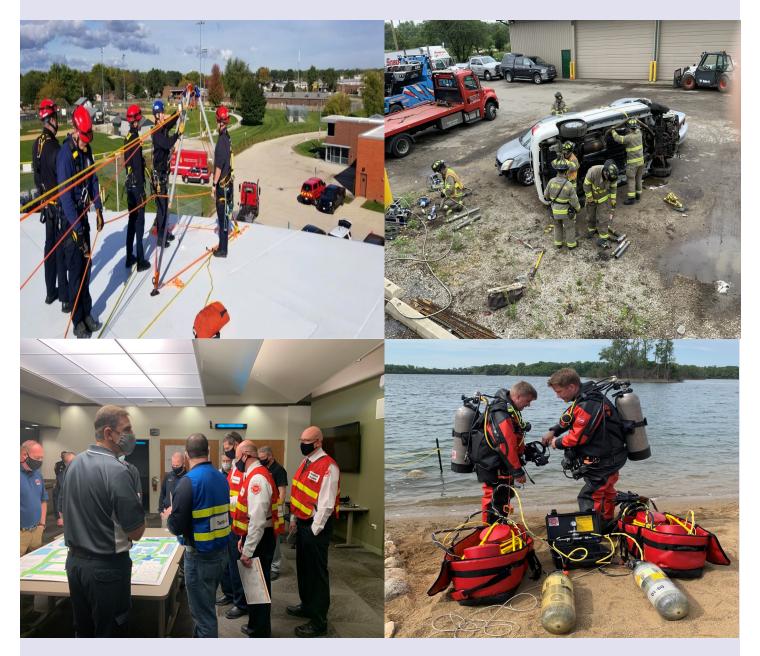


Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department Annual Report 2021





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Gary J. Mayerhofer, City Manager City of Crystal Lake

Dear Mr. Mayerhofer;

I present to you the 2021 Annual Report for the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department. This report outlines the efforts and accomplishments of the Department during the past year. The COVID-19 virus continued to present challenges for our community for a second year. We were able to successfully meet those challenges because of our planning and execution of tactics in an ever changing environment. I am pleased to provide this information to you, the City Council, the Trustees of the Crystal Lake Rural Fire Protection District, the Board Members of the Village of Lakewood, and the citizens of the Crystal Lake community.

Listed below you will find highlights of the Department's accomplishments for 2021:

- Responded to 6,704 calls for service.
- Initiated several changes to our operations based upon State, Federal, and CDC direction to address the COVID-19 disease with no impact to our delivery of services.
- Conducted training for City staff on the implementation of an Emergency Operations Center dashboard and call log system for use during severe weather events.
- Conducted our second virtual Open House due to the pandemic.
- Purchased a new ambulance along with an additional Stryker Power Load patient system.
- Accepted delivery of two new ambulances with additional Stryker Power Load patient systems.
- Recommended and received approval for the purchase of three budgeted fire pumpers for delivery in 2022.
- Received approval to authorize an agreement with a consultant to conduct an operations and utilization study for the Fire Rescue Department.
- Conducted 268 plan reviews and 743 fire inspections.
- Coordinated with the McHenry County Department of Health and Willow Creek Church to establish a mass vaccination site in Crystal Lake.
- Assisted the U.S. Secret Service in providing support for a first-ever, sitting U.S. President, visiting McHenry County.

On behalf of the members of the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department, I thank you for the opportunity to serve the Crystal Lake community.

Sincerely,

Paul DeRaedt

Fire Rescue Chief





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Department Overview

The City of Crystal Lake is located in McHenry County, Illinois, approximately 45 miles northwest of the City of Chicago. The Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department provides service for the City of Crystal Lake, the Crystal Lake Rural Fire Protection District, the Village of Lakewood, and portions of Lake in the Hills. The area served is approximately 51.2 square miles, with a resident population of nearly 56,000 based on the 2010 census. Services provided include fire protection, emergency medical care (Advanced Life Support), fire inspections, public education, and special team responses such as hazardous materials, dive rescue, trench, confined space, rope, and structural collapse. The City of Crystal Lake is the largest city in McHenry County, and the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department's service area includes four U.S. highways, a railroad (Union Pacific), three large lakes (Crystal Lake and Three Oaks Recreation Area), and McHenry County College. The Department also provides automatic aid to the Nunda Rural Fire Protection District, McHenry Township Fire Protection District, Algonquin / Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District, and Huntley Fire Protection District. Mutual Aid is provided to communities in McHenry, Lake, and Kane Counties through the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS).

