

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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MISSION STATEMENT



*"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."*

OVERVIEW



The Oswego Fire Protection District has a rich history that spans over a century. The department's origins can be traced back to the devastating fire that destroyed the Congregational Church in Oswego in 1893. In response to this tragedy, the village purchased a hose and hose cart in 1895, and by August of the same year, a fire company was formed. A hose house was added to the town council house in June of 1897, and in 1898, a bell was placed in a tower atop the house to signal the firemen for a call.

The department continued to grow and evolve over the years, and in 1936, the Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum, covering all of Oswego Township and part of Will County. Andrew Pierce, Glenn Leigh, James Steward, and Wally Davis were appointed the first commissioners.

In 1986, the district began providing full-time advanced life support emergency medical services in addition to the traditional fire suppression services. The district continued to expand, adding Station 2 in 1998, Station 3 in 2004, and Station 4 in 2006. The district also shifted from contract paramedic/firefighters to full-time sworn district employees in June of 2008, swearing-in 51 district-employed paramedic/firefighters.

Today, the Oswego Fire Protection District is a career department operating out of four stations. These stations are open 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The district covers 52 square miles of the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 4 square miles of mostly unincorporated industrial parks in northwest Will County, protecting most of the Village of Oswego, unincorporated Boulder Hill, a large portion of the south side of the Village of Montgomery, approximately 1 1/2 square miles of the Grande Park neighborhood in the Village of Plainfield, and a small neighborhood in the far northeast area of the United City of Yorkville.

The district's population is estimated at approximately 75,000 residents and growing, in addition to the daily visitors and workers along the retail centers of Rt. 34, Rt. 30/Douglas, and Orchard Road. Over the years, the district has seen a steady increase in the number of calls for service, with 6,994 calls in 2024 alone.

In addition to providing emergency services, the Oswego Fire Protection District also offers various community services and specialty teams, such as Fire Prevention and Safety Programs, New Construction Plan Reviews, Annual Building Inspections, Fire Cause and Origin Investigation, Technical Rescue Team, Swift Water Rescue Team, Public Education Programs, C.P.R. Classes, Community Block Parties, School Visits and Station Tours, and Certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician Services. The district also provides classroom and live fire training facilities available to neighboring fire departments and Waubesa Community College's fire science program.

The men and women of the Oswego Fire Protection District are committed to providing the highest quality of service and strive to challenge themselves to achieve the greatest potential for those they serve. The district's mission is to provide professional fire prevention, fire suppression, and emergency medical services while maintaining the confidence and respect of the community. Through exemplary conduct, the district aims to foster and enhance the realization that the Oswego Fire Protection District is an important requisite to the well-being of the entire community. The district's historic bell, once atop the hose house on Washington Street, now proudly displayed at the entrance of the Oswego Fire Protection District Central Fire Station on Woolley Road, serves as a constant reminder of the department's rich history and ongoing commitment to serving the community.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Change is inevitable. What is also inevitable is failure for those who refuse to change.

Hedrick

—Dr. Travis J

As we wrap up another year, one could describe the past twelve months as a time of change. I want to thank everyone for their support over this past year, it is incredibly humbling to be in the position to be the one writing the “Message from the Chief” in this year’s edition of the Annual Report.

This year, we said our final goodbyes to several past members who helped shape the organization and said “See you soon” to several members who have moved on to the next chapter in their lives. On the flip side, we’ve welcomed five new firefighter paramedics, our first full-time mechanic, and our first in-house IT member to our Oswego Fire Family.

Growth in our community has not disappointed. You can look out from any of our stations and see a growing community. In 2008 / 2009 Kendall County was thought to be one of the fastest-growing counties in the country. To compare that to today; in 2008 the Village of Oswego issued just over 1,200 new residential building permits, fast forward to 2024 and the Village of Oswego issued almost 2,000 new residential building permits. All of the growth has equated to an over 20% increase in calls over the past five years. Our members continue to work tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of our community. In addition to covering the increase in calls, training hours are up and we have had more students/riders than at any other time in our history.

Let us move forward with the same determination and commitment that has defined our work this year, as we continue to adapt, innovate, and lead with purpose.

Fire Chief Josh Flanders



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2024 REPORT

As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, Oswego Firefighters Local 4773 has experienced significant growth and success in numerous areas. With excellent cooperation amongst the local and the department, we proudly ratified our new contract in one of the smoothest negotiations to date. We also welcomed several new hires, reinforcing our commitment to our community. Additionally, we saw the promotion of several dedicated members who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to our department's mission. We also bid farewell to some of our respected members as they entered retirement, leaving behind a lasting legacy of service and dedication. This year, we celebrated our members' generosity through numerous charitable events and community contributions. Highlights included the softball tournament, dodgeball tournament, several 5k races, golf tournaments, along with The Chicago Marathon, where our members made us proud! We had several training opportunities with Bristol Kendall, fostering teamwork and mutual growth for each department. In recognition of outstanding service, multiple members were honored with lifesaving awards from the system, and we proudly celebrated one of our own who received the prestigious Chuck Conley Award for exemplary service and commitment. We are hosting firefighters from Guatemala which will be a great opportunity for us and our continuing ethos of 'Servant Leadership'. Finally, we are thrilled to announce that we have welcomed our first Fire Buddy into the Oswego Fire family! Thank you all for your continued hard work and dedication and heres to 2025!



