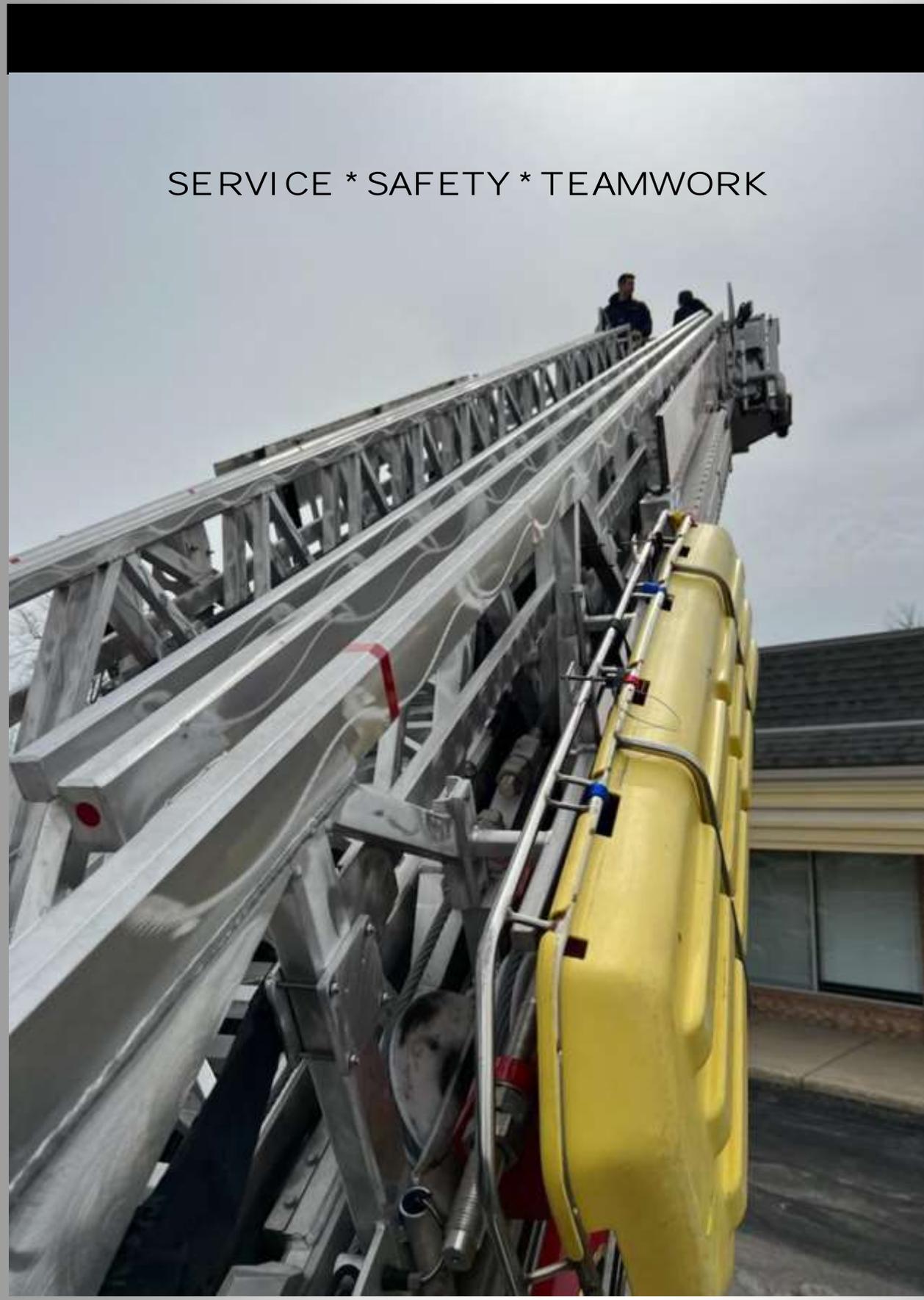


# Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District No. 1

SERVICE \* SAFETY \* TEAMWORK

2023 Annual Report



## LETTER FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District No.1 for the year 2023. This report highlights our district's achievements, challenges, and outlines our goals for 2024.

In 2023, the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District responded to a total of 6,028 emergency calls, including fires, medical emergencies, hazardous material incidents, and rescue operations. This is the first time the district has responded to over 6,000 calls for service. Our dedicated team worked tirelessly around the clock to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

Our commitment to excellence is underscored by the 12,710 hours of training undertaken by our personnel to ensure that our firefighters are well-trained and equipped to handle diverse emergencies. The training covered various aspects such as firefighting techniques, emergency medical response, hazardous materials handling, and technical rescue operations. This commitment to ongoing education reflects our dedication to maintaining the highest standards of service.