The Fire Rescue Department provides 24-hour emergency response, operating out of three stations with 69 personnel. Staffing is provided by three shifts of full-time firefighters on a 24/48-hour schedule. Approved full-time positions include 3 Battalion Chiefs, 9 Lieutenants, and 48 firefighter/paramedics. Full-time firefighters and lieutenants are members of the Crystal Lake Professional Firefighters Association, Local 3926, of the International Association of Firefighters. Emergency response minimum staffing is 15 personnel per shift. Administrative staffing positions include Fire Rescue Chief, Deputy Chief, Bureau Chief of Training, Bureau Chief of Fire Prevention, two Fire Inspectors, and two Administrative Assistants. In 2021, the Department responded to 6,704 incidents of which 67% involved emergency medical care.





Year in Review

COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic continued in 2021 with our nation seeing the introduction of several vaccines aimed at preventing the spread of the virus. Crystal Lake saw a higher number of infections in McHenry County as we experience the highest population. We adjusted to the fact that measures we had put in place in 2020 to deliver our essential services would continue into 2021 as we encountered two new variants of the virus.

The following activities were undertaken or observed in 2021 related to the pandemic:

- Actions related to the pandemic were adjusted as new information was received from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).
- Continued to follow the Fire Rescue Department's pandemic policy, along with local, state, and federal mandates, with adjustments being made as new or revised information became available.
- Continued to maintain our stockpile of personal protective equipment and disinfectant.
- Partnered with McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) and Willow Creek Church to establish a mass vaccination site in Crystal Lake.

Fire Rescue personnel were steadfast in their daily encounters with COVID-19 patients. They followed their orders to ensure they would not spread the virus to their fellow co-workers, family members, and the public. These actions resulted in no adverse effects on our ability to deliver our essentials services to the community.

Virtual Open House

During the week of October 3-9, the Fire Rescue Department conducted its second virtual Open House due to the pandemic, utilizing social media. Each day, the Department posted two videos to Facebook. Each video contained a fire safety message or tour of a fire station and fire vehicles.

Since we could not gather safely due to the pandemic, several of our members stepped up to develop or deliver the videos that were related to what someone would see if they came to our traditional Open House during Fire Prevention Week.

Promotions

The following members were promoted in 2021:

- Dan Grischow from Lieutenant to Bureau Chief of Training April 26th
- Heidi Olsen from Lieutenant to Battalion Chief October 11th
- Dan Williams from FF/PM to Lieutenant April 26th
- Matt Thuma from FF/PM to Lieutenant October 11th





Battalion/Bureau Chief Promotional Testing

Every three years, the Fire Rescue Department holds a promotional process for the rank of Battalion/Bureau Chief as outlined by State statute. The process includes several areas each candidate is evaluated on which equates to points obtained.

Upon successful completion of the promotional process, each candidate is placed on an eligibility list based upon the highest to lowest points scored throughout the process. When an opening occurs within the rank of Battalion/Bureau Chief, the next Lieutenant on the final eligibility list is eligible for promotion. Four Lieutenants made the final eligibility list.

Emergency Operations Center Dashboard

In the spring of 2021, the City rolled out its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) dashboard and Call Taker application. The two software additions, utilizing the City's GIS platform, allow City staff operating in the City's EOC, a view of overall call volume during severe weather events. The dashboard provides situational awareness for the City's operating departments (Police, Fire Rescue, and Public Works). This in turn allows City resources to be strategically deployed and provides insight into the need for mutual aid.

