire Station #2

2016 2,309 calls for service
2017 2,260 calls for service
2018 2,419 calls for service
2019 2,598 calls for service

Fire Station #2
2200 Weisbrook Dr.
Oswego, IL 60543
630-801-5065



Fire Station #3

Fire Station #3
2200 Galena Rd.
Montgomery, IL 60538
630-264-1922

2016 1,449 calls for service
2017 1,415 calls for service
2018 1,558 calls for service
2019 1,359 calls for service



Fire Station #4

2016 267 calls for service
2017 279 calls for service
2018 360 calls for service
2019 209 calls for service

Fire Station #4
27100 W. 127th St.
Plainfield, IL 60585
630-554-8818



IAFF LOCAL 4773

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Message From the Local President

As we put 2019 behind us, we look forward to a new year and a new decade. While 2019 was not without challenges, it was a fulfilling year. As we celebrate 10 years of representing our firefighters, Local 4773 continues to grow and move forward. Having a common vision with the administration is paramount in achieving the goal of providing the residents of the Oswego Fire Protection District with the best service possible. We have shown that both Labor and Management can work side by side instilling the values needed to complete those goals. Local 4773 looks forward to serving the District and it's residents with the professionalism and integrity that is expected from us throughout 2020 and beyond.

Rob Carpenter
President, Local 4773



Local 4773 Leadership

President Rob Carpenter	Secretary Dan Gallup
Vice President Tyler Roberts	Treasurer Matt Tinker
Black Shift Steward Scott Falconer	Red Shift Steward Ryan Marshall
Gold Shift Steward Greg Lawton	

Community

Local 4773 has once again taken an active role in the community by participating in numerous charity events to help others. The local participates in many ways, including volunteering of time, selling raffle tickets and apparel, and even participating in sporting events. In 2019 local members helped to raise money for cancer by helping the Buddha's Brotherhood Foundation. In addition, they have raised money for the Benevolent Fund that assists many that may be in need. Members even participated in a charity dodgeball tournament that consisted of 30 teams from area police, fire, ems and federal law enforcement agencies. All in the name of helping the community!



OPERATIONS

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



OFPD Total Call Count
Oswego Fire responded to 5,477 calls for service in 2019. These calls include all EMS and Fire calls combined.

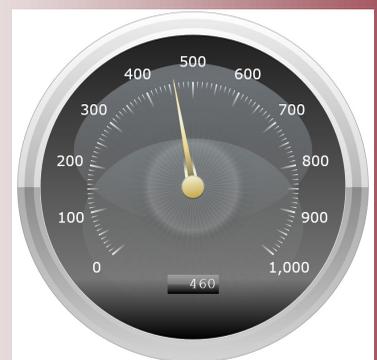


OFPD Building Fires

OFPD responded to 24 calls for building related fires.

OFPD Vehicle Crash Responses

OFPD responded to 460 calls for vehicle crash related incidents.



OFPD Alarm Responses

The OFPD responds to many types of alarms; in 2019 there were a total of 525 of these.