STATIONS AND LOCATIONS



Station #1
3511 Woolley Road
Oswego, IL 60543



Station # 2
2200 Wiesbrook Drive
Oswego, IL 60543



Station # 3
2200 Galena Road
Montgomery, IL 60538



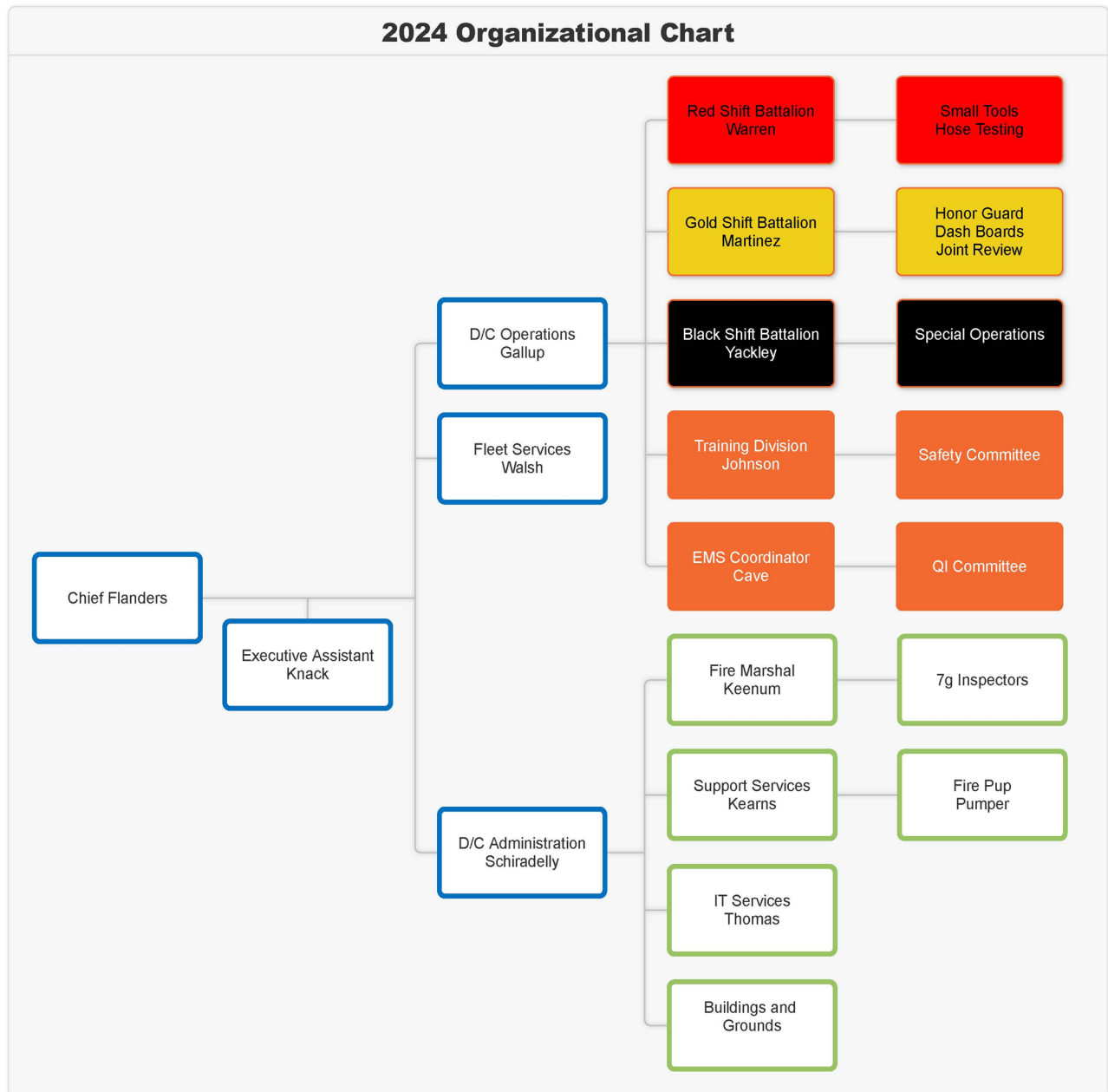
Station # 4
27100 W. 127th Street
Plainfield, IL 60585



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



2024 Organizational Chart



GOVERNANCE, EXECUTIVE, AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP



From Left to Right: Board President Roger Long, Trustee Rob Delong, Board Secretary Sarah Zameda (no photo on file: Board Treasurer Ken Holmstrom, Trustee Jason Bragg)

The Board of Trustees and Commissioners are the governing bodies that oversee the financial, procedure and ordinance, testing, hiring, and disciplinary matters for the District. They hold regular meetings at Station #1 located on Woolley Road.



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

CHIEF OFFICERS



From Left to Right: Chief Josh Flanders, Deputy Chief Dan Schiradelly, Deputy Chief Dan Gallup

The Chief Officers are in charge of ensuring policy and procedure development and adherence, response procedures, training criteria, safety and day to day operations of the Fire District.



From Left to Right: Battalion Chief Jeff Warren, Battalion Chief Travis Martinez, Battalion Chief Matt Yackley

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Executive Assistant Wendy Knack

The Executive Assistant is a full-time civilian position. The Executive Assistant's duties are to provide administrative support for all Staff Chiefs, prepare confidential correspondence and comprehensive reports, maintain and file department records, and assist with all human resource matters pertaining to the Oswego Fire Protection District.



***IT Administrator Greg Thomas
(no photo on file)***

CHAPLAINS



In 2024 the Oswego Fire Protection District welcomed two new chaplains to help serve the emotional and spiritual support of our members.

Fire department chaplain services provide crucial emotional and spiritual support to firefighters and their families. Chaplains are available 24/7, including weekends and holidays, to offer counseling and comfort during times of crisis, such as the injury or death of a firefighter. They also assist with grief counseling, stress management, and other personal issues that firefighters may face. They also provide spiritual services during ceremonies. While rooted in religious traditions, fire chaplains can serve in a non-denominational capacity, respecting the diverse beliefs of the fire department members. Their presence helps create a supportive environment, ensuring that firefighters have the necessary resources to cope with the emotional demands of their challenging job.



Chaplain Vince Vazquez



Chaplain Steve Saunders

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



In 2024, the Oswego Fire Protection District and Bristol-Kendall Fire Protection District hired Greg Thomas to be our IT administrator. His 40 hour work week is split between the two organizations. He has been working to bring advancements to the information technology and infrastructure for the fire district by modernizing and optimizing our hardware and software services. Over the past year, IT has been replacing our older infrastructure hardware making our servers capable of using the latest operating systems, security patches, and software versions. Additionally, many of our various software and service agreements have been reviewed to ensure that the district's requirements are being met. One accomplishment that has served the district well was setting up electronic payment options for contractors or citizens to pay any fees. The Information Technology department is committed to continue improving our systems and security in 2025 to ensure first responders can provide the highest level of service to our community.