In line with our commitment to modernizing our fleet and enhancing response capabilities, the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District purchased a new ladder tower. The Pierce ladder tower is equipped with the latest technology, improved safety features, and enhanced firefighting capabilities. We are confident that this investment will significantly contribute to our mission of safeguarding lives and property. Due to manufacturing delays caused by the COVID pandemic it will take 36-39 months before we will be able to take delivery of the new fire truck. The district proudly welcomed a new state-of-the-art advanced life support ambulance with a second ambulance being delivered in March 2024. These additions strengthen our ability to respond swiftly and effectively to emergencies.

Looking ahead, we have set some ambitious goals for 2024. Increase community engagement through educational programs and initiatives to enhance public awareness about fire safety and emergency preparedness. Continue to explore and implement new technologies to improve communication, response times, and overall efficiency in emergency situations. Prioritize the health and well-being of firefighters through our wellness programs and initiatives that address mental and physical health. Strengthen collaboration with other emergency response agencies, fostering a unified approach to disaster response and community safety. Evaluate and upgrade existing fire stations and facilities to ensure they meet the evolving needs of our community.

In conclusion, the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District is committed to providing the highest level of service to our community. We extend our sincere gratitude to the residents, local businesses, and our dedicated personnel for their unwavering support.



## WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

### **SERVICE**

**The delivery of prompt and professional service to the district is our ultimate commitment.**

### **SAFETY**

**Maintaining a work environment where safety is paramount at all times, especially in emergency situations which are inherently dangerous.**

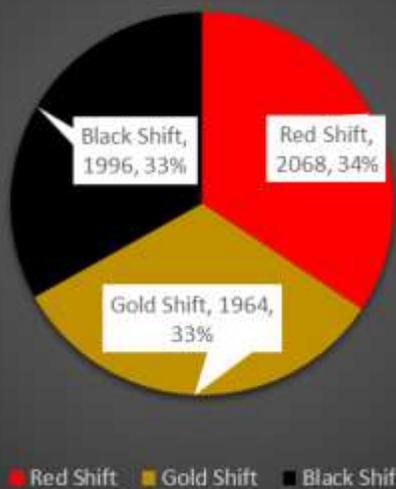
### **TEAMWORK**

**A team oriented approach which fosters excellence in the performance of our duties.**

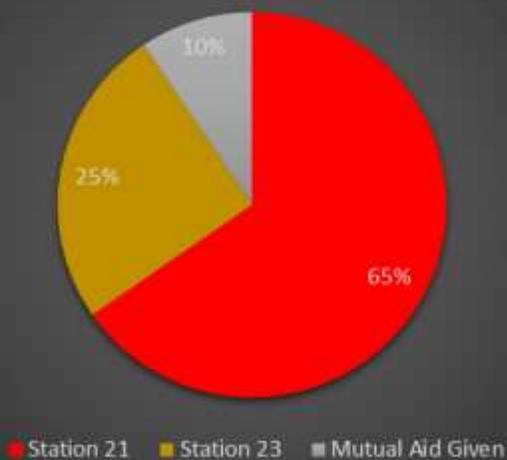


# CALL VOLUMES

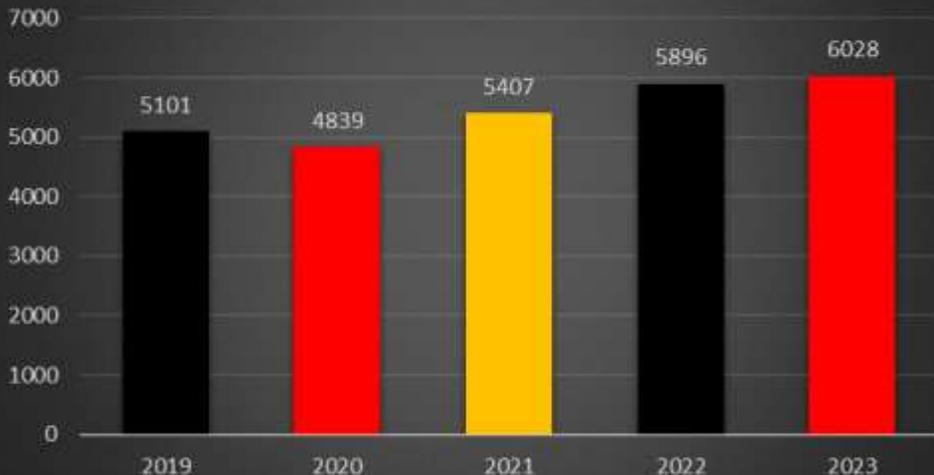
## Emergency Calls per Shift



## Emergency Calls per Station



## Call Volume by Year



- 1 Tender
- 2 Engines
- 1 Tower
- 3 Command Vehicles
- 1 Utility Truck
- 3 Ambulances
- 1 Brush Truck

