



Meeting Members:  
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Gary Stanton, Trustee  
Karen Arnet, Trustee  
Patrick Kinnane, Trustee  
William McLeod, Mayor

## Village of Hoffman Estates

### Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

May 28, 2024

Immediately Following Special Board Meeting-Council Chambers

Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

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- I. Roll Call
  - II. Approval of Minutes - May 6, 2024
  - III. Public Comment

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

1. Police Department Monthly Report
  2. Health and Human Services Department Monthly Report
  3. Emergency Management Coordinator Monthly Report
  4. Fire Department Monthly Report President's Report
- IV. President's Report
  - V. Other
  - VI. Items in Review
  - VII. Adjournment

**PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

May 6, 2024

**I. Roll call**

**Members in Attendance:**

**Karen Mills, Chairman  
Gary Pilafas, Vice Chairman  
Anna Newell, Trustee  
Gary Stanton, Trustee  
Karen Arnet, Trustee  
Pat Kinnane, Trustee  
William McLeod, Mayor**

**Management Team Members  
in Attendance:**

**Eric Palm, Village Manager  
Dan O'Malley, Deputy Village Manager  
Arthur Janura, Corporation Counsel  
Alan Wax, Fire Chief  
Kasia Cawley, Police Chief  
Jon Pape, Assistant Village Manager  
Kevin Kramer, Dir. of Econ. Dev.  
Joe Nebel, Director of Public Works  
Rachel Musiala, Finance Director  
Monica Saavedra, Director of HHS  
Alan Wenderski, Director of Eng.  
Darek Raszka, Director of IT  
Freddy Segura, GIS Manager  
Jenny Horn, Dir. of Trans. & Eng.  
Patrick Seger, Director of HRM  
Missy Brito, Communications Mgr.  
Paul Petrenko, Facilities Supt.  
Oscar Gomez, Civil Engineer  
Ben Gibbs, GM, NOW Arena  
Bev Romanoff, Village Clerk  
Ric Signorella, Multimedia Manager**

The Public Health and Safety Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Mayor McLeod, to approve the Public Health and Safety minutes from March 25, 2024. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

**III. Public Comment**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Request authorization to purchase twenty (20) sets of structural firefighting gear from Air One Equipment Inc., South Elgin, IL (sole source vendor) in an amount not to exceed \$72,800.**

An item summary sheet from Alan Wax was presented to Committee.

Motion by Trustee Kinnane, seconded by Trustee Stanton, to purchase twenty (20) sets of structural firefighting gear from Air One Equipment Inc., South Elgin, IL (sole source vendor) in an amount not to exceed \$72,800. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

**REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

- 1. Police Department Monthly Report.**

The Police Department Monthly Report was received and filed.

- 2. Health & Human Services Monthly Report.**

The Health and Human Services Monthly Report was received and filed.

- 3. Emergency Management Monthly Report.**

The Health and Human Services Monthly Report was received and filed.

- 4. Fire Department Monthly Report.**

The Fire Department Monthly Report was received and filed.

**III. President's Report****IV. Other****V. Items in Review****VI. Adjournment**

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Kinnane, to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by:

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Debbie Schoop, Executive Assistant

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Date



# Hoffman Estates Police Department

To: Village Manager Eric Palm

April 2024

## PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITY REPORT

During the month of April the Patrol Division responded to 3623 calls for service. The following is a brief summary of some of the activities:

On 02 April, Officer Soby responded to a 911 call of a vehicle that may have struck a traffic light at Higgins and Roselle Roads. Officer Soby arrived and met with the driver of the vehicle. The 28-year-old male resident of Hoffman Estates advised that he ran off the road but did not strike the traffic light. Further investigation revealed the driver appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Subsequent to field sobriety testing the driver was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was transported to the Hoffman Estates Police Department where he submitted to a breathalyzer test which registered over the legal limit. The driver was charged with Driving Under the Influence, Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Improper Lane Usage, and BAC Over .08.



On 03 April, Officer Zavala responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at Roselle and Higgins Roads. He met with the 17-year-old male resident of Hoffman Estates who advised he did not possess a valid drivers license. The driver was arrested for No Valid Driver's License and released on a cite and notice to his guardian.

On 03 April, Officer Higgins and Sergeant Boulahanis responded to the 1000 block of Roselle Road reference a retail theft in progress. Upon arrival, Officer Higgins noticed the suspect vehicle in the parking lot. Officer Higgins contacted a 47-year-old female resident of Chicago who had several bottles of stolen liquor in her lap and in the back of the SUV. The 47-year-old male resident of Crystal Lake exited the store and was detained by Sergeant Boulahanis. The subjects were found in possession of \$1814.54 worth of stolen alcohol. Both suspects were arrested and charged with Felony Retail Theft.

On 07 April, Officer Torres initiated a traffic stop for several violations. He met with the driver, a 28-year-old male resident of Hoffman Estates. The driver showed obvious signs of impairment. The driver submitted to field sobriety tests and failed. He was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. The driver submitted to a breathalyzer test which registered .094. He was charged with Speeding, Driving Under the Influence, BAC Over .08, Transportation of Open Alcohol, and Improper Turn Signal.

On 11 April, Officer Kubat stopped a vehicle at Higgins and Shoe Factory Roads for speeding 86 miles per hour in a posted 55 mile per hour speed zone. The driver, a 25-year-old male resident of South Barrington, was arrested and issued a cite and notice for Aggravated Speeding.

On 12 April, Officer F. Ortiz stopped a vehicle for speeding near the 800 block of Roselle Road. He met with the driver, a 27-year-old male resident of Chicago, and determined the driver's license was suspended. While the driver was exiting the vehicle Officer Ortiz noticed an open bottle of alcohol on the driver's side floor. While searching the subject approximately 1.1 grams of crack cocaine was found in his

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## PATROL DIVISION REPORT CONT..

sweatshirt. He was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, Driving on a Suspended License, Speeding, and Transportation of Open Alcohol. The passenger, a 33-year-old male resident of Buffalo Grove, was moving suspiciously about the vehicle. At the feet of the passenger was a tactical vest and a real looking assault rifle that turned out to be an airsoft rifle. He was removed from the vehicle and handcuffed. During the search of the passenger, crack cocaine, cannabis and drug paraphernalia was found. He was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Cannabis. The second passenger, a 32-year-old female resident of Skokie, was removed from the vehicle and searched which resulted in more drug paraphernalia. She was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. All subjects were released on a cite and notice.

On 13 April, Officer F. Ortiz was dispatched to the 400 block of Apache Lane reference a check for well-being. He met with 58-year-old male resident of Glenwood who exhibited signs of narcotics use. A search produced .77 grams of methamphetamine and 2.83 grams of fentanyl. He was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance and transported to the Cook County Jail for a fugitive warrant.