Utilizing data from several sources, the dashboard combines the information into one location, improving efficiency in EOC operations. 911 call information originating from the McHenry County Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) and non-emergency phone calls coming into the City's Municipal Complex related to storm activity are combined into the EOC dashboard for a global perspective on the severe weather event occurring in our community.

Once the storm has passed, information in the dashboard related to storm damage of buildings is shared with the City's Community Development Department so their inspectors can conduct and document specific storm damage assessments. Conducting storm damage assessments in a timely manner helps our community recover from the event sooner should a local, state, or federal disaster be declared.

Fire Pumper Proposal and Purchase

In 2021, the City sought proposals and approval for the purchase of three fire pumpers. Two chassis styles, commercial and custom, were evaluated. This was a long, yet informative process that has ultimately brought to light the additional opportunities for fiscal responsibility without sacrificing safety or quality of fire suppression capabilities in our community.

The decision to purchase custom chassis fire pumpers was made after multiple sources of funding were secured. The City's Fire Rescue budget funded the costs associated with the less expensive commercial chassis, while the City's Foreign Fire Insurance Board and Crystal Lake Rural Fire Protection District provided funding to upgrade to the custom chassis. Delivery of the three fire pumpers is expected in the second quarter of 2022.

Deputy Chief Hiring

After conducting an extensive search, the City hired Craig Snyder on November 29, 2021. DC Snyder comes to us from the La Crosse, WI Fire Department. He brings 28 years of fire service experience (23 with La Crosse) to the City. We look forward to the many contributions he will make to support and lead our organization. Welcome Chief Snyder!





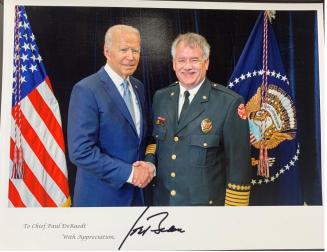
U.S. Presidential Visit

In July, President Biden visited McHenry County College. The City was contacted by the U.S. Secret Service to request the City's support in using our resources for this first-ever visit by a sitting U.S. President to McHenry County.

A combined effort by the City's operating departments and the City Manager's Office was undertaken in a short time period. An Incident Action Plan was developed and the City's Emergency Operations Center was opened the day of the visit.

The visit went as planned without any major adjustments. City staff were complimented by the Secret Service for our ability to provide the necessary resources and for our professionalism in support of their mission.









Retired Members

In 2021, the following members of the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department retired after many years of dedicated service to the residents and business owners of the Crystal Lake community.



DC Chris Olsen 28 Years



BC Jerry Larsen 28 Years



BC Bob Kohley 22 Years



FF/PM Ray Jakubowicz 20 Years



Fire Inspector Art Lutherus
13 Years



FF/PM Michael Geyman 12 Years





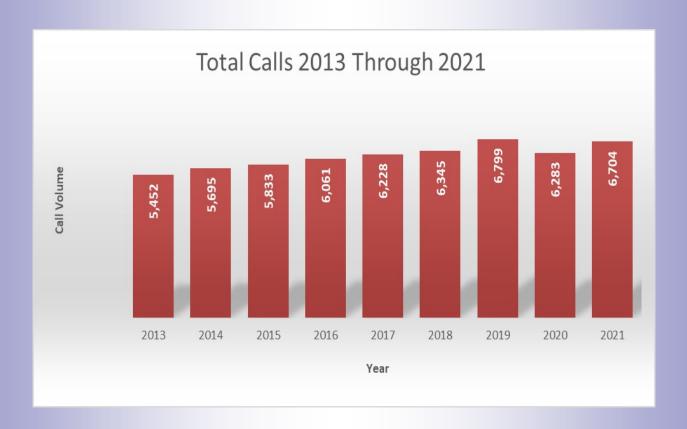
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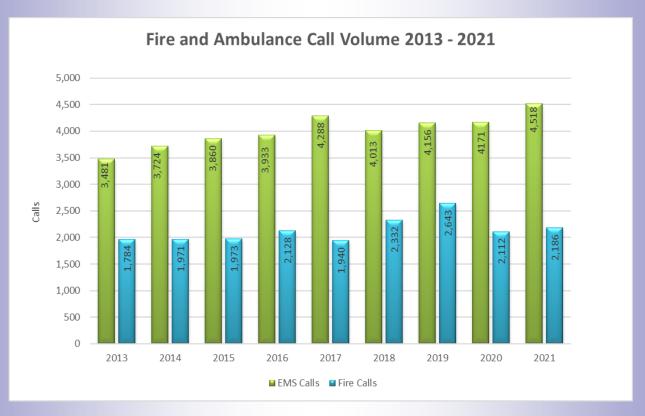
Battalion Chief William Whyte