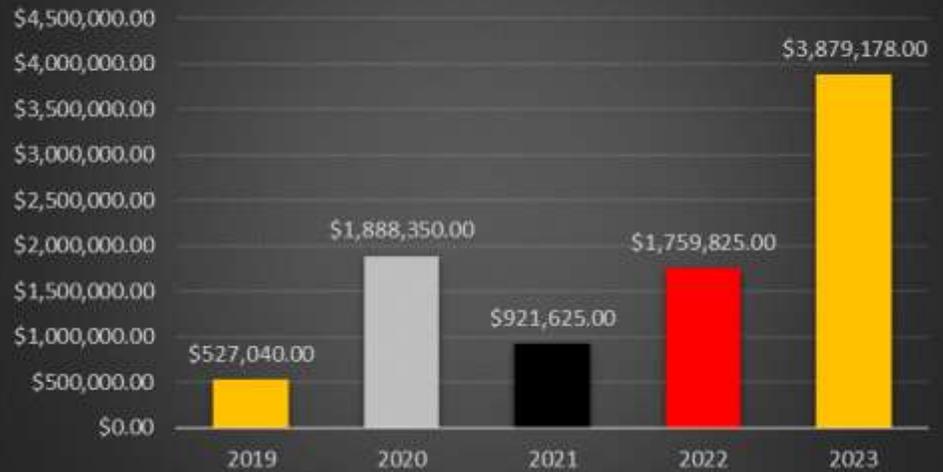
# AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME:

(for all calls in district)

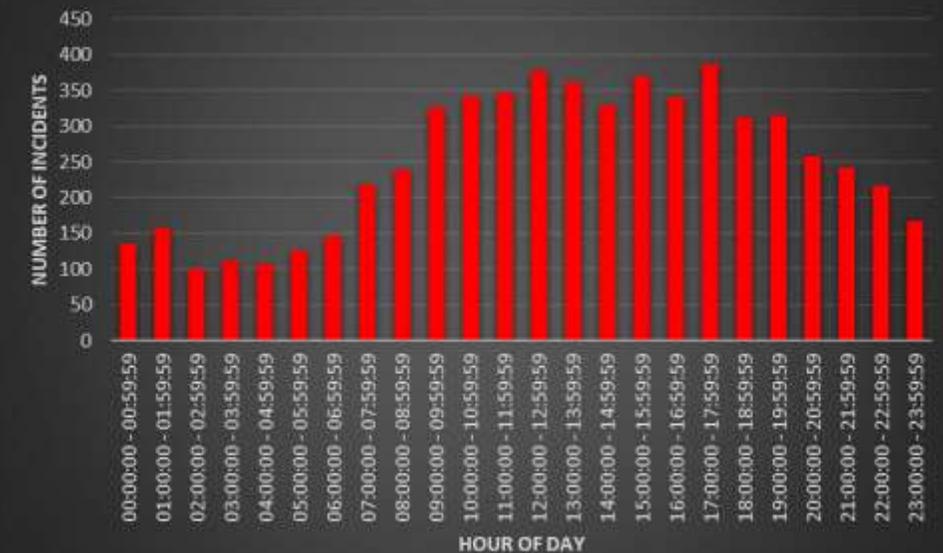
**5 Minutes  
17seconds**

**BUSIEST DAY OF THE  
WEEK....  
WEDNESDAY**

## Fire Dollar Loss



## Responses by Hour of Day



### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- \* Purchased new International ambulance—waiting for delivery
- \* Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award (GFOA)
- \* Hired five firefighter/paramedics
- \* Purchased new tower ladder truck
- \* Upgrade Facilities—new roof at Station 21, apparatus floor drains at Station 23

### GOALS

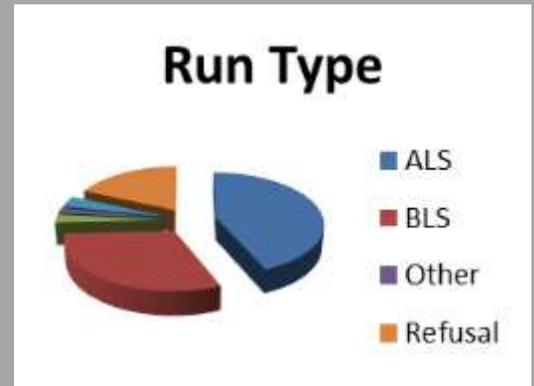
- \* Training Facility at Station 22
- \* Repair apparatus floor at Station 23
- \* Upgrade HVAC—Station 21—Admin
- \* New windows—Station 23
- \* Paint bay doors—Station 21

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District continues to strive for excellence within the scope of Emergency Medical Service providers. In 2023 our paramedics obtained over 1,500 hours of continuing education. We embrace the mission, vision, and values of the emergency medicine community as well as the fundamentals that keep our communities healthy and safe. We strive to achieve this through both our compassion and dedication, and by hiring only the best emergency medical technicians for our community. We are grateful to serve you and look forward continuously providing the best emergency medical services.