On 14 April, Officer Villagomez responded to the area of Golf and Fairmont Roads for a motorist assist. It was determined the driver, a 37-year-old male resident of Elgin, was stuck on the median. Further investigation revealed the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver became uncooperative during field sobriety tests. Based off observations on scene the driver was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol. While at the police department, the driver submitted a breathalyzer sample which registered .239. He was charged with Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, BAC Over .08, No Valid Driver's License, and Improper Lane Usage.

On 26 April, Officer Soby initiated a traffic stop for speeding and improper lane usage around Bode Road and Garden Circle. He met with the driver, a 67-year-old male resident of Streamwood, who appeared intoxicated. The driver admitted to consuming three 12-oz cans of beer. The driver's license for the male returned revoked and he was wanted on a warrant. While speaking with the driver, Officer Soby noted a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. When asked to perform field sobriety tests the driver refused. He did submit to the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test and failed. The driver was transported to the police department where he refused further testing. He was charged with Aggravated Driving Under the Influence, Driving Under the Influence, Revoked Driver's License, Speeding, Disregarding a Traffic Control Device, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, and Uninsured Motor Vehicle.

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## RETIREMENTS



After 22 years with the Hoffman Estates Police Department **Administrative Staff Assistant Romy Faehnrich** announced her retirement as of April 12, 2024.

After serving 18 years with the Hoffman Estates Police Department, **Officer Sean Kenost** announced his retirement effective April 17, 2024.

We congratulate both Romy and Sean on their retirement and extend our best wishes to both of them in all their future endeavors.



## INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION REPORT

Detective Fesemyer investigated a violation of pretrial release that occurred at the 1400 block of Mayfield Lane. Detective Fesemyer interviewed the 59-year-old Hoffman Estates resident, who made admissions of violating the conditions of his pretrial release in a domestic battery arrest. The offender was charged with Violations of Pretrial Release and this case was Cleared by Arrest.

Detective Fesemyer investigated a home invasion that occurred at the 1800 block of Bonnie Lane. Detective Fesemyer interviewed the 22-year-old Hoffman Estates resident, who stated her 23-year-old ex-boyfriend from Elgin had battered her. The victim further advised the offender entered her home without consent, as well as sexually assaulted her. The offender was also armed at the time of the incident. Detective Fesemyer interviewed an outcry witness, gathered surveillance video, and obtained medical records for the victim. Detective Fesemyer wrote a search warrant for the offender's cell phone location history. He also contacted Felony Review and charges for approved for Home Invasion with a Firearm and Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault with a Firearm. Due to the offender currently being incarcerated in IDOC, Detective Fesemyer obtained an arrest warrant, and this case is Cleared by Arrest pending service of the arrest warrant.

Detective Garcia was assigned a theft of mislaid property during which a patron of a local entertainment venue had her cellphone stolen after forgetting it at an arcade machine. Detective Garcia obtained video footage which showed the theft and with assistance from the location management was able to identify the male as a 22-year-old Cicero resident from their initial transaction. The female offender was identified as a 23-year-old Chicago resident, and after being contacted later turned herself in, returning the stolen iPhone as well as the \$20.00 USC that was with it. The property was returned to the owner, who did not wish to sign complaints, and this case was Cleared by Recovery

Detective Garcia followed up on a case, in which the identity of a 71-year-old California resident was used to fraudulently rent a truck from a local truck rental company that was later reported stolen after it was not returned. A 24-year-old Freeport resident was identified as the suspect, and a warrant was issued.

Detective Garcia was later notified that the suspect was in custody at the Winnebago County Jail. The suspect was taken into custody from Winnebago County Sheriff's Office with the warrant being executed and he was charged with Aggravated Identity Theft. This case was Cleared by Felony Arrest.

Detective Shaw was assigned to a missing person report, during which the complainant reported her 29-year-old son, who suffers from Paranoid Schizophrenia, left the residence and was currently off his medication. The complainant believed he was on his way to Ohio where he used to live and mentioned that he had contact with the local police on the phone. After contacting various police agencies and obtaining reports the victim was ultimately located just outside of Columbus, Ohio by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Detective Shaw spoke directly with the Officer that located the victim who was admitted to Ohio State University Hospital to be evaluated. The complainant was notified of where the victim was hospitalized, and this investigation was Cleared by Recovery.



Detective Parks was assigned to follow up on a retail theft incident at a local department store during which a suspect made a large purchase and paid in cash. The suspect then confused and distracted the cashier while counting the cash, and the suspect would then conceal some of the cash while the cashier was not looking. The suspect left with \$1,200 U.S.C. in cash and all the merchandise that was not fully paid for. The same suspect was seen in Arlington Heights doing the same thing. Arlington Heights Police Department was able to identify the suspect as a 25-year-old Maryland resident. Detective Parks contacted the suspect via phone who advised him she would come to Hoffman Estates Police Department, but never showed up. Arlington Heights Police obtained a warrant for the suspect, and she was later arrested on their warrant and given a court date. Detective Parks attempted to contact her during her court date, however she did not appear. He later obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect, and this case was Cleared by Arrest pending service of the arrest warrant.



# JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS SECTION REPORT

Detective Kowal concluded an aggravated sexual abuse case from January 2024. The offender, a 43-year-old male resident of Darien, had a court date in DuPage County where Detective Kowal located him and took him into custody at the courthouse. Detective Kowal had compiled evidence that verified the offender through several search warrants which showed the IP address of a social media account belonged to the offender. Upon arrest, search warrants were created to search his vehicle and phones which provided additional evidence of the crimes. Detective Parks assisted with this case and obtained a confession from the offender. Cook County Children’s Advocacy and Protection Unit approved charges of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse, Indecent Solicitation of a Child, Traveling to Meet a Minor, and Grooming. This case was Cleared by Felony Arrest.

Detective Kowal hosted peer jury at the Hoffman Estates Police Department during which the jurors heard two cases. One was a returning participant who had completed their assigned tasks, and the other a new case. The jurors asked appropriate questions and assigned tasks related to the crime.

On 02 April 2024, School Resource Officer Teipel spoke with two driver’s education classes about traffic stops and crashes and presented safety changes to staff and students about the main entrance and the student entrance to make the school safer.

During the month of April 2024, School Resource

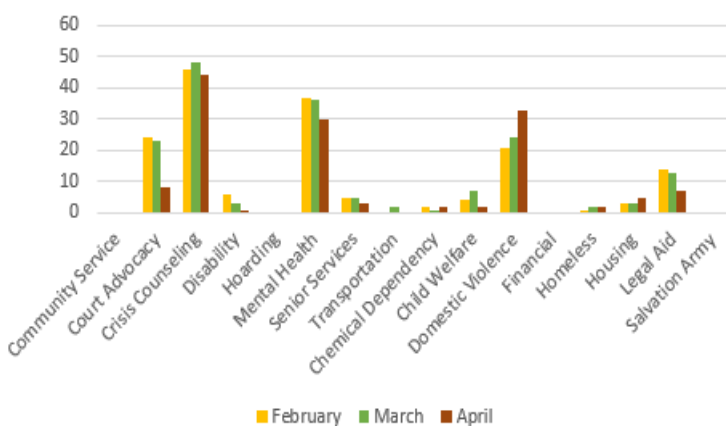
Officer Teipel recovered 12 cell phones, 15 Air pods, 3 iPads, and numerous items of jewelry with an estimated total value of \$6,500 along with wallets and backpacks with an estimated total value of \$9,000.

