



# OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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## Press Release

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### **Oswego Junior Public Safety Academy Dates set for June and July 2021**

**(Oswego, IL)** The Oswego Fire Protection District and the Oswego Police Department invite SD308 junior high students a glimpse into the life of a firefighter and police officer. The academy is open to 20 junior high school-age students for a week of learning and fun.

The recruits training will be split between the Fire & Police Departments. On the Fire side, the recruits learn forcible entry techniques, hose line and nozzle management skills, and even conduct search and rescue drills (blacked out while in fire gear). They will also watch a vehicle extrication, and then conduct their own extrication on a real vehicle. On the Police side, the recruits learn valuable lessons on daily officer activities such as patrolling, traffic stops, car accident investigations, and a K-9 demonstration during training.

The weeklong academy concludes with a lunch and graduation ceremony for the recruits on Friday.

The academy is free of charge with snacks and drink provided each day. This year's recruit class will have two sessions to choose from, the first session will be June 21 to 25 and the second session July 12 to July 16. Additional information can be found at [www.oswegofire.com](http://www.oswegofire.com).

This course is yet another example of the partnership between the Oswego Fire Protection District and the Oswego Police Department showcasing the dedication we all have to members of our community.

*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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