Incident Type	#2019	%2019	#2020	%2020	#2021	%2021
Fire	59	0.87%	65	1.03%	85	1.27%
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	2	0.03%	1	0.02%	1	0.02%
Rescue and EMS Incidents	4,556	67.00%	4,171	66.39%	4,528	67.54%
Hazardous Conditions (No Fire)	231	3.40%	165	2.63%	216	3.22%
Service Call	564	8.30%	727	11.57%	751	11.20%
Good Intent Call	342	5.03%	298	4.74%	336	5.01%
Fire Alarms	1,032	15.18%	846	13.46%	779	11.62%
Special Incident Type	13	0.19%	10	0.16%	8	0.12%
Total	6,799	100.00%	6,283	100.00%	6,704	100.00%
Jurisdiction	#2019	%2019	#2020	%2020	#2021	%2021
City of Crystal Lake	5,604	82.42%	5,114	81.39%	5,669	84.56%
Crystal Lake Rural FPD	743	10.93%	698	11.11%	587	8.76%
Village of Lakewood	285	4.19%	314	5.00%	316	4.71%
Out of District	167	2.46%	157	2.50%	132	1.97%
Total	6,799	100%	6,283	100%	6,704	100.00%



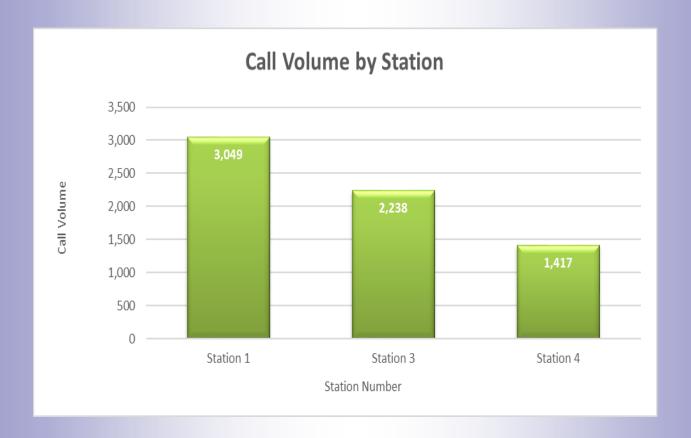


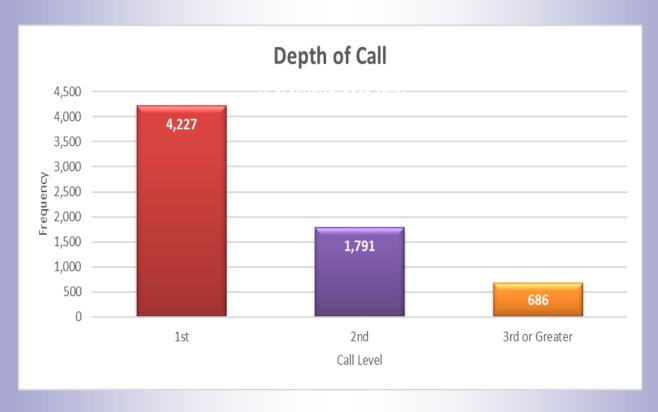
















Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department <u>Fire Suppression</u> Response Times For Each Station

	Station 1	Station 3	Station 4
Average Alarm Processing Time	0:58	0:59	0:59
Average Turn Out Time	1:25	1:14	1:17
Average Travel Time	4:49	5:03	5:19
Average Alarm To Scene Time	6:50	6:58	7:16

Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department <u>EMS</u> Response Times For Each Station

	Station 1	Station 3	Station 4
Average Alarm Processing Time	0:54	0:53	0:53
Average Turn Out Time	1:12	1:11	1:10
Average Travel Time	4:17	4:29	4:37
Average Alarm To Scene Time	6:21	6:32	6:37





Fire Prevention Bureau

Bureau Chief of Fire Prevention - Christopher Kopera

The Fire Prevention Bureau is a key link between the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department and the business community. They work in an effort to protect the citizens and visitors in Crystal Lake against the loss of life and property, through its enforcement of adopted fire codes. The Fire Prevention Bureau ensures code compliance through the thorough examination of building plans, inspection of buildings, structures, and facilities, and application of fire and life safety codes and standards.

Providing education to building designers, contractors, business owners, and their employees about fire prevention practices can reduce the chance of fire in their business. The goal of enforcement is to reduce fire hazards, as well as mandating the proper installation and maintenance of a building's fire and life safety features.

Plan Reviews

During calendar year 2021, the Fire Prevention Bureau completed 268 plan reviews. The Fire Prevention Bureau strives to complete plan reviews within the following timelines for the requesting department or contractor; within 10 business days for 1st reviews and within 5 business days for resubmittals. The annual goal is to have 98 percent of the reviews completed within the timeframes.

Fire Inspections

In 2021, the Fire Prevention Bureau completed 743 inspections. The number of inspections completed this year was significantly higher than the previous year due to the effects COVID-19 had on our ability to conduct inspections in 2020. Inspections involve fire and suppression system installations, construction status, occupancy, and life safety/target hazard to name a few.









Fire Plan Review

Type of Plan Review	Number of Reviews 2019	Number of Reviews 2020	Number of Reviews 2021
Building Permit	301	235	112
Sprinkler System	51	38	39
Fire Alarm System	61	44	49
Wet Chemical/Clean Agent	5	7	3
PUD	27	6	0
SUP	6	7	0
Special Event	42	3	7
TUP	0	0	0
Variation	0	8	0
Cursory	24	11	21
FOIA	40	19	37
County-Resident./Commercial	2	0	0
Annexations	1	0	0
Total	540	378	268

Inspections / Code Enforcement

Inspection Type	Number of Inspections 2019	Number of Inspections 2020	Number of Inspections 2021
Construction/Status	374	270	325
Fire Alarm	81	62	72
Sprinkler System	123	67	94
Hood or Other Suppression	16	11	28
Life Safety Follow Up/Target Hazard	99	44	29
Occupancy	127	118	172
Special Event	20	8	11
Mobile Food Truck	13	8	12
Total	853	588	743





Public Education

Public Education Coordinator - Karyn Dorfman

Public education is the most effective form of fire prevention. Under normal circumstances, the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department coordinates public education visits, station tours, events, and lessons throughout the year to educate the public about fire and health safety. However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our ability to safely attend events and present in-person lessons was significantly impacted in both 2020 and 2021. Throughout these challenges and limitations, we have relied greatly on social media. Utilizing Facebook, we have reached thousands of people with important safety messages and information.

Our annual Open House was again virtual in 2021. We worked to share information about fire safety, as well as connecting with other agencies for important safety messages. This year we shared:

- A virtual fire station tour that highlighted all three of our fire stations
- A video explanation of mutual aid
- A slideshow documentary about major historical fires and how they shaped today's fire codes
- A car seat safety video from the Crystal Lake Police Department
- A video of what to expect when calling 9-1-1 with SEECOM dispatchers
- A fire department fashion show demonstrating the many roles and responsibilities of our Department

Our well-loved Adopt-a-Firefighter program continued in the 2021-2022 school year at Immanuel Lutheran School, Saint Thomas the Apostle School, Woods Creek School, and Glacier Ridge School. Adopt-a-Firefighter pairs a firefighter with a first grade classroom.