During the month of April 2024, Hoffman Estates High School Resource Officer Gessert received nine (9) reports of lost/stolen property, three (3) of which resulted in recovery of the property. None resulted in police reports.

Eisenhower School Resource Officer Ramos was made aware of a TikTok page created by students for the purpose of posting pictures of teachers they dislike. The page also contained some family photos of teachers which were taken from their public social media accounts. Officer Ramos assisted school administrators attempts to identify any involved individuals and within two school days, an involved student was identified and suspended for their part in the page, and the page was permanently removed.

Eisenhower School Resource Officer Ramos was asked to verify residency for a family suspected of using a false address to enroll their children into District 54. Officer Ramos was asked to conduct surveillance on the 500 block of Berkley Street in Hoffman Estates for three days and was asked to interview neighbors of the registered address. Officer Ramos concluded that the family does not live in Hoffman Estates and all findings were reported to District 54 administrators.

Social Worker Case Assignments 2024



The police department social worker program continues to expand and we are pleased to announce the addition of **Alexandra Berkman** to the team! Alexandra will provide crisis intervention, case management services and short-term counseling to Village residents.

**Welcome Alexandra!**

## TACTICAL UNIT REPORT

On 03 April, Officers Jennings and Bartolone along with Sergeant Giacone were patrolling the 2800 Block of Greenspoint Parkway when they observed a vehicle parked and running in a handicap parking space. Both occupants were residents of Hoffman Estates and live in an extended stay hotel. While speaking to the driver, a cloud of white dust (suspect fentanyl) was released into the air as the driver dropped a container with what later tested positive for fentanyl. While speaking with the driver, the passenger, who was a documented gang member, exited the vehicle in a confrontational manner and was taken into custody by Sergeant Giacone. The driver was arrested and issued a Village ordinance citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The passenger was arrested and issued a Village ordinance citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia as well as charged with 2 counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance and lodged to await bond court on a valid Cook County warrant. A total of 15 grams of fentanyl and 5 grams of cocaine were located on the subjects.

On 04 April, Officer Meyer completed the annual registration of a violent offender.

On 05 April, Officers Jennings and Bartolone and Sergeant Giacone were on patrol in the area 1060 Block of Roselle Road when a call came out for a subject threatening to fight employees and attempting to steal merchandise from a business. They located the wanted subject, not a Hoffman Estates resident, walking away from the business, and after speaking with the manager, arrested the subject and charged him with Assault and Disorderly Conduct.

On 06 April, Officers Bartolone and Jennings were patrolling the area of 2500 Hassell Road when they observed a vehicle with out of state plates and a subject sitting in the driver's seat. While making contact, multiple clues to narcotic stimulant use was observed on the driver. He identified himself and there was a warrant out of McHenry County for his arrest. While taking the subject into custody his identical twin exited a business, was identified, and was also found to hold a warrant. Both subjects were found to not be residents of Hoffman Estates and they were transported to the originating agency.

On 09 April, Sergeant Giacone and Tactical Officers Jennings and Bartolone conducted their first hotel training event, accomplishing a new division goal. Presentations were given on Gangs, Narcotics and Human Sex Trafficking. Chief Cawley, Chief Wax and Linda Sheck were in attendance and the Village's hotel ordinance was reviewed with members and staff from each hotel/motel in town.

On 11 April, Sergeant Giacone heard the call for an accident with injuries near Bartlett Road and Route 59. While patrol units were arriving on scene, the subject driving the at fault vehicle fled into the nearby wooded area. Sergeant Giacone,

Detective Fesemyer, a Bloomingdale canine unit, along with a drone unit and Tactical Officers from Streamwood Police Department assisted in the track of the wanted subject. The subject was located, identified as the driver, appeared to be under the influence of alcohol and was injured. He was taken into custody, and they assisted Hoffman Estates Fire Department with extricating the subject from the dense wooded area. He was arrested for felony Driving Under the Influence.

On 13 April, Officers Bartolone and Jennings heard the radio call of a subject in front of a house where he did not live, acting erratic and falling on the ground. They arrived on scene and observed the subject unable to maintain balance. The subject, not a Hoffman Estates resident, thought he was in Maywood, and after identification was found to hold a warrant out of Indiana. He was taken into custody and a search resulted in bags of a white powder like substance (suspect heroin). He was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and transported to Cook County Jail for the fugitive warrant.

On 13 April, Officers Bartolone and Jennings assisted patrol units with the investigation of a hit and run in town. It was later learned the suspected offending vehicle was involved in an armed robbery in DuPage County. The vehicle was found, in a dilapidated state, in the 1400 block of Della Drive and the driver was also located in the area and appeared to be intoxicated. Tactical Officer Bartolone placed the subject in custody, and he was transported to DuPage County for further investigation into the armed robbery.

On 17 April, Officers Jennings and Bartolone heard the radio call of an intoxicated subject refusing to leave a residence on Wainsford Drive in violation of an active order of protection. While arriving on scene, the female suspect, not a resident of Hoffman Estates, was attempting to back out of the driveway. Officers made contact with her, she was placed under arrest and charged with Violation of Order of Protection.

On 19 April, Officer Bartolone recovered a revoked FOID card from a resident.

On 25 April, the TAC Unit followed up on a case that involved a subject throwing a brick through a window of a car on the 1800 block of Queensbury Circle. Investigation revealed an extensive criminal history for a male subject for domestic battery, harassment, criminal damage to property and burglary. The same male subject also shot at a victim in Schaumburg and had active warrants for his arrest. After multiple surveillance hours and working with various sources the offender was arrested and charged with Obstructing a Police Officer, felony Possession with Intent to Deliver, and felony Stalking. Multiple cases were cleared by the arrest of this Hoffman Estates resident.



## SPECIAL /STAFF SERVICES DIVISION REPORT

A number of projects and programs were completed and continued in the Special Services & Staff Services Division during April 2024. Some of these included:

Sergeant Donohue continued with the recruiting process of entry level Police Officers as well as lateral Police Officers.

Sergeant Donohue provided media releases criminal in nature that happened in the Village.

Sergeant Donohue made several Facebook posts regarding events in the Village of Hoffman Estates

that Police would be attending as well as special events throughout the Village of Hoffman Estates.

April 17 – Sgt. Donohue coordinated vest fittings for all officers who have hit a five-year mark since their last vest.