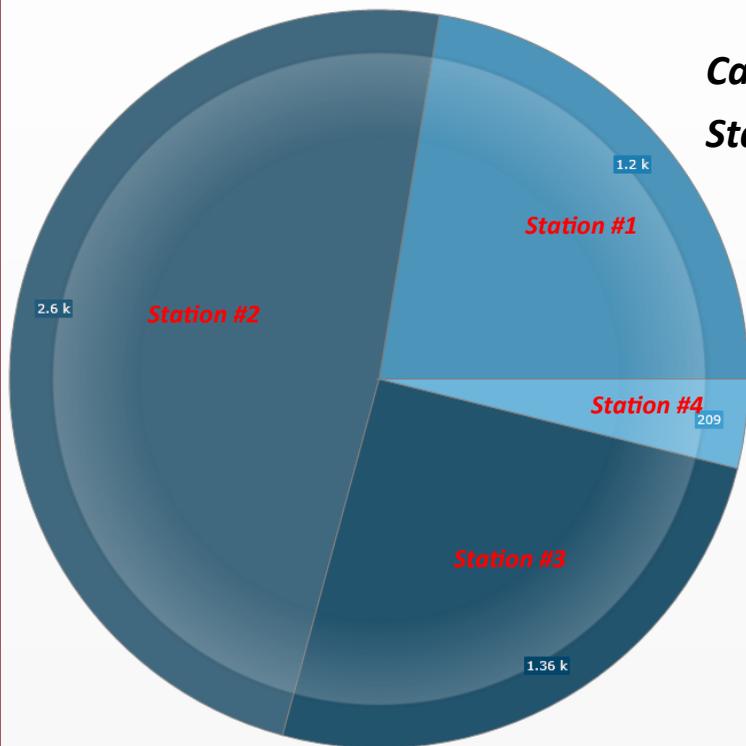
OFPD EMS Responses

Crews responded to 3,609 EMS related calls. This does not include injury crashes.

OPERATIONS

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Call Responses by Station



Lights and Sirens

Not all calls require lights and sirens during a response. The OFPD responded to 3,791 calls with lights and sirens. There were 392 calls considered non emergency. The rest of the calls were neither classified as emergency nor non emergency.

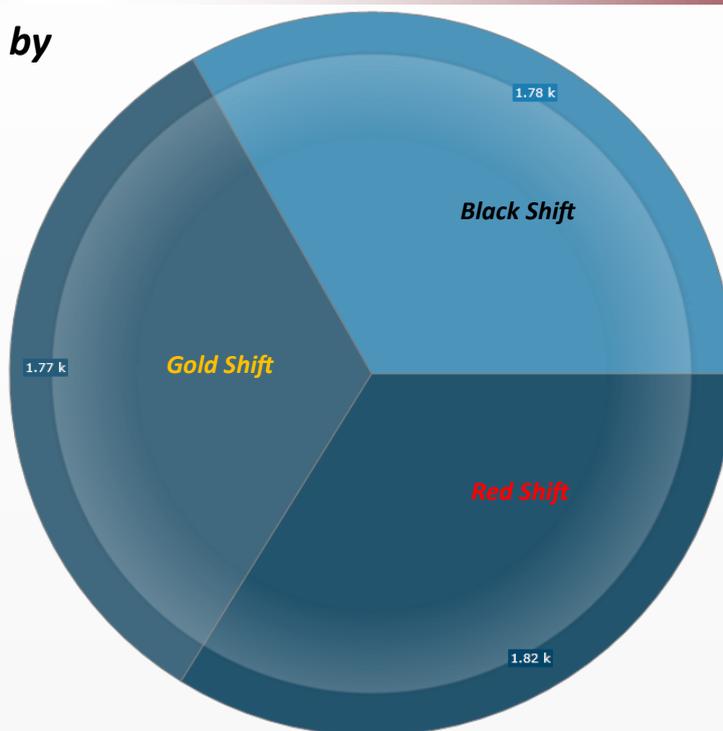


OFPD 2019 City Responses

- Oswego 3.56K
- Montgomery 1.58K
- Plainfield 162 calls
- Yorkville 67 calls
- Naperville 36 calls
- Aurora 24 calls
- Minooka 3 calls
- Bristol 2 calls
- North Aurora 1 call
- Other 159 calls