In **2023** we completed **4,146** EMS runs resulting in the following types of calls:

EMS Run Type	Number	Percentage
Advanced Life Support*	2103	51%
Basic Life Support*	1213	29%
Refusal of Services	358	9%
Other	472	11%



\* Transports

*Tell me and I forget. teach me and I may remember.*

*involve me and I learn.*

*-Benjamin Franklin*



In 2023 the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District remained steadfast in its commitment to training and nowhere was this more prevalent than through our emergency medical services. Last year the BFPD took networking to another level as we hosted several agencies and even met with others outside the BFPD walls.



By partnering with other agencies such as the Bloomingdale Police Department, the Bloomingdale Park District, the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, and Glendale Heights Community Development, we have been able to meet the emergency medical demands of our community from multiple facets. Whether by providing direct training such as first-aid and CPR, or through prevention practices such as avoiding fall risks and proper medication administration, we remained committed to community advocacy as a means of influencing good outcomes and driving positive change.



In 2023 the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District was saddened to have to say farewell to our dear friend and colleague, Dr. Richard Phillips. Dr. Phillips served as the Emergency Medical Director for Advent Health Glen Oaks as well as the Regional Medical Director for the Illinois Emergency Medicine Specialists. He was a tremendous advocate for the BFPD as well as the entire emergency medical services community. Dr. Phillips is currently serving as the Chief Medical Officer for the Baptist Health Floyd medical system in Indiana. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION

The fire department's public outreach and education initiatives throughout the year showcased active community involvement and commitment to safety. In April, Red shift participated in an Easter egg trunk or treat, engaging over 250 family members at the Johnston Recreation Center. A touching moment occurred as the department joined a funeral procession for a local police officer, providing a strong representation and support for the grieving family.

The department continued its involvement in community events, participating in the annual Opening Day ceremony for the BBSA. May featured outreach efforts such as a "Ride to School" raffle for the Dudley Family, with submitted articles on water and fireworks safety to local publications. Shift attended the Bloomfield Club Block Party in June. Summer safety pamphlets, fire helmets, and badges were distributed to over 100 children and 50+ adults. In August, the National Night Out event received excellent reviews from the Park District Staff, reflecting its success. December showcased festive engagements, including attendance at the Kris Kringle Market, lighting the Christmas tree, and participating in community events like a mystery reader session at Winnebago School and a visit to a local daycare for fire safety education. The highlight was Santa's arrival via helicopter on 11/19, emphasizing the fire department's commitment to creative and joyful community engagement.

Finally, our open house proved to be a triumph, drawing in more than 1,200 residents to explore the inner workings of our firehouse. Several guests and department members participated, providing insightful demonstrations of our response mechanisms, specialty teams, and capabilities. These included representatives from DuComm dispatching, METRO SWAT, and Glen Oaks Emergency Room. The highlight and conclusion of the open house featured our yearly side-by-side sprinkler burn prop demonstration.

Looking ahead, our commitment is to build on the success achieved in grade schools. We firmly believe that imparting proper fire safety education at a young age will leave a lasting impact for generations to come. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to fostering a safer community through proactive and engaging public education initiatives.



We started 2023 with three new hires: Adam Knoll, Jeff Pabich, and Jeff Stevens. All three employees are also on the eligibility list for full-time positions with us in the future and are given an opportunity to work part-time shifts to get to know the district and learn how we operate. There are also many good training opportunities that POCs participate in including all alliance drills and EMS continuing education. The POCs worked various events throughout the year including the annual open house. The POC program was successful at helping members achieve some career goals. Jeff Stevens completed the College of DuPage Fire Academy in December. Jeff Pabich accepted a full-time position with Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District.

*"Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working together."*

*~James Cash Penney*

IAFF LOCAL 3272

The Local maintains a Facebook page to interact with the public and provide information regarding fundraising activities and community involvement. The Local is looking forward to continued success in working cooperatively with the district and the administration toward our common goals of serving our citizens and the community. We are also committed to work toward the goal of a third fully staffed ambulance.

In 2023, the Local reelected board member Kevin Lind as Vice President and his term runs through December of 2024. James Ketcham serves as the union president and Gio Lopez as the treasurer/secretary and their terms run through December of 2024.



# TRAINING

The Bloomington Fire Protection District No.1 Training Division's Mission is for our firefighters to become: SAFER, FASTER, BETTER AND SMARTER. Our training division prides itself on making all of our training realistic, relevant and referenced.