April 30 – Sgt. Donohue, Ofc. Ortiz, and Social Workers Nataly Correa and Alexandra Berkman attended the Hoffman Estates High School Wellness fair.



April 18 – Chief Cawley and Sgt. Donohue attended the Cook County Training Academy graduation for Officer Dylan Miraglia, Ryan Miraglia, and Roman Annoreno.

## TRAINING



Hoffman Estates Police Training 2024		
Training Category	April	YTD Hours
Admin	18.00	522.00
General	472.50	2229.50
Investigations	350.50	864.50
Law	4.00	38.50
Policy	63.50	913.75
Tactics	152.00	985.00
Use of Force	137.00	859.50
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>1197.50</b>	<b>6412.75</b>

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

# D.A.R.E.

Officer Park completed the 10-week D.A.R.E. class sessions this month at two separate schools: Timber Trails Elementary and Lakeview Elementary. The classes concluded the lessons with topics of bullying, cyber security, and dealing with stress. The students were also given an opportunity to look at the inside of a police squad, along with checking out some police gear first hand.

April 3, April 4 – Sergeant Donohue, Officer Park, and Officer Ortiz attended Career Days at MacArthur Elementary School for first through sixth graders. The Hoffman Estates Fire Department was also involved in these presentations. Students were able to tour a fire engine, ambulance, and squad cars. First responders took the time to talk about a day on the job while students took pictures and asked questions.



April 8 – Officer Ortiz and Officer Park led a station tour for the Daisy Scouts Troop. The tour consisted of approximately 15-20 adults and children. The tour was taken through the fitness room, roll call, the holding cells, the garage, and ended in the range. The leaders, parents, and children asked questions regarding what police do on a day-to-day basis.

April 10 - The Hoffman Estates Community Relations division led a Cub Scout Tour through the PD while they learned and earned their badge of authority.



April 12 – Chief Cawley, Sgt. Donohue, Officer Ortiz, Officer Park, and HEFD Station 23 attended “High Five Friday” at Thomas Jefferson Elementary school and greeted the students as they started their day. A few classrooms were visited to take photos. The children were excited by the first responder presence and the teachers were grateful for our presence.

April 25 - Sergeant Donohue and Officer Park led a station tour for Comic Exchange students from our sister city of Angouleme, France. The students were in town for a local C2E2 event and requested a station tour of the police department, and asked many questions regarding our police work versus what it is like in France.

April 26 – Chief Cawley, Deputy Chief Bending, Sgt. Donohue, and Officer Park attended the Arbor Day Tree Planting ceremony at Arbor Day Park with students from Frank C. Whiteley School.



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## PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING

April 4 – Chief Cawley, Officer Ortiz, Police Social Worker Nataly Correa, and HEPD TAC officers attended a community resource fair at Hoffman Estates High School for their Spanish speaking families. Community members were able to get resources on crime prevention and had a short showing of gang and drug signs to look for in their high school aged children. At the resource fair were also mental health, legal, educational, medical services and much more. The parents in attendance talked to officers and our social worker about their concerns with what they are seeing within the school and with their children. A community meeting for Hoffman Estates' Spanish speaking residents will be planned so they have a place and time to voice all their concerns.

April 11 – Chief Cawley, Sergeant Donohue, and Officers Ortiz and Park attended Harper College's Law Enforcement Career Fair. A table was set up with pictures of what our department has to offer and provided giveaways. We spoke to students about our police department and our Village.

Later that day, Officer Ortiz gave a Neighborhood Watch presentation to the Haverford Community on the west side of Hoffman Estates. Haverford is a 55+ community within the Village. Tips were provided about how to avoid scams and what other residents in the area call 911 for. Officer Ortiz really pushed for them to feel comfortable calling 911 with any issues rather than relaying them to the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator. Residents were informed about the Premise Alert and Vacation Watch programs that the police department offers.

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## OAKLEY'S REPORT

April 3rd: Oakley joined a few of his Canines 4 Comfort friends for a visit to Huntley High School. Oakley hung out with some students for an hour as they took a break from studying.

April 4th: Oakley teamed up with the Community Relations division and attended a career day event at MacArthur Elementary School.

April 7th: Deputy Chief Bending and Oakley passed the Canine Good Citizen Exam. This exam is a 10 step test created by The American Kennel Club. It is a certification program that evaluates dogs in simulated everyday situations and requires them to act in an appropriate manner when in public.

April 11th: Oakley joined several dogs from Canines 4 Comfort in a visit to a domestic violence shelter in DeKalb. The dogs spread some joy to the residents and provided valuable information on how they are used in a police setting.

April 19th: Oakley joined Deputy Chief Bending and Fire Department Deputy Chief Clarke on a visit to Northwest Central Dispatch to present them with a village proclamation for Telecommunicator Appreciation Week.

April 26th: Oakley joined Chief Cawley and the community relations division for an Arbor Day tree planting and Arbor Day Park. Students from Whiteley Elementary School planted trees in honor of Arbor Day.

April 29th: Deputy Chief Bending, Oakley, Sergeant Donohue, and Officer Ortiz attended two preschool classes at Willow Recreation Center. The kids learned the role that police officers play in the community. They were all very excited to meet Oakley and each received a sticker from him.



# CADET POST 806



During the month of April, the Public Safety Cadets Unit 806 participated in the following events and training:

April 3 - The Cadets were given an opportunity to tour the Northwest Central Dispatch Center in Arlington Heights and see firsthand what it is like to be a dispatcher for first responders.

April 17 – The Cadets were provided a presentation by Air Force recruiters. Experience and knowledge were shared regarding different career paths and opportunities.

## TRAFFIC SECTION REPORT



April 4 – The Traffic Section welcomed Community Service Officer Juan Parra.

The Traffic Section reviewed 18 hit and run traffic crash reports.

Sergeant Wondolkowski processed 26 oversized/overweight permits through the Oxcart permit system. Year-to-date Sergeant Wondolkowski has processed 52 permit requests.

April 25 - Officer Slager had an MCAT / STAR Team callout for a fatal crash investigation in Wheeling.

Officer Witt attended Northwestern University successfully completing Crash Vehicle Dynamics, Crash Reconstruction Level 1 & 2 at Naperville PD during the month of April. This five-week course was extremely math intensive and concludes the vehicle crash training series and is part of the process in working towards Officer Witt’s national certification process.

April 11 - Officer Slager was called to investigate a two-vehicle crash in the area of Bartlett Rd & Shoe Factory Rd. Upon arrival it was learned that the offending driver had run from the scene into a wooded area. After a short search by officers on scene, the offender was located hiding in the woods. The offender was subsequently transported to the hospital for his injuries sustained during the crash. During this investigation, Officer Slager observed evidence inside the offender’s vehicle of open alcohol and drugs. Officer Slager responded to the hospital to speak with the offender, and it was learned by hospital staff that the subject’s blood alcohol level was almost 3 times over the legal limit and also had the presence of cannabis. The offender was also found to be driving on a suspended driver’s license and had previous DUI convictions. The offender was charged with one count of Aggravated DUI, DUI Drugs, Driving on a Suspended License, Leaving the Scene of an Accident and Transportation of Open Alcohol.