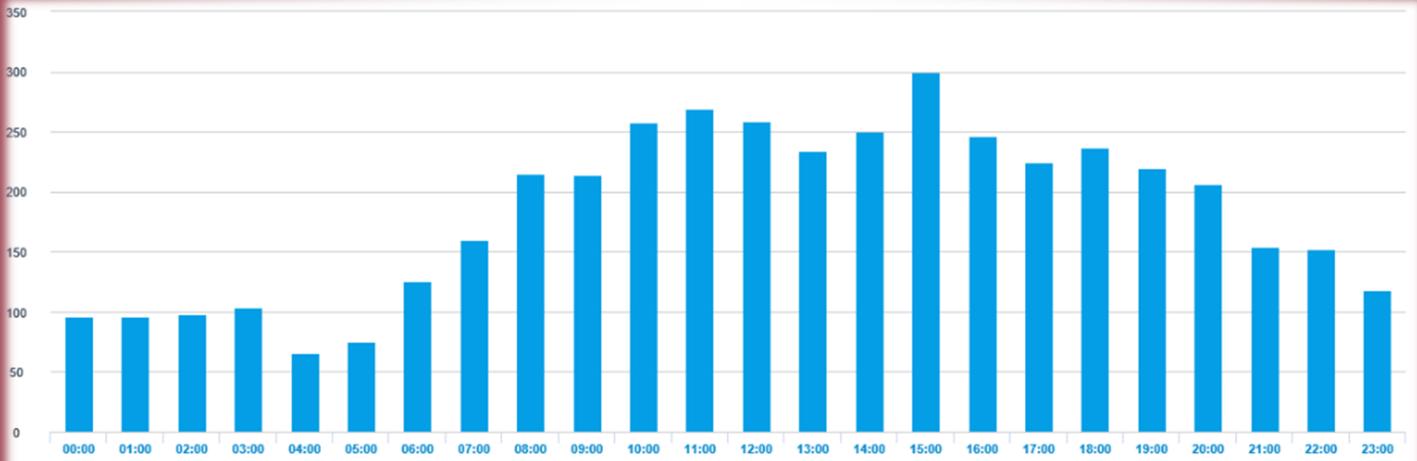
Call Responses by Shift



EMS

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

EMS Calls by Time of Day



Top 5 EMS Call Dispatches

- Injuries 11.9 % of the time
- Unknown Illness 11.6 % of the time
- Generalized Weakness 6.5 % of the time
- Behavioral/Psych 6.4 % of the time
- Abdominal Pain 5.8 % of the time
- Chest Pain 5 % of the time

Rush Copley awarded OFPD crews the call of the quarter for outstanding care of a STEMI patient by Rush Copley Medical Center. A STEMI is a ST-elevation myocardial infarction and is a serious type of cardiac arrest.

Notable EMS 2019 Stats

- 54 patients received Narcan (utilized for overdose situations)
- 41 Code Strokes were called in the field before transport
- 8 Code Stemis were called before transport
- Crews responded to 37 cardiac arrests



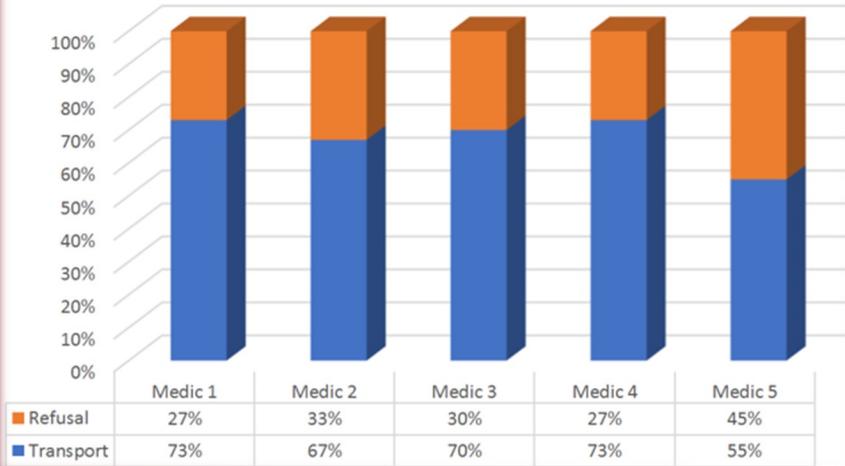
Oswego Fire Receives the American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline Gold Plus Award