BLOOMINGDALE FIREFIGHTER TRAINING IN 2023



12,710 hours



YES, WE TRAIN FOR THAT



The training division is responsible for training all career and paid-on-call members in fire suppression, emergency medical service, special operations rescue, hazardous materials, fire investigations, fire inspections services, officer development and other related topics. We are committed to the safety and welfare of our members. Our goal is to have the best trained firefighters and paramedics so that we can deliver the highest quality service to our residents, visitors and neighbors.

Our companies participated in special operations and multi-company training with our fellow departments within the West Suburban Fire Rescue Alliance. Live fire evolutions were held at the training tower at Carol Stream Fire Station 28 and Kress Rd Facility in West Chicago.

Bloomington Fire Protection District hosted the following drills within our jurisdiction:

- \*May 2023 – Highrise training – Indian Lakes (250 W. Schick Rd)
- \*August 2023 – MCI (severe storm) – Fire Station 22 (6N480 Keeney Rd)

### District Training 2023:

- Over 17,018 drills added to approximately 12,710 hours of training received by our firefighters in 2023, averaging 235 hours per firefighter.
- Each month’s training schedule includes: officer development, firefighter training (individual and company), EMS (Paramedic and EMT), special operation rescue, hazardous materials and other required training topics.
- Members participated in 1,572 hours of specialized WSFRA Special Ops training in 2023.
- Company operations and skills focus for the training division in 2023 were: company effectiveness and survival on the fire ground, engine company operations, tower ladder operations, medic company operations, special operations, and officer/ leadership development for every level of our organization.
- Individual Skills (Misc.) areas of focus for the training division in 2023 were: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) survival skills, fire ground emergency communications, fire hose line tactics, forcible entry skills, ladder placement skills, ropes, knots and rescue system proficiency, fire victim removal and resuscitation.
- Emergency Medical System training in 2023 focused on: trauma, medical, cardiac, pediatric, geriatric and several sub-specialties of emergent medical care.



# SPECIALTY TEAMS

## Fire Investigation Team

Coordinator FF/EMT Sniegowski,, LT Ketcham, LT Vinyard, FFPM Korous, FFPM Prokop

The Fire Investigation Team is responsible for finding the origin and cause for all fires that occur within the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District #1. The process of fire investigation consists of taking pictures, interviewing witnesses, digging through debris, examining physical evidence, and documentation of the scene.

One of our investigator is a member of the Dupage County Fire Investigation Task Force. The investigator is on call for two weeks every other month. The experience that is gained is beneficial for the fire district. We were involved in eight investigations with the task force in 2023.

Each of the investigators is required to have continuing education of twenty-five hours a year, over a four year period, to maintain their certification with the State of Illinois Fire Marshal's office. This includes but is not limited to didactic classroom and hands-on training.



## TRT Team

Coordinator LT Smith, LT Ketcham, FFPM Korous, FFPM Kuntzman III, FFPM Kulton



**Training:** The Bloomingdale Technical Rescue Team (TRT) participated in multiple training evolutions this year including rope rescue in January at the old General Mills factory in West Chicago. A low-angle rope rescue training drill was held within Bloomingdale at the Meacham Grove Forest Preserve in August. In November there was a confined-space drill at Station 28 which members assisted in teaching and operating. The annual rope operations refresher was held again at Station 28 where members went through a variety of rappelling, ascending, haul systems, and litter attending stations.

**New Members:** FF/PM Luke Kulton submitted to join the Technical Rescue Team in October. We welcome him and wish him the best in pursuing his remaining certifications.

**New Equipment:** This year TRT purchased several new items including a storage locker to better organize and control tracking of team hardware and supplies. New hardware was purchased including several pulleys (single and double) for the front-line rigs. Safety items including gloves and eyewear were also purchased.



## Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

Coordinator FFPM Takoy, FFPM Bzdelik, FFPM Gross, FFPM Kokoszka, FFPM Glennon



The self-contained breathing apparatus is one of the most important pieces of equipment that a firefighter wears. The SCBA provides breathable air in an environment that is "immediately dangerous to life or health." (IDLH). Today's fires burn hotter and faster due to synthetic furniture and building materials. Some of the deadly gasses released in these fires include carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, and hydrogen chloride to name a few.

Failures of the SCBA in an IDLH environment are unacceptable. It is the mission of the team through constant testing and routine maintenance, to keep the SCBA in excellent operating condition. The SCBA team uses an industry standard flow test. The flow test is done annually and whenever invasive maintenance has been done on an air pack. The flow test consists of a 5-step computerized program and a calibrated breathing machine. Each member of the BFPD#1 must go through annual F.I.T testing to ensure a proper fit of their mask with no air leaks. Our technicians also perform F.I.T testing for the police officers and public works employees for the Village of Bloomingdale. Along with the SCBA (firefighting) mask the SCBA team services and tests the CBRN (gas mask), Auga mask (dive team) and MSA half mask (investigators).