Firefighters present 5 fire safety lessons to the same group of students over the course of the school year. The firefighter, teacher, and students get to know one another and the students look forward to seeing "their firefighter" at each presentation. Due to the challenges and risks of COVID-19, we have worked diligently with the teachers to schedule virtual or outdoor visits with each classroom so that they can continue to interact and learn about fire safety through their bimonthly lessons.











Specialized Rescue Teams

Dive Rescue Team Coordinator - Lieutenant Christopher Bedore

Training

The Crystal Lake Dive Rescue Team (DRT) accomplished all of their required training for 2021.

- All active divers tested and passed the required annual watermanship skills.
- DRT held 8 open water training dives and 1 ice dive.
- DRT held 3 pool sessions at the Crystal Lake Sage YMCA for annual watermanship / SCUBA skills
- Annual service / inspection was performed on dive equipment
- DRT participated in 1 open water response drill involving participants from a local high school.

Membership

The Crystal Lake Dive Rescue team welcomed FF/PM Curt Walker and FF/PM Garret Bergstrom as new divers in 2021. Both divers are scheduled to participate in the first available Ice Diver class in 2022.

FF/PM Kevin Kownacki resigned from active diving after serving 12 years of dedicated service. Kevin will continue to serve on the team in a support role as a tender for the divers. Tenders work on the surface maintaining communications with the divers and tending their ropes and air lines while the divers are below the water's surface.



DRT training at Three Oaks Recreation Area



Divers Garret Bergstrom (L) and James Gualdoni





Technical Rescue Team Coordinator - Bureau Chief Dan Grischow

Equipment

Crystal Lake Fire Rescue continues to house the MABAS 4 & 5, Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) truck and two roll off shipping containers at Fire Station 3. These USAR containers are equipped with tools and specialized equipment that team members use to handle almost any type of specialized rescue incident.

One shipping container carriers the equipment needed for vertical rescue, confined space, and structural collapse rescue (TRT 5). The other shipping container is designated as the trench rescue shipping container (Trench 5). This container holds a large amount of equipment and lumber that is needed for this type of incident.

Training

Training is very important to stay current with our skills. The Crystal Lake Technical Rescue Team (TRT) technicians are part of the larger MABAS 4 & 5 (Lake and McHenry Counties) Technical Rescue Team which prepares for high risk, low frequency incidents. Technical Rescue Team members train in four major specialties:

- Structural Collapse
- Trench Rescue
- Confined Space Rescue
- Vertical Rescue

Crystal Lake's 7 TRT technicians attended over 250 hours of additional rescue training this year. Crystal Lake hosted a total of nine training sessions and participated in five other trainings in 2021. TRT technicians attend drills throughout Lake and McHenry Counties and must complete at least 8 drills a year along with an inventory of the equipment to remain an active member.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, several trainings were held via Zoom in the early part of 2021. Members worked in their own fire stations to keep up with their practical skills until restrictions were lifted.



BC Dan Grischow and FF/PM Bob Seyl training at Crystal Lake Station One.





Haz Mat Team Coordinator - Bureau Chief Dan Grischow

Crystal Lake Hazardous Materials Team members, like the TRT Team members are part of the larger MABAS 4 & 5 Hazardous Materials Team. An annual commitment of at least 40 extra hours of hazardous materials training are required to remain a member in good standing. Technicians drill with specialized monitors, fully encapsulated Level A suits, and a host of other specialized equipment. The Hazardous Materials Team is responsible for controlling and mitigating hazardous materials incidents, including identification, assessment, containment / confinement, and decontamination.

Incidents

MABAS 4 & 5 Hazardous Materials Technicians responded to two incidents this past year. In July, hazardous materials technicians responded to Wheeling for an anhydrous ammonia release at a factory. The factory was evacuated and 7 workers were sent to the hospital. Technicians assisted in containing the leak and monitoring the factory for any further issues. In late November, technicians were called to Dean Foods in Harvard for fumes from two chemicals that were mixed together and sickened workers at the plant. Technicians ventilated the building and cleaned up the spill.

In July, President Biden visited McHenry County College and our hazardous materials technicians stood by at the request of the U.S. Secret Service in the event an incident occurred.