EMS

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EMS Transports vs. Refusals

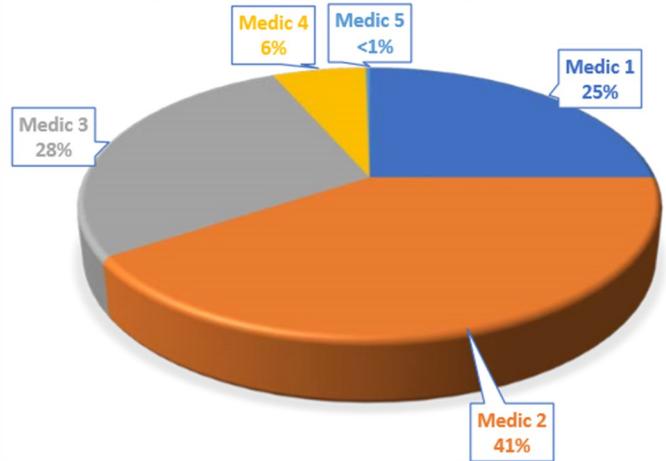


OFPD responded on 4,377 EMS calls in 2019! Averaging 11.99 EMS calls per day for the year.

Hospitals that OFPD Transports To

- Transports to Rush Copley Medical Center 98% of the time
- Transports to Mercy Hospital Aurora 1.4% of the time
- Transports to Edward Hospital .6% of the time

2019 EMS CALLS PER AMBULANCE



Did You Know?

Oswego Fire Medics were dispatched to move up or fill in for other departments/districts 38 times in the past year. In many cases they responded on calls after the move up.

EMS Tidbits

- OFPD responded to 84 animal bites
- OFPD responded to 12 child abuse reports
- OFPD responded to 6 childbirth reports
- OFPD responded to 91 drug overdose reports
- OFPD responded to 3 calls for gunshot wounds

PUBLIC EDUCATION

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

CPR Instruction

OFPD taught 27 CPR courses this past year with more than 350 students becoming certified. This type of program is vital to ensure that members of our community are trained to initiate life saving efforts prior to the arrival of trained first responders. These courses include adult, child, infant, healthcare provider, AED and First Aid training, depending upon the course you sign up for.

Paramedic Students

The Oswego Fire Protection District hosted two paramedic students this past year, both of which were students in the Southern Fox Valley EMS System. David Brooker and Bobby Schlinger successfully completed the rigorous program and obtained paramedic licensure with the State of Illinois. Both students will be challenging the National Registry of Paramedicine program soon. Good Luck and congratulations on completing the program.

Wilderness First Aid

The OFPD had a unique request this past year. The Boys Scouts requested assistance getting 30 scouts certified in Wilderness First Aid. OFPD made it happen and the certificates were approved and issued by the Emergency Care and Safety Institute.



Stop the Bleed Program

OFPD successfully taught 11 Stop the Bleed Program courses this past year. This program is backed by the Department of Homeland Security as National Awareness and Call-To-Action campaigns. Stop the Bleed is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. More than 300 students benefited from this program!

Interns

From time to time the OFPD takes on unpaid interns from one of our local high schools or even colleges/universities. The program is generally set up to meet the requirements of the educational institution. In 2019, OFPD had 1 intern. Congrats to Nick Sundberg!

PUBLIC EDUCATION

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Oswego Junior Public Safety Academy

In 2019 the OFPD partnered with the Oswego Police Department to host the first ever Oswego Junior Public Safety Academy (OJPSA). The program was open to any jr. high school student in District 308. The first course was hosted in June and had 25 students. The second course was in July and had 23 students enrolled. The students were exposed to several different aspects of the police and fire professions. The course was free and fun was had by all.



Fire Extinguisher Training

Another program offered free of charge by the Oswego Fire Protection District is Fire Extinguisher Training & Awareness. This program is a combination of both classroom and hands-on live fire extinguishment training, providing the student with basic knowledge concerning how fire extinguishers work, knowing how to match up the right type of fire extinguisher with the type of fire being encountered, as well as hands-on training of how to successfully & effectively deploy a fire extinguisher.

Not only were the students of the Oswego Junior Public Safety Academy run through the program as part of their curriculum, but a number of local groups/businesses also received the formal training. Not counting the OJPSA, 40 students received certificates for completing the Fire Extinguisher Training & Awareness Program in 2019.