APPOINTMENTS / PROMOTIONS



The year 2024 saw multiple appointments and promotions. O.F.P.D. would like to congratulate these members on their hard work and dedication to this profession.

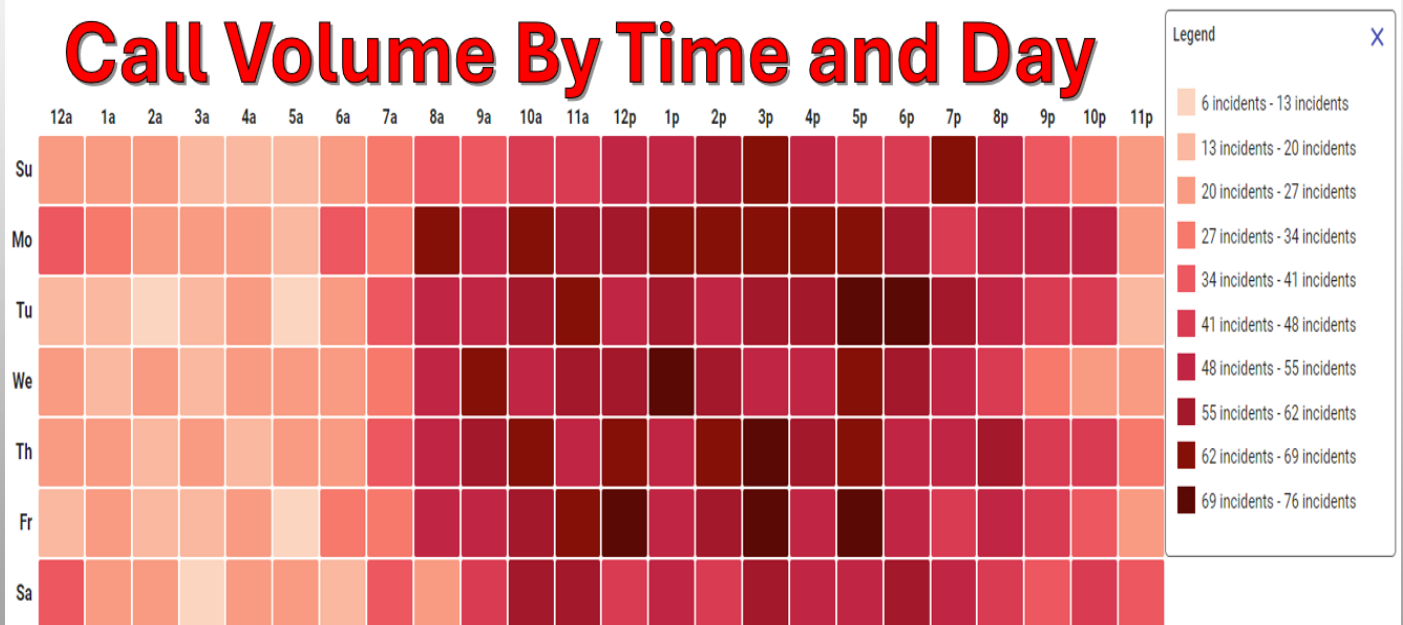
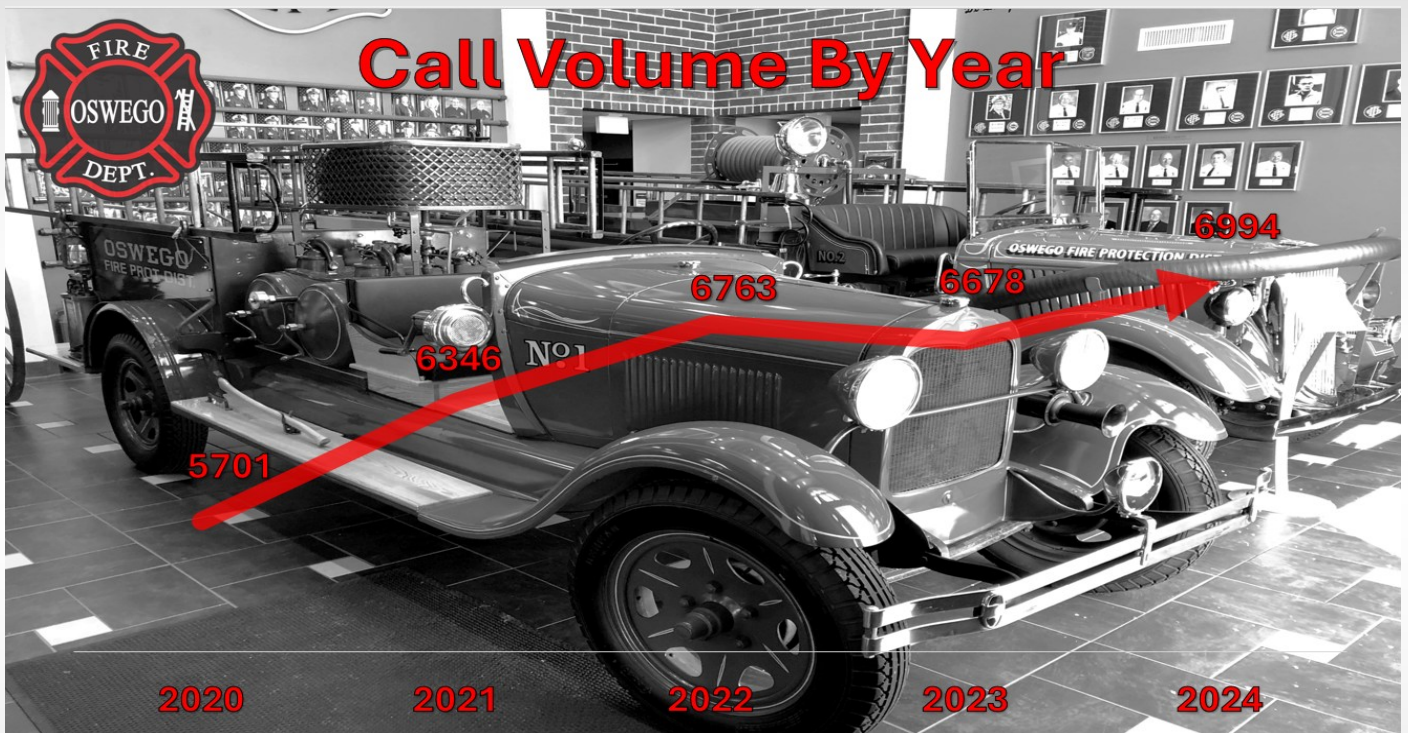
Chief Josh Flanders, Deputy Chiefs Dan Schiradelly and Dan Gallup, Battalion Chief Matt Yackley, Captain Craig Barz, and Lieutenants David Martinez and Chet Hartley