## Metro SWAT DuPage County

LT Spejcher, FFPM Bzdelik

Bloomingtondale FPD has two members that are tactical EMS paramedics attached to the MERIT Metro SWAT, a multi-jurisdictional special operations unit comprised of law enforcement agencies in DuPage County. The two paramedics assigned to the METRO SWAT Team respond as a tactical emergency medical support provider that operate under dangerous conditions with unconventional hazards. The medics continued to refine their training by attending a military Special Operations class at Great Lakes Naval Station. A class specific to tactical medicine by performing in low lit high stress environments. Medics responded to multiple calls throughout the year including warrants, active shooters, and barricaded armed subjects to name a few. This training is being brought back to the fire department, further increasing our knowledge and experience in handling traumatic injuries, shooting incidents, and small to large mass casualty incidents (MCIs). Training is also being integrated with Bloomingtondale Police at their roll call drills. Providing these vital initial lifesaving training techniques will only make Bloomingtondale first responders that more prepared to take care of our community.



## Haz Mat Team

Coordinator FFPM Manion, LT Vinyard, LT Ketcham, FFPM Mencl

The Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District #1 maintains response capabilities, equipment and consistently trains for minor hazardous materials incidents within the district response area. The 2023 year saw the retirement of the previous coordinator, LT Jeff Skelley, and the newly appointed coordinator FFPM Tom Manion. FFPM Butch Mencl also joined the district hazardous material team.

The BFPD #1 is also a member of the West Suburban Alliance and MABAS Division 12 Hazardous Materials team which responds to large scale incidents on a local, state, or regional level as required. Team members must achieve and maintain a technician level certification as well as drill attendance and training standards in accordance with guidelines established by the fire chiefs, coordinators, training committees, local, state, and federal agencies as well as the NFPA.

District personnel respond to minor hazardous materials incidents throughout the year. What they can respond to can include carbon monoxide leaks, fuel spills, natural gas leaks and other various related incidents. The members of the district hazardous materials team will also respond to Alliance and MABAS Division 12 call outs for personnel on larger incidents including spills and leaks.



# SPECIALTY TEAMS

## DIVE TEAM

Coordinator LT Lopez, LT Spejcher, FFPM Mencl, FFPM Koziel, FFPM Heckenbach, FFPM Stimac, FFPM Lind

The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District Water Rescue & Recovery Team's mission is to provide a professional response to water rescue and recovery incidents to the residents and visitors of the Village of Bloomingdale, Glendale Heights, Hanover Park and several other unincorporated areas of DuPage County.

### Responsibility & Methodology

The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District Water Rescue & Recovery Team was founded as a special unit of the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District. There are currently six members on the team each with varying skillsets and years of experience. The Water Rescue & Recovery Team responds to all water rescue calls within the district and is called out to other areas in need of mutual aid as a part of the West Suburban Fire Rescue Alliance.

The Water Rescue & Recovery Team is organized for rapid rescue response, responding quickly, gathering information, and deploying two or more rescuers to perform a rapid and effective search and retrieval.

Due to the variety of water environments in the area (lakes, rivers, ponds, drainage ditches, etc.) the Water Rescue and Recovery Team must be prepared for several types of water rescue situations.

Evidence Recovery - Assist law enforcement agencies, locally and through mutual aid in crime scene investigations and evidence recovery operations.

River Diving - Rescue or recovery of victims using underwater search patterns in a moving water environment.

Surface Water Rescue - Rescue of accident victims while they are still on the surface of lakes, ponds and other types of still water.

Swift-water Rescue - Rescues performed anywhere near rivers and other types of moving water.

Underwater Rescue - Scuba divers performing underwater search patterns to locate near-drowning victims.



## Qualifications, Training & Continuing Education

All of the divers must attain at least their ERDI Rescue Diver certification, Open Water Diver certification, Dry Suit certification and Full Face Mask certification. Many members are certified as Swift Water Rescue Technicians, Watercraft Technicians and in Water Operations.

## Watercraft Operations

Rescue boat operations during flash floods, strong currents and rocky shorelines are a challenge even to experienced and well-trained boat operators. Add the urgency of response to reach persons or vessels in distress, plus the fine handling skills required to bring the rescue boat safely alongside persons in the water, and it should be clear that recreational boating experience is insufficient qualification to operate a rescue craft. All of our watercraft technicians run rescue boats as working members of the BFPD/WSFRA Water Rescue Team and have a huge background of experience in real world response and tactics and are USCG licensed boat operators.