Open House 2019 Fire Prevention Month



The Oswego Fire Protection District working alongside the Oswego Police Department, hosted the first ever Public Safety Open House in October. Families experienced many aspects of both the police and fire world with over 750 guests attending the event. One of the many demonstrations during the event was the auto extrication drill seen here.

TRAINING

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

OFPD 2019 Training Statistics

- 1323.25 hours of Live Fire training conducted
- 31,004.75 of total training hours completed
- Firefighters averaged 443 hours per member
- 8 hours of training logged everyday
- Ray Hoff Memorial Training Center (RHMTC) utilized for 2,911 hours
48.5 hours per member
- Members attended 145 outside courses in Fire and EMS disciplines
Members completed 5,552 hours of training in these courses



Swift Water Operations

Members of the OFPD train regularly in the area of all aspects of water training. There are many bodies of water in the district and the conditions change very rapidly when the environment changes. Water and Ice rescues are very dangerous and require specific training. In 2019, the OFPD responded to 6 water and ice rescues and train hard to ensure success on each and every response.



TRAINING

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Training Division 2019 Vision

The year began with a change in leadership and many training topics were identified by staff as areas to emphasize. Lt. Jason Sipes was assigned as the new training officer in January and worked with staff to carefully choose topics to meet the needs of the ever growing district. These included, high rise and standpipe training due to the two new multi story buildings being built in downtown Oswego; Rescue Task Force Training (RTF) with multiple law enforcement agencies due to the high frequency of armed attacks; live fire training; and best tactics for a given situation. These are in addition to the normal training activities for fire and EMS.

OFPD Training Highlights

- Partnership with Waubensee Community College continues, OFPD hosted the Fire Science Program at station #3 and the RHMTC
- Partnership with Aurora Fire continued, with OFPD hosting Aurora Fire Department Academy evolutions
- Acquired residential structure training on Minkler Rd.-topics covered included hose management, search, and ventilation
- Acquired structure on Washington St.- topics covered included forcible entry, search, ventilation, and overhaul
- 3 acquired structures on Adams St.- topics covered included search and Rapid Intervention
- Hosted guest speaker Don Abbott and Project Mayday where training involved a comprehensive study of mayday responses, incidents and prevention



APPARATUS/EQUIPMENT

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Station One Apparatus and Vehicles

- 501 2013 Ford Interceptor Utility
- 502 2016 Ford F-350
- 503 2012 Ford Expedition
- Bat 1 2017 Ford Interceptor Utility
- Medic 1 2015 Ford F-550
- Truck 1 2010 Pierce
- Engine 1 2006 Pierce
- Grass 1 2011 Ford F-350
- Tanker 1 2011 E-One
- Medic 5 2006 International
- Medic 6 2009 International
- Car 4 1999 Ford F-250
- Car 5 2005 GMC Envoy
- Car 8 2008 Ford Expedition
- Car 9 2016 Ford F-350
- Squad 3 2004 Ford F-550
- Squad 7 1994 E-One



APPARATUS/EQUIPMENT

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Station One Apparatus and Vehicles Continued

- Antique 1 1929 Model A
- Antique 2 1936 Ford
- Gator UTV 2016 John Deere
- Skid Steer 2016 New Holland



Station Two Apparatus and Vehicles

- Medic 2 2017 Ford F-550
- Engine 2 2019 E-One
- Engine 22 2003 Pierce



Station Three Apparatus and Vehicles

- Medic 3 2017 Ford F-550
- Engine 3 2016 E-One



Station Four Apparatus and Vehicles

- Medic 4 2019 Ford F-550
- Engine 4 2013 E-One



The OFPD also utilizes a compliment of trailers that are used to haul vehicles, the UTV, rescue boats, skid steer and other equipment as needed.