The following traffic related and extra patrols that were conducted during the month of April 2024 in the areas listed on chart below.

LOCATION	START	END	PATROL HRS	# of CITATIONS	SPEEDING	VW	OTHER
Hillcrest / Jones	04/01/24	04/11/24	1.5	0	0	0	0
Higgins/Gannon	04/06/24	04/06/24	1.0	3	3	1	0

# LETTERS OF APPRECIATION



Mayor  
Robert J. Lovero

**BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
*"Serving with Pride"*



Chief of Police  
Michael D. Cimaglia

April 05, 2024

Chief of Police Kasia Cawley  
Hoffman Estates Police Department  
411 W Higgins Rd  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Dear Chief of Police,

On behalf of myself and the members of the Berwyn Police Department, I would like to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to C.J. Johnson, who as member(s) of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Emergency Services Team (EST) assisted the Berwyn Police Department with the execution of a high risk search warrant for drugs and guns.

On Friday March 29, 2024, the Berwyn Police Department requested assistance from the NIPAS Emergency Services Team for the execution of a high risk search warrant for drugs and firearms at 3111 S. Ridgeland Avenue. The suspect, a convicted felon on electronic monitoring, was allegedly in possession of several firearms and narcotics.

The response of the NIPAS Emergency Services Team was organized and professional. The offender was subsequently apprehended and the warrant served by the NIPAS Emergency Services Team. The assistance provided by the NIPAS Emergency Services Team resulted in no citizens, officers or the offender being injured, approximately ¾ of a kilogram on cocaine and a firearm were recovered, and the offender has been criminally charged.

Please extend my sincere thanks to your officer(s) for an exceptional performance.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Cimaglia  
Chief of Police

# LETTERS OF APPRECIATION



## ROSEMONT

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

*POLICE - FIRE - EMS*

**Julio Alvarado**  
Chief of Police

April 23, 2024

Chief Kasia Cawley  
Hoffman Estates Police Department  
411 W. Higgins Rd, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Dear Chief Cawley,

On behalf of the Rosemont Public Safety Department, I want to extend my gratitude to the Grayslake Police Department and Officer John Bending, Officer Tim Kubat, and Officer Grant Mullin for their response to the incident that took place outside the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Rosemont on Friday, April 19, 2024.

Shortly after 6:30pm on April 19<sup>th</sup> the decision was made for an ILEAS Car Plan and NIPAS Mobile Field Force team response. What started out as a peaceful and controlled protest outside the hotel shortly turned into a chaotic scene with hundreds of protesters taking to the street. One squad car was surrounded by protesters during the incident and multiple people were detained as a result. The Pro-Palestine protest had the potential to be much worse and the rapid response of additional officers made sure the incident didn't grow any further.

I appreciate your department's assistance and flexibility in allowing your personnel to assist our agency with this incident. If the Rosemont Public Safety Department can be of any assistance to you in the future, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Julio Alvarado  
Chief of Police

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# LETTERS OF APPRECIATION



SMALL TOWN FEEL WITH A WORLD AT ITS TOUCH

THOMAS FRAGAKIS  
DIRECTOR OF POLICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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April 25, 2024

Hoffman Estates Police Department  
Chief Kasia Cawley  
411 W. Higgins Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Chief Cawley,

On Friday, 22 Mar 2024, at approximately 2324 hrs., Schiller Park Police Officers responded to a multiple vehicle crash in the 4300 block of River Road. Upon officers' arrival, it was apparent that one of the involved drivers had perished due to the crash. The MCAT STAR team was requested to assist with the investigation and reconstruction of the crash.

The response of Officer Anne Witt to our call was timely, professional, and impressive. Thanks to the help of the Major Case Assistance Team, Serious Traffic Crash Reconstruction Unit, we efficiently processed the scene, allowing us to provide answers to the decedent's family. Being a part of this task force, as we all know, involves a large commitment on behalf of the officers and their respective departments. Just as your officer dropped everything to respond to our call for assistance, rest assured, our officers would not hesitate to do the same.

On behalf of our department and community, please extend our sincere gratitude to Officer Witt for their expertise, dedication, and professionalism.

Proud member of MCAT,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Fragakis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'T'.

Director Thomas Fragakis

# LETTERS OF APPRECIATION



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847-459-2632 Fax: 847-520-2024

April 30, 2024

Chief Kasia Cawley  
Hoffman Estates Police Department  
411 W Higgins Rd  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Dear Chief Cawley,

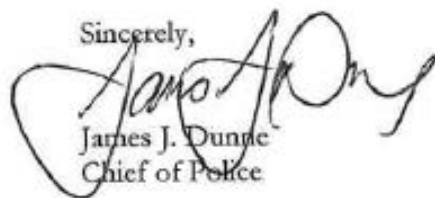
I wanted to extend my gratitude to your department's MCAT STAR Team Member David Slager for assistance rendered to the Wheeling Police Department on April 24, 2024.

On that date at approximately 2220 hours, Wheeling Police officers responded to Lake Cook Rd and Northgate Parkway for a two-car accident. The drivers of both vehicles were transported to the hospital where one driver was pronounced dead. The MCAT STAR Team was then activated and responded to the scene. MCAT team members spent several hours analyzing the scene and investigating the crash with the utmost professionalism.

I appreciate your Department's assistance in allowing your personnel to assist our agency with this investigation. The Wheeling Police Department stands ready to reciprocate should the need arise.

Please convey my sincere appreciation to Officer Slager for his professionalism, dedication and expertise.

Sincerely,



James J. Duncic  
Chief of Police

# VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT



To: Eric Palm, Village Manager

April 2024

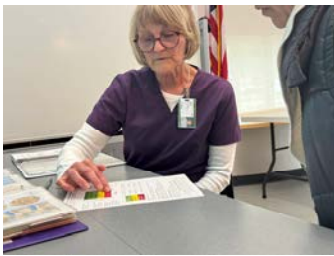
## Prevention & Wellness

Dancing has been a part of human history for thousands of years. Today, people in every culture and country can reap the health benefits of dancing. Dance is a gentle and painless way to exercise, **engaging the mind and body** in an enjoyable way that does not feel like typical exercise. In older adults, dancing causes fewer injuries than other exercises because its varied movements are less repetitive. Additional health benefits of dancing include improved cardiovascular health, greater strength and endurance, improved bone health, weight management, increased flexibility and agility, enhanced energy levels, decreased stress, improved social interactions and cognitive health. Research shows that 1-2 hours of dancing per week can improve cognitive skills. The memorization of steps and the focus required by older people dancing result in increased brain activity, promoting better cognitive function. On April 29th, Health and Human Services partnered with the Hoffman Estates Park District to bring a Latin Dance event to senior citizens in the community. Through the Cook County Behavioral Health Grant, HHS hosted a 2 1/2 hour event with professional dance instructor Lisa “La Boricua” who led participants through learning the history and steps of the Cha Cha, Salsa, Bachata, and Mambo dances. HHS nurses provided blood pressure screenings for participants. Twenty-one participants attended the event.