RESPONSE DATA



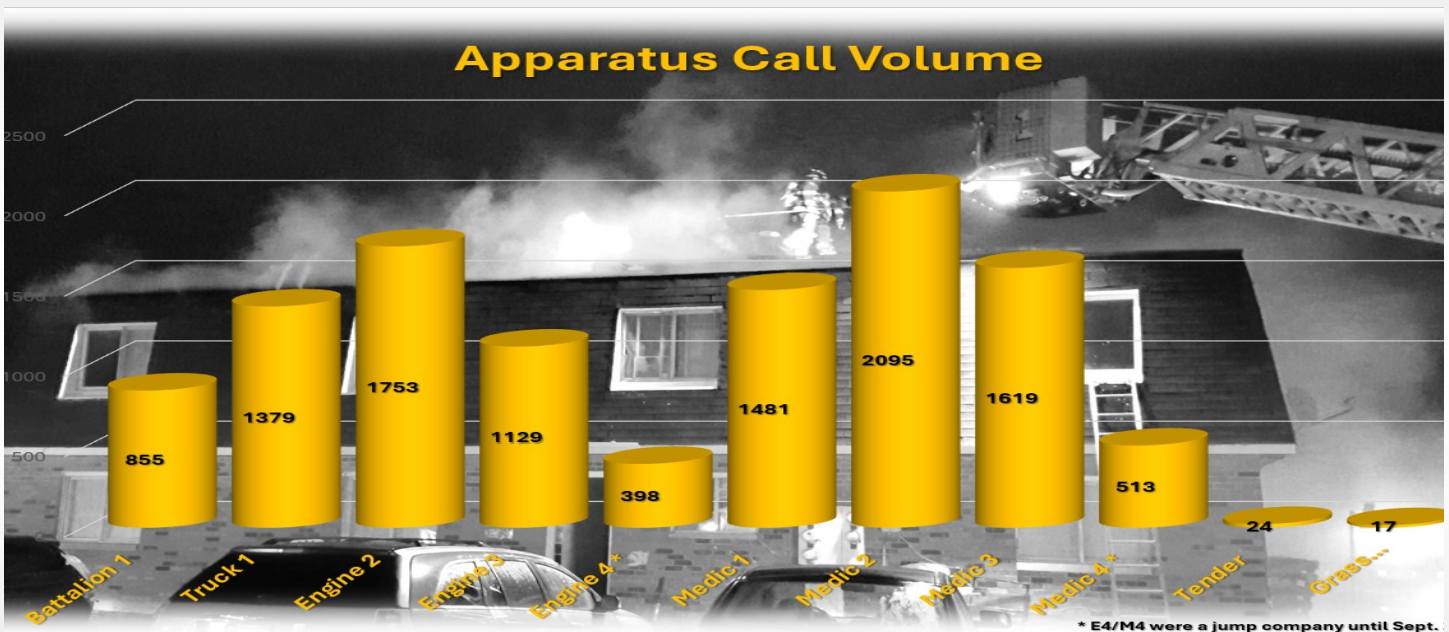
In total, the Oswego Fire Protection District responded to a department record of 6,994 incidents in 2025. OFPD experienced a 4.73% increase to call volume.