FIRE PREVENTION

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FIRE EXPERIENCE REPORT

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

January 2019 to December 2019

Part III: BREAKDOWN OF STRUCTURE FIRES AND OTHER FIRES AND INCIDENTS

A. Fires In Structures By Fixed Property Use (Occupancy) (all in Section A are Incident Type 110-129)	Number Of Fires	Number of Civilian Fire Casualties		Estimated Property Damage
		Deaths	Injuries	
1. Private Dwellings	21	0	0	\$1,179,410.00
2. Apartments	4	0	0	\$94,000.00
3. Hotels and Motels	0	0	0	\$0.00
4. All Other Residential	1	0	0	\$0.00
5. TOTAL RESIDENTIAL FIRES	26	0	0	\$1,273,410.00
6. Public Assembly	4	0	0	\$250,000.00
7. Schools and Colleges	0	0	0	\$0.00
8. Health Care/Penal Institutions	0	0	0	\$0.00
9. Stores and Offices	2	0	0	\$0.00
10. Industry/Utility/Defense/Labs/Manufacturing	0	0	0	\$0.00
11. Storage in Structures	1	0	0	\$2,000.00
12. Other Structures	4	0	0	\$308,000.00
13. TOTAL STRUCTURE FIRES	37	0	0	\$1,833,410.00
14a. Highway Vehicles	7	0	1	\$72,500.00
14b. Other Vehicles	2	0	0	\$26,000.00
15. Non-Structure/Non-Vehicle	10	0	0	\$2,050.00
16. Brush/Grass/Wildland	9	0		
17. Rubbish/Dumpsters	18	0		
18. All Other Fires	3	0	0	\$1,000.00
19. TOTAL FOR FIRES	86	0	1	\$1,934,960.00
20. Rescue/Emergency Medical Responses	4,075			
21. False Alarms	634			
22. Mutual Aid Given	310			
23a. Hazmat Responses	143			
23b. Other Hazardous Responses	103			
24. All Other Responses	348			
25. TOTAL FOR ALL INCIDENTS	5,699			

	Number of Confined Fires	Number of Nonconfined Fires
5. Residential Fires (line 5 above)	13	13
13. Structure Fires (line 13 above)	18	19

FIRE PREVENTION

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ISO Rating

The OFPD currently has an ISO class rating of 2/10. The vast majority of the District is a class 2 with a very small portion of the District being a class 10. This small area is located in the southwest corner of the District and is not covered under the coveted rating of 2.

Fire Signs

The OFPD actively participates in a rural fire sign program. The OFPD installed 170 rural fire markers in 2019 and maintained or updated many more. The purpose of the fire sign program is to ensure that responding crews can readily identify properties upon arrival.

Smoke Detector Program

The OFPD installed more than 77 smoke detectors in 2019. While crews are out on calls, they will conduct a quick survey in the residence to determine if the home is outfitted with smoke detectors. If they find there is not a working detector they will install them as needed at no charge to the residents.

2019 Fire Prevention Bureau Statistics

- Participated in 75 Project Review Group Meetings (PRG) with Villages, Developers and Stakeholders
- Completed 8 Kitchen Hood Suppression System Plan Reviews / Acceptance Tests
- Completed 97 Fire Alarm Plan Reviews
- Completed 48 Sprinkler Plan Reviews
- Completed 55 Fire Alarm Acceptance Tests
- Completed 58 Hydrostatic Tests
- Completed 110 New/Changed Occupancy Inspections
- Sent 36 “No Fine” Activated Fire Alarm (AFA) Letters
- Waived 13 AFA Letters (\$3,800 in fines)
- Received 10 AFA Payments (\$2,800 in fines collected)



COMMUNITY

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Toys for Tots 2019

The 2019 Holiday Season brought in another successful year with the annual Toys for Tots Breakfast and Toy Drive. The team effort put forth by our partners in the community, Meijers, Marines, SD308 Jr Highs, OFPD members is second to none. The collection netted more than 7,000 toys and 100 bicycles. These items helped to ensure that 1,200 children in our area had a smile on Christmas morning. Thanks so much to all our partners that help make our community a great place to be.