**Digging Deeper in Love Workshop** Emotionally focused therapy (EFT) helps people understand their attachments to others to improve their relationships. Emotionally focused therapy (EFT) is a type of short-term treatment used to improve attachment and bonding in adult relationships. Sue Johnson and Les Greenberg developed EFT in the 1980s. The couples therapy approach is based on research about love as an attachment bond. On April 27th, HHS hosted *Digging Deeper in Love*, a couples workshop which taught couples tenets of EFT. Participants engaged in activities designed to increase communication, recognize patterns impacting their relationships, and learn new skills for communicating and responding to their partners. Eight people attended the event.

During the month of April, HHS partnered with Lynn O’Malley, Certified Dementia Specialist and Practitioner, of Right at Home to provide the *Learning to Become Dementia Friendly* training for Village employees. This training is part of the first phase of the Hoffman Estates Dementia Friendly

Community initiative. A dementia-friendly community is one that prioritizes understanding, safety, and respect for individuals living with dementia, their families, and caregivers. These communities provide supportive options that enhance the quality of life for those affected by dementia. By fostering awareness, reducing fear, and promoting inclusion, Dementia Friendly Communities enable people with dementia to live independently for longer. During this first phase of the initiative, all Village employees will participate in training to help better understand signs and symptoms of Dementia and how to effectively respond to community members who may present with Dementia. During the month of April, employees at Village Hall were able to attend the training. Training will continue in May and June for the Police Department, Public Works, and the Fire Department.



Health and Human Services provides quality preventative health services to the community. In April, nursing staff provided 66 infant and children's vaccinations. Through these vaccinations, a total of 116 child antigens were administered. Ninety-seven (97) preventative screenings were completed which include blood pressure (50), and pulse screenings (26), Blood sugar (5), Hemoglobin (4), CardioChek (2), TB (4), and A1C (3) tests. Nursing

staff provided Bone Density clinics for the community. Three (3) bone density screenings were completed. Nursing staff provided 27 hours of consultation during the month of April. Vision and Hearing Screenings were conducted to screen pre-school age children. These screenings assist with identifying difficulties in vision and hearing and utilize developmentally-appropriate techniques to screen children and identify any necessary referral or follow-up. During April, 215 vision and hearing screenings were completed.

HHS hosted two WITS Workout classes for older adults at Haverford and at Village Hall during the month of April. Twenty-three (23) people attended the classes. The WITS Workout program provides participants with a variety of games and tasks that help enhance memory, learn new skills, and have social engagement. The WITS Workout program will be available monthly to residents of Hoffman Estates.

## Treatment and Crisis Response

Health and Human Services provides in-person therapy services and telehealth psychotherapy services for the community and Village employees. During the month of April, clinical psychology staff served 113 clients and provided 342 hours of individual counseling, 13 hours of family counseling, 8 hours of group therapy, 4 clinical intakes, and 37.5 hours of crisis counseling. Therapy services address a variety of mental health concerns including depression, anxiety, trauma, grief, suicidal ideation, and family conflict.

During the month of April, Health and Human Services Nataly Correa, Police Social Worker, conducted crisis outreach and intervention. Crisis intervention services include making calls to the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), safety planning and hospitalization for clients experiencing suicidal ideation, providing assistance and resources to residents facing mental health emergencies homelessness, domestic violence, and the need for substance abuse referrals. During the month of April, Nataly Correa completed 130 hours of crisis calls in the community.

## Emergency Assistance

HHS continues to be a volunteer service extension site for the Salvation Army program. Through this program, HHS provides Salvation Army Emergency Assistance services to Hoffman Estates' residents in need. This fund provides limited financial support to families who show a need due to an unexpected emergency (i.e. insufficient funds for rent or past due utility bill). Staff meets with each client for approximately 45 minutes to assess the need for additional services and/or referrals. During the month of April, 2 residents were assisted through the Salvation Army program.

HHS is a designated site for individuals to apply for the Nicor Gas Sharing program. The program provides payment assistance with gas bills for those who qualify and meet income requirements. During the month of April, no residents were assisted.

The Health and Human Services Lending Closet loans wheelchairs, crutches, canes, walkers, and knee scooters to residents for a small fee. During April, 3 items were loaned to Village residents.

## Sharps Recycling Program

Health and Human Services offers sharps recycling on the first Wednesday of each month. During the month of April, 29 pounds of sharps were collected.

### Charlie's Check-In

**During the month of April, Charlie celebrated Administrative Professional's Day with HHS Administrative Assistant Judy Aldana and Medical Records Clerk, Carol Morgan. Charlie also celebrated Judy Aldana's anniversary with the Village. Judy and Carol are a vital part of the department and provide referrals for the community, customer service, and oversee coordination of the Salvation Army emergency assistance program and the Lending Closet. They are also two of Charlie's favorite people! In April Charlie prepared for TDI (Therapy Dog International) testing which will take place on May 15th.**





## Additional Activities

- Dr. Monica Saavedra, Dr. Audra Marks, and Charlie provided orientation to HHS for newly hired Fire personnel on April 2, 2024.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the virtual ADA Coordinator's planning meeting on April 2, 2024.
- The Employee Wellness Committee met on April 3, 2024 to plan the Employee Fitness Challenge.
- Dr. Lauren Nichols, Dr. Maria Cornejo-Garcia, Dr, Audra Marks and Dr. Monica Saavedra toured Hopemark Psychiatric Services in Hoffman Estates on April 4, 2024.
- Dr. Audra Marks attended the First Friday event for the Commission for People with Disabilities on April 5, 2024.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the monthly meeting for the Senior Commission on April 9, 2024.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the Management Team Planning retreat on April 12, 2024.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra hosted the Northwest Providers Meeting at Village Hall o April 17, 2024.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra assisted at the Senior Commission Luncheon and Community Health Nurse Gina McCauley provided Blood Pressure Screenings at the event on April 17, 2024.
- Dr. Audra Marks attended Coffee With the Board on April 20, 2024.
- Dr. Audra Marks attended the monthly Commission for People with Disabilities meeting on April 18, 2024.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the monthly Youth Commission meeting on April 25, 2024 and participated in the Hoffman in Motion focus group.
- Judy Aldana and Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the virtual AMMS User training on April 29, 2024.
- Dr. Maria Cornejo-Garcia, Dr, Audra Marks, Dr. Monica Saavedra and extern Erin Wallace attended the Hoffman Estates High School Wellness Fair on April 30, 2024.



