



# OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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## Press Release

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### **Oswego Fire Hosts Citizen Fire Operations Course Local Elected Officials Saw a Glimpse into the Fire Service**

**(Oswego, IL)** On Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the fire department hosted local elected officials to the first annual Citizen Fire Operations Course. This day long glimpse into the fire service was held at the department’s training facility located on the station 3 campus in Montgomery.

The Citizen Fire Operations Course is designed to increase understanding and awareness of the Oswego Fire Protection District. Participants were exposed to many different aspects of the fire service including the day-to-day operations, car fires, vehicle extrication and fire behavior. They were also able to witness a cardiac arrest response via a “mega code” demonstration.

All were fitted for turnout gear and given the opportunity to participate in hands-on scenarios including advancing a hoseline; putting out a car fire; using a thermal imaging camera in the burn tower during fire behavior; and using the tools during a vehicle extrication.

Everyone had a great time during this unique opportunity, receiving a behind-the-scenes experience of the work emergency services professionals conduct on a daily basis, as well as learning how our department operates.

*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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