Oswego Fire Lock-In 2019

In August the OFPD held the 2nd annual Lock-In. This is a one of a kind event that allows families to spend the night at the station and experience what it is like to be a firefighter. The event is a fundraiser and raised \$1,350 for Camp I am Me (burn camp) this year. Fun was had by all as the families experienced a vehicle extrication, live fire exercises, dinner, and a movie at the station. Families physically sleep at the station overnight and “respond” to real calls during the entire event. Yes that means the middle of the night!!!! Of course the response is just to a holding area in the front of the station to watch the crews leave.



COMMUNITY

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

OFPD Random 2019 Community Statistics

- OFPD Honor Guard volunteered at more than 25 events
- OFPD Pipes and Drums performed at more than 19 events
- The OFPD annual Blood Drive netted more than 15 units of blood
- OFPD car seat technicians installed more than 47 seats for local families
- The Christmas Walk Silent Parade had 15 pieces of apparatus from surrounding departments participate
- OFPD delivered a lucky student winner to his school after winning a “ride to school in a fire truck” District raffle
- OFPD sponsored two \$500 scholarships to local high school seniors this year– Congrats Geno Lukowski & Peyton Raleigh
- OFPD firefighters volunteered to play in the annual charity basketball game for Hoops for Hearts at Plank Jr. High



Grants Received

- OFPD received an Illinois American Water Grant for \$1,000
Money utilized for Fire Prevention
- OFPD received an Assistance to Firefighter Grant for \$27,273
Money utilized for training equipment
- OFPD received an Illinois Public Risk Fund Grant for \$39,616
Money utilized for training tower refurbishment
- OFPD received a Walmart Grant for \$5,000
Money utilized to outfit stop the bleed kits for District 308 schools



DID YOU KNOW?

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

- The Oswego Fire Protection District covers approximately 63 square miles, which includes all of Oswego and portions of Montgomery, Plainfield, Yorkville, and unincorporated areas of both Kendall and Will Counties
- With the exception of the Fire Chief, all fulltime firefighters are also licensed paramedics
- All OFPD paramedics are required to complete 100 hours of continuing education in every four-year re-certification period
- OFPD firefighter/paramedics work a schedule of 24-hours on duty followed by 48-hours off
- OFPD members are required to provide their own meals while on duty
- All OFPD members are required to possess the Basic Operations Firefighter Certificate and Paramedic License at the time of hire
- All fires are required by law to be investigated by the Fire Chief or their designee; the OFPD has its own Cause & Origin team to assist with this task
- OFPD has mutual aid and auto aid agreements in place with surrounding departments in order to provide the best services to all community members
- The OFPD members train in all aspects of water rescue
- The OFPD members are also trained in all aspects of technical rescue to including, rope rescue, confined space, trench rescue, collapse, and vehicle and machinery operations
- There are two non-sworn members of the District; the Executive Assistant and the Administrative Assistant
- The OFPD does not have a firehouse dog (other than Pumper the Fire Dog)
- Members of the community can contact the District and set up a station tour or safety talk
- All of the fire suppression apparatus are also advanced life support vehicles; this allows the fire paramedics to have the equipment needed to begin to treat and stabilize patients until an ambulance can arrive and transport the patient for definitive care

HISTORY

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Oswego Fire Protection District has its roots dating back to 1893. It was in this year that fire destroyed the local Congressional Church. In the years to follow there were several changes that set the stage for what we are today. Here is a brief timeline of milestones in our history:

- July 1895, first hose cart and hose purchased by the Village of Oswego
- August 1895, first fire company was formed
- 1897, hose house attached to the town council house
- 1898, bell placed on the town house to signal firefighters (sits in front of Station #1 today)
- 1936, voter referendum passed and the Fire District was formed after a fire destroyed several buildings at a farm
- 1986, the District began providing the first Advanced Life Support services when contract firefighter paramedics were hired
- 1998, Station 2 was built, 2004 Station 3 was added, 2006 Station 4 was built



These station additions were the beginning of the transition from a primarily volunteer department into a fulltime organization