Monica Saavedra, Psy.D.  
Director, Health & Human Services



Audra Marks, Psy.D.  
Assistant Director, Health & Human Services



April, 2024

<b>Health Services Provided</b>						
	April, 2024	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2023 Total		
<b>Total People Served:</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>3694</b>		
<b>Children's Clinic People Served:</b>						
Children's Clinic Total:	<b>31</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>655</b>		
<b>Shots Given:</b>						
Children's Clinic (Includes Flu):	<b>66</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>1582</b>		
<b>Total Antigens:</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>2764</b>		
<b>Vision/Hearing Testing:</b>						
Vision/Hearing Total:	<b>215</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1790</b>		
<b>Adult Immunizations:</b>						
Adult Flu:	0	9	0	255		
Hep A/Menactra:	0	1	0	0		
Hep B:	0	11	0	20		
Tdap:	0	5	22	28		
Twinrix:	0	1	0	2		
317 Program:	0	0	0	0		
Other:	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total Combined Shots:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>305</b>		
<b>Total Antigens:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>364</b>		
<b>Adult Wellness Testing:</b>						
Tanita Scale:	0	0	6	86		
Blood Pressure:	50	161	109	314		
Pulse:	26	74	22	147		
Blood Sugar:	5	27	25	100		
CardioChek (Lipid Profile):	2	12	10	93		
Hgb/AC:	3	11	11	41		
TB Testing:	4	10	3	32		
Hemoglobin:	4	32	26	126		
Bone Density:	3	86	0	0		
Other:	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>939</b>		
<b>Health Consultation Time:</b>	<b>27 hrs</b>	<b>139 hrs</b>	<b>149 hrs</b>	<b>426 hrs</b>		
<b>Human Services Provided</b>						
	April, 2024	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2023 Total		
<b>Total People Served:</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>2145</b>		
<b>Counseling Sessions:</b>						
Individual Counseling:	342	1222	1323	3320		
Intake:	4	29	47	110		
Couples Counseling:	0	0	38	58		
Family Counseling:	13	55.5	61	130		
Group Counseling:	8	18	0	5.5		
<b>Total Sessions:</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1324.5</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>3624.5</b>		
Crisis Intervention:	<b>167.5 hrs</b>	<b>610.5 hrs</b>	<b>513 hrs</b>	<b>1484 hrs</b>		
<b>Psychological Testing:</b>						
	Number of Testing Clients April, 2024	Hours of Testing April, 2024	Year to Date Test Batteries	Last Year to Date Test Batteries	2023 Total Number of Batteries	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Outreach</b>						
	Times Held in April, 2024	April, 2024 Participants	Y-T-D Participants	Times Held in 2024	Last Y-T-D Participants	2023 Total Participants
<b>Community Outreach</b>						
Blood Drive:	0	0	0	0	0	33
Wits Workout:	2	23	73	5	0	0
Therapy Dog Special Programing:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other:	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Special Events/Fairs:</b>						

Total:	2	29	29	2	13	1210
<b>Employee Programs:</b>						
Total:	2	185	277	6	25	302
<b>Assistance Programs:</b>						
	April, 2024 Participants	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2023 Total		
Nicor:	0	7	11	25		
Salvation Army:	2	10	16	35		
Lending Closet:	3	22	23	71		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>131</b>		
<b>Health Clinic Revenues</b>						
	April, 2024	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2023 Total	Comments	
Children's Clinic:	\$ 560.00	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 7,286.00		
Cancellation Fee:	\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -		
Other Clinic/Fairs:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Hgb/A1C:	\$ 45.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 141.00	\$ 574.00		
TB tests:	\$ 80.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 200.00		
CardioChek (Lipid Profile):	\$ 44.00	\$ 267.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 739.00		
Bone Density:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Adult Shots:	\$ -	\$ 320.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00		
Employee Shots:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Blood Sugar:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Hemoglobin:	\$ -	\$ 3.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 24.00		
Medicaid:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Flu/Medicare:	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00		
Children's Flu Clinic:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Vision & Hearing:	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 340.00		
Lending Closet:	\$ 80.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 950.00		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 834.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,414.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,563.00</b>		
<b>Human Services Revenue</b>						
	April, 2024	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2023 Total	Comments	
Counseling:	\$ 4,336.50	\$ 12,771.50	\$ 14,980.00	\$ 36,086.00		
Testing:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Presentations:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$ 4,336.50</b>	<b>\$ 12,771.50</b>	<b>\$ 14,980.00</b>	<b>\$ 36,086.00</b>		

April 2024



## VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Village of Hoffman Estates Emergency Management status report for April 2024:

**EMC:** This month, I developed content for an informational video on Severe Weather Preparedness for the residents of Hoffman Estates. I also expanded the content to include information on the two tornadoes that occurred in Hoffman Estates in February 2024. This was filmed with the village videographers in April and was made into two separate videos. The first video will discuss the tornadic events that occurred in February, Emergency Operations actions and response, while the second video includes general emergency preparedness information for our residents. Both videos will be available in May to be viewed on the Village of Hoffman Estates YouTube channel.

**EMA Team:**

This month, the EMA team will be participating in the Hanover Township Emergency Services TIMs training or Traffic Incident Management training program in preparation for our annual Fourth of July festivities.

**Outlook:** Special event season is coming up and I have already started planning for the Northwest Fourth Fest, parade and fireworks. EMA team coordination and recruitment will continue this spring.

I have requested the purchase of a new Outdoor Warning Siren to replace HE11, which is located at Rohressen Rd, ¼ mile south of Shoe Factory Rd. This siren was last installed in October 1998, making this siren over 26 years old. The general lifespan of an outdoor warning siren is 20 years. This replacement will likely reduce overall emergency siren maintenance costs for 2024. Fulton Sirens has not provided an updated estimated time of installation as of 5/1/2024.

Sarah Marcucci  
Emergency Management Coordinator  
Village of Hoffman Estates



# Hoffman Estates Fire Department

To: Eric Palm, Village Manager

## FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

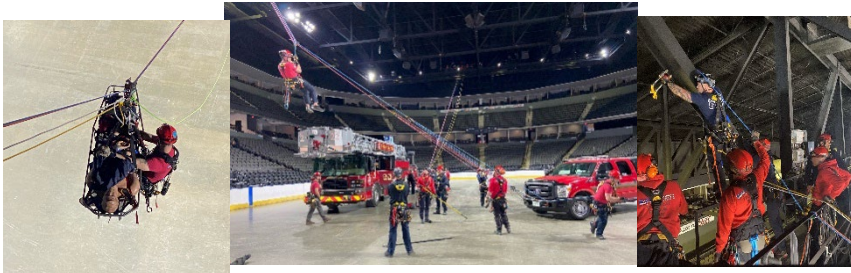
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This month's activities resulted in the Fire Department responding to 522 calls for service, 377 incidents were for emergency medical service, 140 incidents were suppression-related, and 5 were mutual aid to other fire departments.