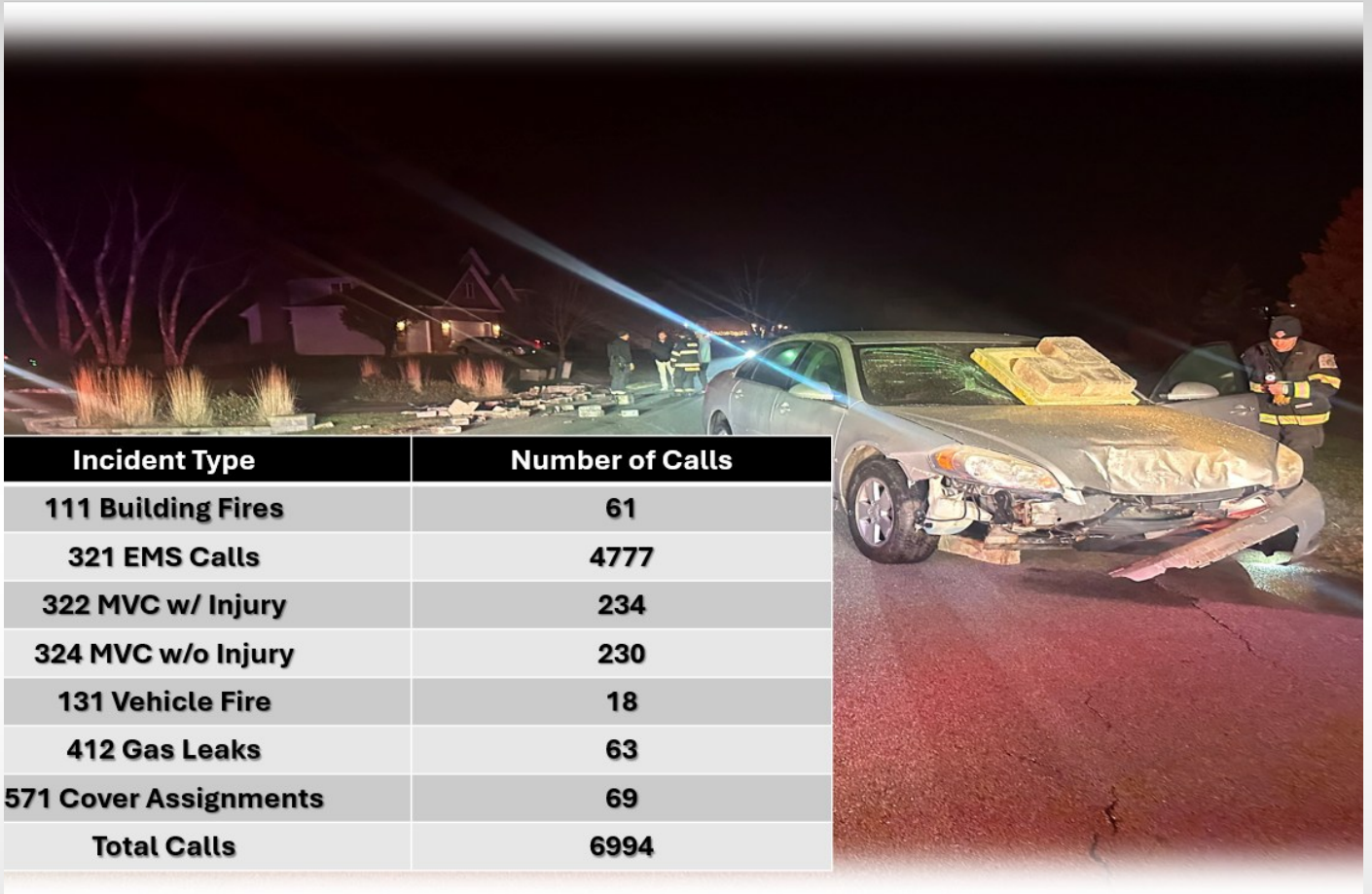
RESPONSE DATA



Currently, the Oswego Fire Protection District is covered by four stations with three shifts (Red, Black, Gold) manning each station for twenty-four hours a day 365 days a year. Each shift works twenty-four hours on duty and forty-eight hours off duty. Medic 4 was added as a full-time staffed ambulance starting September 2024, to meet the service demand of ambulances.



RESPONSE DATA



Incident Type	Number of Calls
111 Building Fires	61
321 EMS Calls	4777
322 MVC w/ Injury	234
324 MVC w/o Injury	230
131 Vehicle Fire	18
412 Gas Leaks	63
571 Cover Assignments	69
Total Calls	6994



RESPONSE DATA



After passing the Bond Referendum and fulfilling a promise to the community, a fourth staffed ambulance was added to Station #4. Previously, Engine 4 and Medic 4 were a jump company of three members. Effective September 8th, 2024 Medic 4 would be placed into full time service. Station 4 now houses 5 members a day 24/7. Additionally, Station 4 picked up additional responsibilities when the Grass Truck and Tender were moved from Station 1 to Station 4.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



As we close out on 2024, I would like to commend all of our members for there dedication and service to the citizens of the Oswego Fire Protection District. With every day that passes the calls for EMS increase and we continue to deliver exceptional care , compassion and professionalism in the wake of an ever changing landscape. We Look foreword to the challenges of the new year and we will work diligently to improve our service through self evaluation, CQI and training.

“ Next to creating a life, the finest thing a man can do is save one”
Abraham Lincoln

EMS Coordinator: Captain Kelly Cave

2024 in Review:

A Big thank you to Jared Schmiandle for your role as EMS coordinator for the last 3 years.



Medic 1, 2 and 4 all new remount and chassis. Medic 3 expected this spring

Tyler Roberts awarded Chuck Conley award for excellence in EMS by the Southern Fox Valley EMS system

Re Launch of EMS CQI Committee

Medic 4 manned 24/7/365 along with Engine 4



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



2024 Stats

Total ambulance request

3548 Patients transported to Local hospitals

42 Cardiac Arrests

33 STEMI Alerts (Code STEMI)

112 Stroke Alerts (Code Stroke)

TRAINING



When we are notified of a call, whether the call is a medical emergency, vehicle accident, or a structure fire, our Men and Women have **ONE** opportunity to correctly mitigate the situation. Our community has very high expectations of our level of service and places a great deal of trust on our members. We live up to these expectations through training. Training is a cornerstone of the fire service. Our Men and Women train as if your lives depend on it. The 2024 calendar year was incredibly busy, and our members stepped up to meet the expectations of the communities we serve. **Training Officer Lieutenant Joe Johnson**

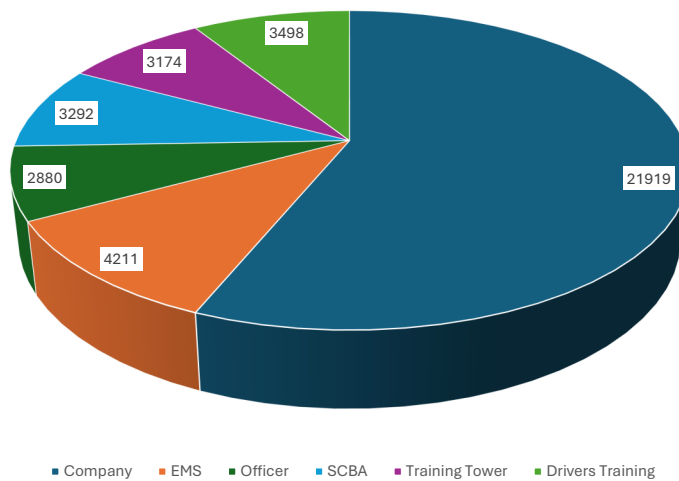
Snapshot of 2024

- 28,700 hours of training
- Sent 86 members to outside classes
- Hosted EKG class
- Hosted a Live Line Demo providing training on various aspects of electrical emergencies
- Worked with Riverview Ford to provide training on electrical vehicles
- Provided mental health training for all department members
- Oswegoland Park District allowed the fire district to conduct large area search drills in their old building prior to demolition
- Hosted two sites for the Firemanship Conference that had hundreds of firefighters from 45 different states.
- Enrolled into the OSFM reimbursement program
- Provided department wide night drills with the assistance of surrounding agencies
- Conducted our third Fire Operations course educating our partners about our organization and the fire service
- Conducted in depth review, with hands on training covering basement fires
- Hosted 6 firefighter from Guatemala for 3 days of training, to take back and train their fellow firefighters.
- MABAS Division 14 training committee was founded as a resource for our MABAS division