- 2008, the District changed from utilizing contract firefighter/paramedics to fulltime district employees
- 2011, the last remaining volunteer Fire Chief retired and the first fulltime career Fire Chief was hired
- The District has continued to grow and expand its services and will continue to do so



DISTRICT FINANCES

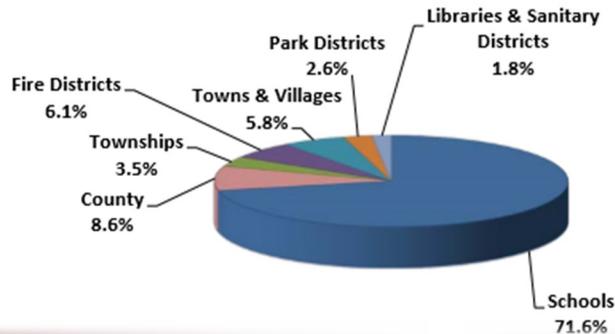
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Tax Dollar Distribution

The OFPD continues to underscore the importance of fiscal responsibility and takes the budgeting process very seriously. Since the OFPD covers so many areas, here is a snapshot of how your taxes are distributed in Kendall County.

HOW YOUR REAL ESTATE TAX DOLLAR IS DISTRIBUTED

This chart below displays how the real estate dollar is spent on the average over the entire county. Your individual tax bill percentages may vary slightly due to differences in the make-up of the taxing districts in your area. For example, properties located in the unincorporated areas do not have a village or town tax. (%'s are 2014 actual figures)



ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1

BEGINNING MAY 1, 2019 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2020

I. ESTIMATED CORPORATE FUND REVENUES	\$ 7,591,368
II. ESTIMATED AMBULANCE FUND REVENUES	\$7,029,813
III. ESTIMATED TORT LIABILITY FUND REVENUES	\$48,970
IV. ESTIMATED SOCIAL SECURITY FUND REVENUES	\$117,513
V. ESTIMATED PENSION FUND REVENUES	<u>\$1,243,413</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES ANTICIPATED TO BE AVAILABLE IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020	<u>\$ 16,031,077</u>



CHIEF'S CLOSING

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

“Preparations for 2020”

As we enter 2020, we see our members preparing for this year, preparing their minds and bodies, re-committing to projects, scheduling events and activities, and looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead. As we look ahead, my prayer is that we do not lose, nor forget the many opportunities that await us. I hope that we will open our doors, set a place at the table, for many within our community. Police Officers, visitors, elected officials, veterans, children and our seniors all should feel welcome to join us for a meal, a cup of coffee, or some discussion. We have dedicated our professional lives to protecting our communities from rampant fire and to providing the very best in emergency medical care. However, our impact, our work goes well beyond the practical work of firefighting... we are trusted members of the community who can be counted on for so much more than our fire and EMS abilities. We can be counted on to help a family in need, provide counseling to our youth, some spirited basketball with our young adults, and to serve meals to our seniors. We are more than just firefighters, we are someone you can pull up a chair with, grab a cup of coffee with and talk...as we work to create “great change” for our communities and our nation ...at our dinner table. Peace.

Chief “V”



Requesting Information

Fire Report - To request a fire report, a written request must be received.

This request may be dropped off at 3511 Woolley Rd. in Oswego; it may be faxed to 630-383-0301 or mailed to 3511 Woolley Rd, Oswego, IL 60543. All requests must have the following information:

- Name of person requesting report
- Date of incident
- Full address of incident
- Fax/address of location to receive report



Ambulance Report - You may request a copy of your ambulance report by contacting the Administrative Assistant at 630-554-2110 or sending a request via the website contact request form.

Requesting Other Information - Requests for other reports or information can be made by contacting the Administrative Assistant at 630-554-2110 or sending a request via the website contact request form.

Contact Information

Oswego Fire Protection District

3511 Woolley Rd.

Oswego, Illinois 60543

630-554-2110

For Emergency Call 911

www.oswegofire.com

Fire Chief Michael Veseling