Boat based rescue operations are a serious business, as they often take place in poor weather conditions and are often in the dark. Fine handling skills, navigational abilities and close team coordination are all essential to safe and effective rescue.

Tactical and response boat operations require specialized training in recognition of suspicious waterside activities and a planned reaction to unfriendly intrusions. Watercraft operations, whether to protect fixed assets or in escort of high value assets, include intercept, boarding and first-aid training.



**Zodiac Mark II – Boat 22**

Length - **12'6"**  
Beam - **6'0"**  
Weight - **170 lbs.**  
Max Power - **35 HP**  
Max Persons - **6**



**Oceanid RDC**

Length – **15'4"**  
Width - **48"**  
Weight - **50 lbs.**  
Max Persons - **3**

## HOSE AND SMALL TOOLS

The Bloomington Fire Protection District strives to maintain an efficient and supernal response capability. This is accomplished through hard training and the implementation of various applications. In 2023, the district purchased new high-rise valves to speed up high rise operations and get water to the fire faster. The district also purchased new equipment for vehicle stabilization. Finally, the district purchased air bags for the truck. This was to replace the aging and out of date set currently in operation. We strive to keep our tools and equipment up-to-date and in perfect working order! In 2024, we plan to fully stock our back up engine, so it is ready to go into service and respond in a moment's notice.

# FIRE PREVENTION

There are two main functions of the fire prevention bureau. The first is performing plan reviews and inspections on new buildings. Most buildings will stand for decades and ensuring that they are constructed properly to meet the life safety code requirements is paramount to helping ensure the buildings safety for decades to come. This requires numerous plan reviews and inspections for life safety, fire alarm, fire sprinkler and specialty systems. The other spectrum of the fire prevention bureau is conducting existing occupancy inspections. This is to help ensure that the life safety features of the buildings are being maintained to help ensure the safety of the occupants. Our job is to help ensure that as buildings are operated, remodeled or re-purposed they are safe for the occupants.

## MAJOR PROJECTS

- US Spice Mills – 555 Highgrove & 200 Regency
- Burlington Coat Factory – 156 S Gary
- Belle Tires – 126 N Gary
- Big Blue Swim School – 145 W Army Trail
- Clyde’s Donuts – 85 W Army Trail
- Versity Blood Center – 398 W Army Trail
- Poke Brothers – 398 W Army Trail
- Dental Heights – 148 E Army Trail
- Prinova – 6525 Muirfield Drive
- Bri Bearings – 1539 Hunter Drive

- Eggceptional – 369 W Army Trail
- Lombardi Electric – 161 Covington
- Cooper’s Hawk – 200 S Gary
- Sally’s – 146 S Gary
- Jollibee – 396 W Army Trail
- Kern Precision – 1924 Bently
- iGPS – 845 W Lake Street
- JFC – 865 W Lake Street
- Thorntons – 823 W Lake Street
- VASA Fitness – 125 W Army Trail



370

Life Safety Inspections—  
New Buildings/Remodels

756

Life Safety Inspections—  
Annual Inspections

307

Plan Reviews Received

143

In-House Plan Reviews  
Completed

The Foreign Fire Insurance Board was established pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code to receive and account for revenues received from the tax on fire insurance policies sold by foreign (out-of-state) insurance companies and to use such funds for the maintenance, use, and benefit of the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District No.1. The board consists of seven members from the fire department who meet five times out of the year to discuss such funds. In 2023 it was a frugal yet accountable year for the fire department. The board had safety in mind by purchasing new leather helmets for each firefighter. These are lighter helmets and just as safe as your typical fiberglass composite material. Brand new structure fire gloves were also a large purchase for the safety of our firefighters. With a lot of new gear, the board also purchased each member a heavy-duty gear bag that each member can utilize to keep account of their equipment as they move from station to station. Water intake is vital for the health of each one of our members and the board invested in water bottle fill stations. These were an update made to our already existing water fountains. Our specialty teams were invested in as well this year. The dive team received one brand new set of gear for a swift water member. This top-of-the-line gear will ensure our member can perform safely in the dangerous rivers found nearby. Each station also received a much overdue full tool set. These tool sets help our members maintain our equipment, vehicles, and station maintenance. **Moving into the new year the board will continue its focus on training and getting the best equipment for our firefighters.**



**BUILDING AND GROUNDS**



**STATION-21**

- New plumbing drains installed in the bathrooms
- HVAC replaced with high efficiency furnaces sized properly
- New roof, gutters and downspouts