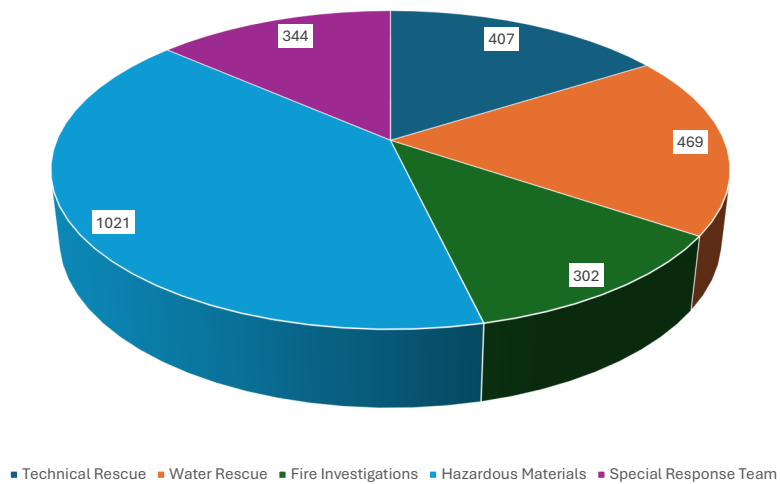
TRAINING



2024 Training Hours



Special Operations Training Hours



TRAINING



In December the Oswego Fire Protection District in coordination with Hearts in Motion hosted six Firefighters (Bomberos), from Guatemala, for three days of hands on training. Training topics covered self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), fire behavior, forcible entry, search and rescue, vehicle extrication, firefighter rescue, and live fire exercises. The Bomberos that participated take the training back to Guatemala to train the firefighters in their country. The hearts in Motion program has played a critical role in bringing training to over 3,000 Bomberos Voluntarios GT (volunteer firefighters) since 1999.



HAZMAT



In 2022, the Oswego Fire Protection District (O.F.P.D.), part of MABAS Division 14, became an associate member of MABAS Division 15 HAZMAT, which is composed of 20 fire departments and fire protection districts. The O.F.P.D. currently has four members on the MABAS Division 15 HAZMAT Team, including three HAZMAT Technicians. These team members participate in monthly training sessions that include hands-on scenarios, tabletop exercises, and specialized instruction to ensure readiness for any hazardous materials incident.

In addition to the HAZMAT Team, all members of the Oswego Fire Protection District are certified at the HAZMAT Operations level through the Office of Illinois State Fire Marshall (O.F.S.M.) program. This certification allows every member to initiate and manage the early stages of a HAZMAT incident while the MABAS Division 15 HAZMAT Team is activated and deployed with specialized technicians and equipment to mitigate the situation.

The team continues to enhance its skills through participation in both training exercises and real-world incidents. In April 2024, two HAZMAT Technicians participated in a MABAS mock deployment drill held in North Aurora at the SKCTA. This drill provided an invaluable opportunity for team members to refine their skills in a collaborative environment with other regional HAZMAT teams.

The team also responded to a real-world incident on July 20, 2024, in Channahon, where they assisted in managing a HAZMAT situation involving Styrene. Engine 2, staffed with two HAZMAT Technicians and one HAZMAT Operations-certified firefighter, provided air monitoring and worked alongside plant employees to confirm the safe mitigation of the incident.

Through ongoing training, strategic equipment upgrades, and real-world experience, the Oswego Fire Protection District continues to strengthen its HAZMAT response capabilities, ensuring the safety and well-being of the community.



TECHNICAL RESCUE



Oswego Fire Protection District Technical Rescue Team had a busy year participating in training and responding to callouts with MABAS Division 15 TRT. The team members participated in a combined 190 hours of training in 2024. The team was called out to assist other agencies within the division three times in 2024. In one of those callouts, Oswego members assisted in successfully rescuing an individual from the top of a water tower in Channahon. TRT has a lot to look forward to next year. With the purchase of Paratech struts, TRT members can shore up a compromised structure, stabilize heavy vehicles, and provide better stabilization within a trench.

We look forward to 2025 and continuing to improve our Technical Rescue Team.

Team Coordinator– FF/PM Brandon Seggebruch



SWIFT WATER



The Division 14 Water Rescue Team has 13 active O.F.P.D. members with 6 additional members from surrounding Districts. Members participated in regularly scheduled drills consisting of boat operations, swift water swimming, and rope systems. The Division is currently a Type B deployable water team through IL-MABAS and seeking to become a Type A deployable by 2025. A new 30hp 4 stroke Tohatsu outboard has replaced a 25-year-old 2 stroke Johnson outboard. **Team Coordinator—FF/PM Brad Clement**



INVESTIGATIONS



2024 was another busy year for the OFPD Fire Investigators. Our team consists of 11 members who are certified as Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal Fire Investigators, 2 certified Arson Investigators from the Oswego Police Department and as members of the MABAS Division 15 Investigation Team, we can request their assistance as needed. Within the boundaries of our district, 24 fires were investigated this year primarily consisting of vehicle or structure fires. In addition, MABAS Division 15 had 40 callouts that members were sent to when available. Team members attended over 75% of the monthly Division 15 training and we had 7 members recertify this year. Fire Investigators must obtain regular training and experience to maintain their certification. Moving forward into the new year, our goal is to expand our team and add additional members to the roster.