Training

Crystal Lake's 4 technicians attended over 150 hours of continuing education in 2021. Crystal Lake technicians are also used to instruct our members on hazardous materials awareness and operations level topics.





Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

EMS Coordinator - Battalion Chief Heidi Olsen

EMS Statistics – 2021

Transport Destination	Number of Patients	% of Patients
Northwestern McHenry	1,210	26.64%
Northwestern Woodstock	493	10.85%
Northwestern Huntley	1,419	31.24%
Advocate Good Shepherd	208	4.58%
Advocate Sherman	16	0.35%
Other	3	0.07%
Non-Transport	1,193	26.27%
Total	4,542	100.00%

EMS Incident Outcome	Number of Patients	% of Patients
Hospital Transport	3,349	73.73%
Non-Transport	1,193	26.27%
Total	4,542	100.00%

Services Provided	Number of Patients	% of Patients
Advanced Life Support	2,042	44.96%
Basic Life Support	2,500	55.04%
Total	4,542	100.00%





Regulatory Compliance

Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department operates a total of 6 ambulances, 3 engines, and 1 ladder truck that carry basic and advanced life support equipment. This equipment is regulated by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

Pandemic Response

COVID-19 precautions continued in the forefront of EMS operations this year. Responding crews minimized exposures by donning appropriate personal protection equipment, including N95 face-masks, protective glasses, exam gloves, and gowns. Any patient transported to the hospital by the crew also wore a surgical face mask to create a non-exposure situation.

Disinfection procedures continued to be a priority. The Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department continues to improve some of the techniques it utilizes to disinfect our equipment. This includes the integration of UV-C lights in the new ambulances purchased this year. Utilizing ultraviolet light to disinfect is an effective way to sterilize an area. This can eliminate microbiological contaminants, including bacteria, viruses, molds, spores, and even beta-lactams and pinworms. Crews utilize disinfecting cleaners and wipes, combined with the UV-C light to sanitize the equipment and apparatus after every incident and at the beginning of every shift.



Ultraviolet light in ceiling of ambulance (behind wire cage).





Apparatus & Equipment

Apparatus Coordinator - Lieutenant Jim Sustek

In 2021, the Fire Rescue Apparatus Workgroup in coordination with the City's Fleet Division, finished specifications for three new fire pumpers. After the contract award to Rosenbauer America was executed, the workgroup conducted a pre-construction meeting with Rosenbauer to finalize the build documents. These will be the first Rosenbauer fire pumpers the City has purchased.

The Apparatus Workgroup also finished specifications for a new ambulance. The ambulance order was placed in October 2021. Both the ambulance and fire pumpers are projected to arrive sometime mid-summer to fall of 2022.

Inspections

All applicable apparatus passed their D.O.T inspections, Underwriters Laboratories (U.L.) ground and aerial ladder testing, State EMS inspections, and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) pump testing.

New Vehicles in 2021:

Two replacement ambulances

All apparatus replacements follow the City's fleet replacement schedule that promotes efficiency and fiscal responsibility.



Newly delivered ambulances awaiting graphics.





Training Bureau

Bureau Chief of Training - Dan Grischow

Training has always been crucial to ensuring quality emergency service delivery to our community. Training requirements are outlined by several organizations, such as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL), and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department personnel participated in over 11,046 hours of training in order to learn new skills and remain proficient in all areas of emergency operations.

Training during the 2021 calendar year had been challenging due to the COVID-19 virus. Many of the lessons learned in 2020 were continued in 2021 to keep our people safe and adhere to CDC guidelines. Trainings that did not require practical sessions were held virtually. Practical and outdoor trainings were held when possible to keep our skills at a high level. This year, the Northwestern Medicine McHenry / Western Lake County Emergency Medical Services System (NM-MWLCEMSS) utilized remote learning when appropriate which has helped to cut down on missed trainings because paramedics can login from wherever they are to obtain the training they need.







In 2021, Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department personnel logged 11,046 hours of training. Each member participated in approximately 173 hours of training for the year, or 14.38 hours of training monthly per person.