**STATION-23**

- One garage door opener was replaced due to failure as well as two door opener springs
- Lower-level ceiling fans were replaced in day room and work out room
- New garbage can enclosure doors were fabricated in house
- Parking lot was sealed and striped
- Hose reels installed in house
- Apparatus floor trench drains were repaired
- Miscellaneous PMs including HVAC, caulking, flashing and grounds upkeep performed

# RED SHIFT

BC Wilson  
LT Spejcher  
LT Smith  
FFEMT Sniegowski  
FFEMT Kaczkos  
FFPM Korous  
FFPM Bzdelik  
FFPM Stimac  
FFPM Cervantez  
FFPM Kokoszka  
FFPM Kulton  
FFPM Peters  
FFPM Jarczyk  
FFPM Volante





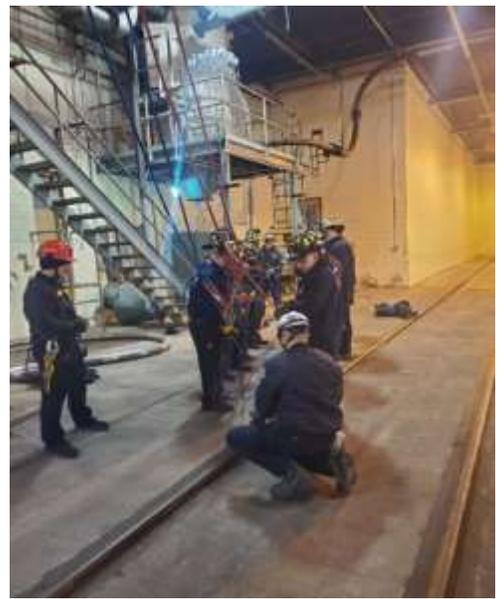
BC Kuntzman  
 LT Paliga  
 LT Vinyard  
 FFEMT Kowalski  
 FFPM Manion  
 FFEMT Anderson  
 FFPM Johnson  
 FFPM Menci  
 FFPM Acosta  
 FFPM Pennington  
 FFPM Korinek  
 FFPM Bezely  
 FFPM Glennon  
 FFPM Troiola

GOLD SHIFT



# BLACK SHIFT

- BC McClimon
- LT McClintock
- LT Ketcham
- FFEMT Mikutis
- FFPM Heckenbach
- FFPM Prokop
- FFEMT Provenzano
- FFPM Lind
- FFPM Takoy
- FFPM Gross
- FFPM Koziel
- FFPM Kuntzman III
- FFPM Steffen





## 2023 AWARDS

I.S.O. Classification—"1"

GFOA Award—Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Company Citation Award—LT Spejcher, FFEMT Kaczkos, FFPM Cervantez, FFPM Luke Kulton, LT John Paliga, FFPM Adam Bzdelik, FFEMT Sniegowski

Medal of Valor Citation—FFPM Matt Smith

Individual Citation Award—FFPM Brian Pennington



**FFPM KEVIN LIND**  
**FFPM TOM TAKOY**  
**ADMIN ASSISTANT DEBBIE BUTLER**  
**FFPM JASON STIMAC**



**FFPM DAN PROKOP**  
**FFEMT JASON PROVENZANO**



**FFPM TOM MANION**

## The Mission of the Bloomingdale Fire District

The mission of the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District No. 1 is to assure the safety and well-being of the district we serve, by providing prompt and professional services in the event of fire, medical emergencies, disasters, or any other event which may threaten the public welfare.



**40,000**

Jurisdictional Population



**3**

Fire Stations



**14.4** Square Miles

District Boundary

ISO

CLASS

**1**



**6,028**

Responses



**5**

VETERANS

## SWORN PERSONNEL



**45**



**494**

YEARS OF SERVICE

## 2023 PROMOTION



*FFPM Rob Spejcher*  
*Promoted to Lieutenant*  
*Serving Since 2015*

## 2023 RETIREMENTS



*LT Jeff Skelley*  
*Serving Since 2002*



*FFPM Kevin Bus*  
*Serving Since 1999*

## 2023 NEW HIRES



**Firefighter/ Paramedic**  
**Conor Glennon**



**Firefighter/ Paramedic**  
**Natalia Jarczyk**



**Firefighter/ Paramedic**  
**Alec Volante**



**Firefighter/ Paramedic**  
**Robert Troiola**



**Firefighter/ Paramedic**  
**Carl Strom**



**Board of Trustees:** President, Tim Deutsche  
Treasurer, Robert Gaseor  
Secretary, Joe Alexander

**Commissioners:** Chairman, Marshall Gray, Jr  
Commissioner, Brandt Leischner  
Commissioner, Ed Aubin



**Station 21**

179 S. Bloomington Road



**Station 23**

246 S. Gary Avenue



**Station 22**

6N480 Keeney Road

[bloomingtonfire.com](http://bloomingtonfire.com)

Administration: 630.894.9080