Team Coordinator-Lt. Chet Hartley



SRT MEDICS



SRT medics from Oswego Fire Protection District completed over 300 hours of training with the Kendall County SRT team in 2024. Members participated in several call outs over the course of the year ranging from special event standbys to search warrants. Two of our own completed their probationary year with the team. Members also participated for the first time in a group training with other teams hosted by Aurora SRT, opening the possibility of furthering relationships with other team medics allowing for more diverse training opportunities in the future.

Team Coordinator— FF/PM Tyler Roberts



HONOR GUARD



The fire department Honor Guard, composed of dedicated firefighters, plays a vital role in honoring fallen comrades and representing the department with dignity and respect. As the solemn guardians of tradition, they meticulously prepare for ceremonies, ensuring every detail is perfect. Clad in pristine uniforms, they march with precision and reverence, carrying flags and symbols of the department's heritage. With unwavering discipline, they perform rituals such as presenting colors, rendering honors, and conducting final farewells at funerals, memorials, and special events. Their solemn presence and steadfast commitment serve as a tribute to the bravery and sacrifice of those who have served before them, embodying the values of honor, duty, and service to their community. This past year the Honor Guard participated in multiple funerals, Veteran events, High School football games, multiple department and state honor guard trainings, and concerts throughout the community.

Team Coordinator Lieutenant K. Kearns



PIPES & DRUMS



The Oswego Firefighters Pipes and Drums Local 4773 again had a memorable year in 2024. Since our inception in 2012, the band has developed into a self sustaining entity of the organization. Our largest event, St. Patrick's Day brought many people out to the different establishments throughout the community and the common statement we always hear is that fans young and old who look forward to the band performing. The Prairie Fest Parade in June is always one of the bands favorite parades in which we assist in leading it with the Department's Honor Guard.

The band also honored one of our former members at his funeral. He was instrumental in the transfer of the band from the Department, to the Union. Other events, such as the annual Memorial Day Parade and the Veterans Day events capped off some of the many highlights of 2024. We are excited to add FF/PM Ryan Bezely (Pipes) and FF/PM Jesse Melow (Snare) to the bands roster this year. We look forward to 2025 as we celebrate another year of performing in front of so many! **Team Coordinator— Lt. Eric Roberts**



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU



The Fire Marshal oversees the day-to-day operations of the Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB). This includes ensuring that the Fire District's codes and ordinances are up to date and relevant. Conducting occupancy inspections, new construction inspections, witnessing fire protection system acceptance tests and special inspections relating to code enforcement and fire protection system issues. The Fire Marshal reviews construction plans for fire and life safety code compliance and responds to FOIA requests about buildings and land. The Fire Marshal also assists with public information and community outreach through fire and life safety education presentations, press releases and social media updates. In the year 2024 the FPB completed the following:

- Conducted and participated in 69 Project Review Meetings
- Completed 16 Kitchen Hood Suppression System Plan Reviews & Acceptance Tests
- Completed 67 Fire Alarm Plan Reviews
- Completed 82 Sprinkler Plan Reviews
- Completed 43 Fire Alarm Acceptance Tests
- Completed 61 Sprinkler System Hydrostatic Tests
- Completed 1235 Final Safety Inspections including new or change of occupancies
- Sent 93 letters for problematic fire alarms



BUREAU SUPPORT SERVICES



The Oswego Fire Protection District public education and community outreach programs have worked to reach, educate, and train the public on fire and life safety. Our members can be found at local community meetings, health fairs, and special events throughout the year. Our smoke / carbon monoxide detector program, car seat installation program, Knox Box program, CPR and AED programs are an effective means for establishing fire safety throughout the community. It also promotes an understanding and acceptance of regulations and technology that can improve safety within the homes, businesses, and institutions throughout the district. This year our support services completed the following:

- 32 car seat checks
- Hosted a car seat event
- Had 36 donors at our annual blood drive
- Over 1000 people attended our Open House
- Hosted OJPSA in conjunction with Oswego Police Department and had 20 participants
- Participated in National Night Out
- Participated in Chamber Hometown Expo, over 2000 people attended
- Attended several career fairs
- Attended multiple events as members of the Kendall County Triad
- Coordinated our annual Toys for Tots and collected



FLEET SERVICES



Fleet Service Manager Trent Walsh

2024 was a busy year for Oswego Fire's Fleet Services. Over the past years, our organization has been incredibly fortunate to have firefighters with the training and skills to keep our apparatus available and responding to calls. We finally reached the time that bringing on a full-time mechanic was necessary. In May we welcomed Trent Walsh to the Organization as our first full-time mechanic.

In 2024 we saw three ambulances go back to the factory for chassis remounts. This has allowed us to refurbish ambulances at a fraction of the cost, and time, of getting a new one. For fire apparatus, lead times have not gotten any better, it is approximately three years once you order a new engine. With the bond money, we are in the process of obtaining a new truck, two new engines, and a new squad. We will be taking delivery of one of the engines in the summer of 2025. The truck is anticipated to arrive late fall 2026. The additional two apparatus will be in 2027.

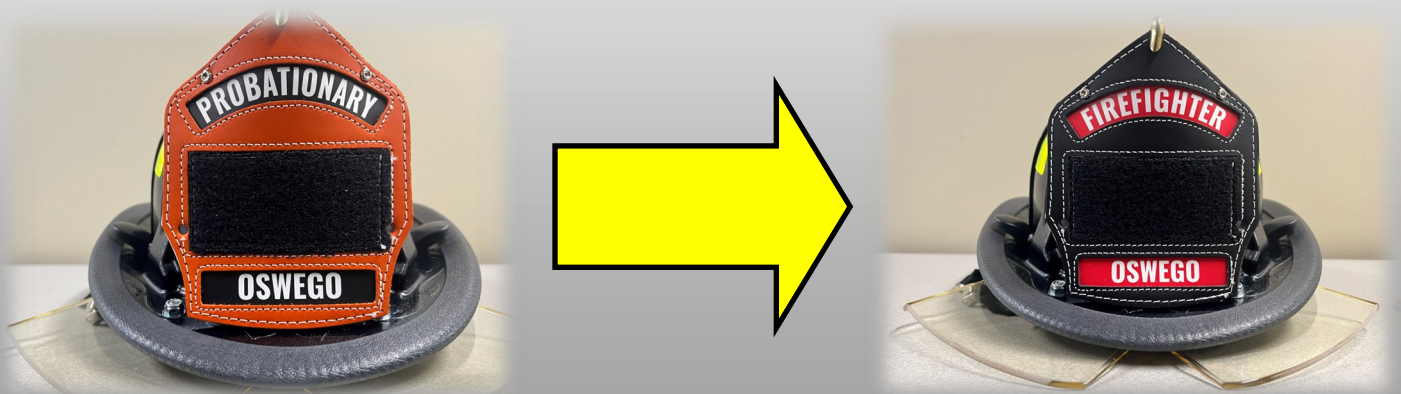
Fleet services maintains our current apparatus, handles placing new apparatus in service, and maintains the training center. Our current inventory consists of: (6) ambulances, (5) engines, (2) ladder trucks, (2) boats, (14) staff vehicles, (9) miscellaneous vehicles as well as multiple generators and small tools.