Professional Development and Certifications

Some of the certification courses attended by Department personnel in 2021 are as follows:

- Vehicle Machinery Operations
- SPRAT Level 1 & 2 (Rope access certification)
- Structural Collapse Operations
- Confined Space Operations
- Hazardous Materials Incident Command
- Public Safety Diver, Dry Suit Diver, and Dive Rescue I
- Instructor II
- Training Program Manager
- Fire Department Incident Safety Officer
- Rope Technician
- Leadership Development and Decision Making
- Trench Operations
- Vehicle and Machinery Technician
- IRMA Harassment Training
- IRMA Vehicle Backing

Below are some additional educational opportunities that were made available to Department personnel both in-house and at offsite locations:

- Crystal Lake Fire Rescue members participated in mutual aid trainings for three consecutive
 days in September and November with Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District
 and Huntley Fire Protection District members. Crews from each agency participated in 3 different evolutions per team. These evolutions simulated a live basement fire, VEIS (vent, enter,
 isolate, search), and forcible entry. Crews gained valuable experience during these evolutions.
- All members of Crystal Lake Fire Rescue attended a ballistic vest in-service training. After the training, each apparatus was equipped with ballistic vests for use by our personnel if the need arises.
- The City's Fire Command Staff and Police Command Staff and Sergeants participated in a one day in-house 'Active Shooter' program presented by the Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI). The instructors consisted of command level officers from both fire and police agencies in Illinois.







Station Locations



Fire Station One 100 W. Woodstock Street



Fire Station Three 844 Virginia Road



Fire Station Four 8705 Bard Road





Department Roster

<u>Officers</u> <u>Position</u>

Paul DeRaedt Fire Rescue Chief

Craig Snyder (hired 11/29/21) Deputy Fire Rescue Chief

Christopher Olsen (retired 4/30/21) Deputy Fire Rescue Chief

Christopher Kopera Bureau Chief of Fire Prevention

Dan Grischow (promoted 4/26/21) Bureau Chief of Training

Jerry Larsen (retired 4/24/21) Battalion Chief – Black Shift

William Whyte (assigned 10/11/21) Battalion Chief – Black Shift

Casey Cork Lieutenant John Volenec Lieutenant

Brian Tamason Lieutenant

Richard Kaiser Jr. (assigned 4/26/21) Battalion Chief – Red Shift

Darrell Cook
James Sustek
Lieutenant
Lieutenant

Matt Thuma (promoted 10/11/21) Lieutenant

Bob Kohley (retired 10/8/21) Battalion Chief – Gold Shift Heidi Olsen (promoted 10/11/21) Battalion Chief – Gold Shift

Chris Angelo
Chris Bedore
Dan Williams (promoted 4/26/21)
Lieutenant
Lieutenant

Joyce Stevenson Lieutenant

Support Staff

Linda Olszak Administrative Assistant
Karyn Dorfman Administrative Assistant

Art Lutherus (retired 9/9/21) Fire Inspector Chris Williams Fire Inspector





Department Roster

Firefighter/Paramedics

Aiello, Mike

Bergstrom, Garret

Borst, Nick

Brechbiel, Bob

Bucheger, Adam

Chociej, Kamil

Delgado, Sergio

Forsberg, Joe

Fowles, Adam

Geyman, Michael (retired 6/21)

Gualdoni, James

Gundlach, Amanda

Hagen, Kim

Hagen, Scott

Havemann, Ed

Hurley, Mike

Jakubowicz, Ray (retired 5/21)

Kaltenbach, Dave

Kauke, Bryan

Kempe, Kyle

Kerley, Tim

Klug, Matt

Kowacki, Kevin

Kreher, Rich

Landwer, Mark

Leuck, Matt

Linneman, Tom

Lucas, Mike

Marino, Brian

Menzimer, Brian

Miller, Megan

Muscavitch, Ryan

Newton, Matt

Odishoo, Tim

Pace, Palmer

Pireh, Martin

Rosner, Joe

Ryan, John

Seyl, Robert

Smith, George

Spivey, Jim

Sypura, Andrew

Szatkowski, Dane

Vega, Ramon

Walker, Curt

Wisz, Rob