PROBATIONARY MEMBERS



From Left to Right: FF/PM Ryan Bezely, FF/PM Walker Wells, FF/PM Jesse Mellow

Probationary members of the Oswego Fire Protection District are assigned a 12-month task book that must be completed during their first year of employment. In addition to the task book, daily evaluations are completed on each member. These evaluations cover fire and emergency medicine skillsets, teamwork, and station demeanor. After the completion of their probationary year, the candidate becomes a fully fledged firefighter/paramedic and is issued their official helmet shield and badge. We would like to congratulate FF/PM Ryan Bezely, FF/PM Walker Wells, and FF/PM Jesse Mellow on completing their probationary year.



NEW HIRES



In 2024 the Oswego Fire Protection hired seven new probationary Firefighter / paramedics. Our probationary employees came to OFPD with Basic Operations Firefighter (240Hrs of training) along with their Paramedic License. They began a three-week orientation that includes EMS training, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), Engine and Truck Operations, Live Fire Training, and Mental Health Awareness. After Completion of their three weeks, they continue a one-year probationary period that includes completing a comprehensive probationary employee handbook along with daily and quarterly reviews.



Top Row Left to Right: Probationary FF/PM Bianca Guzaldo, Probationary FF/PM Carl Michalek. Bottom Row Left to Right: Probationary FF/PM Andrew Warner, Probationary FF/PM Josh Hadden, Probationary Member Casey Dobczyk



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATIONS



This year, O.F.P.D. and other agencies proudly recognized the outstanding dedication and bravery of our members through various awards. These awards highlight the unwavering courage and professionalism of our members, who continue to serve our community with distinction.

Nomination 23-4557 (9-13-23) : EMS Citation: Truck 1 / Medic 1

Nomination 23-5212 (10-17-23) : EMS Citation: Engine 3 / Medic 3

Nomination 23-5223 (10-17-23) : Baby Award: Battalion 1 / Truck 1
Certificate of Merit: Medic 3 / Medic 4

Nomination 23-5292 (10-21-23) : Certificate of Merit: Oswego Police Department– Cherese Spears

Nomination 24-0079 (1-5-24) : EMS Citation: Truck 1 / Medic 1
Certificate of Merit: Oswego Police Department Josh Gerry / Kencom Dispatcher Jamie Goodspeed

Nomination 24-441 (1-22-24) : EMS Citation: Battalion 1, Car 9, Medic 1

Nomination 24-4432 (8-25-24): EMS Citation: E-2/M-2

Nomination 24-6008 (11-14-24): Certificate of Merit: M-3

O.F.P.D. Meritorious Cross /IL Firefighter Excellence Award– Lt. Sipes



RETIREMENTS



In 2024 the Oswego Fire Protection was witness to four retirements. O.F.P.D. would like to thank them for their time and dedication to this organization and the citizens that we serve.



Ret. Chief John Cornish
September 2002—May 2024



Ret. Lieutenant Greg Lawton
August 2004—January 2024



Ret. FF/PM Brian Stroub
September 2003—July 2024



Ret. FF/PM Mke Moulesong
September 2007—October 2024

IN MEMORIAM



James M. "Jim" Ramey, Jr, age 68, of Oswego, IL passed away surrounded by his family on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at Edward Hospital in Naperville, IL.

He was born in Aurora, IL, the son of the late James M. and Melva nee Wilkinson Ramey, Sr.

Jim graduated from Oswego High School, class of 1973. Following school, Jim wore many hats. He was a firefighter in Oswego from 1975-2005, worked at Olson Shell, Oswego Township Highway Department in 1978, owned Ramey Towing from 1980-1997, mechanic for Oswego School District 308, and worked for the Village of Oswego Public Works retiring in 2014.

Robert G "Rob" Carpenter, 55, a lifelong resident of Oswego, IL died Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Rush-Copley Medical Center in Aurora, IL after a courageous battle against cancer. He was born June 26, 1969, in Aurora, IL.

Rob was a member of the Class of 1987 at Oswego High School. He was employed as the service manager for Fire Service, Inc in Naperville, IL. He was involved and enjoyed the Monster Truck Shows across the country.

Rob served with the Oswego Fire Protection District from November 2001 –March 2023.



REQUESTING INFORMATION

Fire Report - To request a fire report, send an email to

reports@oswegofire.com. Please include the following information in the request:

- Name of person requesting report
- Address of Incident
- Date of Incident
- Type of Incident

Ambulance Report - For questions regarding ambulance billing from before 10/1/2024 please contact Andres Medical Billing at 847-577-8811.

For questions regarding ambulance billing from after 10/1/2024 please contact Paramedic Billing Services Inc at 630-530-2988

Patients requesting medical records before 10/1/2024 should contact 877-618-0943 or email RecordRequest@andresmedical.com to submit a request.

Requests for medical records on behalf of a law firm, third-party retrieval company, or insurer can be made through the website www.chartswap.com.

Patients requesting medical records after 10/1/2024
<https://forms.Monday.com/forms/92d306a4015e95ed82582934bcfe8e91?r=use1>

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