The following is an overview of activities and emergency responses for the month of April.

Alan Wax, Fire Chief

### Department Activities and Highlights:



The HEFD hosted a MABAS Division 1 & 2 Technical Rescue Training at the NOW Arena in April. It was a great training opportunity with neighboring departments.

**Emergency Incidents of Interest:**

**4/11/24 – #24-1846 – Bartlett Rd – Vehicle Accident**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a vehicle accident. Upon arrival, Engine 24 found two vehicles with major damage. One patient signed a release of medical services. HEPD, Cook County PD and other law enforcement agencies located the other driver who had fled the scene into the forest preserve. The patient was treated and transported by Ambulance 24 to LGH.

**4/13/24 – #24-1894 – Hassell Rd – Medical Incident**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, companies assessed one patient. Personnel contacted SAMC and resuscitation efforts ceased in the field. The scene was turned over to HEPD.

**4/15/24 – #24-1929 – Kingsdale Rd – Vehicle Fire**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a vehicle fire close to the building. Upon arrival, Engine 22 found a two-story single-family home with a car fire in the driveway approximately 10 feet from the open garage and assumed Command. Battalion 6 arrived on scene and assumed Command. A 1 ¾" preconnect hoseline was pulled to the front yard to begin extinguishment. Engine 22 checked the interior first floor with no extension or smoke conditions found. The second floor was checked and reported all clear with no extension. The homeowners reported all occupants were out of the house. The vehicle fire was extinguished. There was minor damage noted to the garage wall above the garage door and to the contents inside the garage. No remaining heat conditions were noted with the TIC (thermal imaging camera). The homeowner stated the car was started in the driveway and then found on fire when he came back outside. The scene was turned over to the homeowner.

**4/15/24 – #24-1933 – EB I90 at MM61 – Vehicle Fire**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a semi-truck fire. Engine 24 arrived on the scene to find a 16' enclosed trailer and a pickup truck on fire. ISP arrived on the scene along with the Tollway Authority. The fire was extinguished by companies on the scene with two 1 ¾" preconnect hoselines. The storm drains on the highway shoulder were covered with equipment from Hazmat 24. Ambulance 24 transported two patients to SAMC. Two patients refused treatment or transport. The scene was turned over to the Tollway Authority for cleanup.

**4/15/24 – #24-1936 – Studio Dr – Medical Incident**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a medical call. Upon dispatch, it was advised the subject fell off the roof. While enroute, dispatch updated that the patient did not fall off the roof, but rather had fallen on top of the roof. Engine 22 and Squad 22 arrived on scene and found roofers on the top of the building. The only exterior access was the roofers' ladder. Companies gained access to the roof via a roof scuttle from the interior. Patient care was initiated. Tower 22 arrived on scene and set up the aerial ladder to lower the patient off the roof. Ambulance 21 arrived on scene and assumed patient care. The patient was packaged in a stokes basket and placed on aerial platform equipment and was lowered to the ground. Ambulance 21 transported the patient to SAMC.

**4/15/24 – #24-1937 – Cumberland St – Medical Incident**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, companies assessed one patient. Personnel contacted SAMC and resuscitation efforts ceased in the field. The scene was turned over to HEPD.

**4/16/24 – #24-1949 – Barrington Rd – Medical Call**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a medical call. Upon arrival, companies assessed and treated one patient who was in cardiac arrest. The patient was transferred to Ambulance 21 and transported to SAMC.

**4/21/24 – #24-2032 – Hunters Ridge East – Medical Incident**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, companies assessed one patient. Personnel contacted SAMC and resuscitation efforts ceased in the field. The scene was turned over to HEPD.

**4/21/24 – #24-2039 – Red Oak Dr – Medical Call**

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a medical call. Upon arrival, companies assessed and treated one patient who was in cardiac arrest. The patient was transferred to Ambulance 24 and transported to SAMC.

**Mutual & Auto Aid Incidents of Interest:**

There were no mutual or auto aid incidents of interest in April.



## **ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

- Fire Chief Wax participated in the following events during the month:
  - Met with four new firefighters on their first day
  - New Firefighters' Oaths of Office
  - Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division 1 Chiefs meeting
  - School District U-46 Safety Meeting with Fire Departments
  - Meeting with Childrens Advocacy Center Representative
  - Three (3) Citizen Fire Academy (CFA) sessions
  - Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Assn. (Metro Chiefs) Administrative Professionals Recognition
  - Two (2) new Fire Station #21 design/construction meetings
  - MABAS Division 2 Meeting
  - Police Hotel Reps Training Session
  - K9 Dozer Celebration of Life
  - Department Head Retreat
  - Fire Department Promotions Reception and Oaths of Offices
  - Stars & Stripes Race Planning Meeting
  - Police Department Awards Ceremony
  - Metro Chiefs Executive Board meeting
  - New Fire Station #21 Neighbors meeting
  - Chamber of Commerce Bon Appetit Food Festival
  - Meeting of the Foreign Fire Insurance Board
  - Two Sister Cities Visits and Statin Tours – Culinary and Graphic Artists
  - Coffee with the Board
  - School District #15 Safety Committee meeting and Community Officials meetings
  - St. Alexius Donate Life Bench Rededication & Dragonfly Garden Planting Ceremony
  - Arbor Day Celebration with Whiteley School
  - Hoffman Estates Police Charitable Foundation Hot Dog Lunch
  
- Deputy Chief of Administration Ganziano participated in the following events during the month:
  - Attended numerous Fire Station design meetings
  - Attended swearing in of new firefighters
  - Attended retirement celebration for Elgin Battalion Chief
  - Attended celebration of life for Dozer
  - Participated in promotions at Village Hall
  - Attended replacement shift commander vehicle meeting
  - Attended numerous demo meeting at Sears campus

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

- Deputy Chief of Operations Clarke participated in the following events during the month:
  - Attended Division 1 Deputy Chiefs' meeting
  - Worked on hiring process for new hires
  - Attended a Fire Station Construction meeting
  - Attended NWCD for dispatcher's week and presented proclamation
  - Attended an apparatus meeting for replacement shift commander vehicle
  - Attended dementia training
  - Attended neighborhood meeting for Station 21
  - Worked on updating Standard Operating Guidelines
  - Attended AMMS user training
  - Attended April Paramedic Class
  - Attended Celebration of Life of K9-Dozer
  - Attended a new equipment demonstration at the Barrington Fire Department
  - Attended Harper College Advisory Meeting

## **TRAINING DIVISION**

- Battalion Chief Zito participated in the following events during the month:
  - Developed training for the month of May
  - Coordinated and Facilitated New Hire Orientation
  - Coordinated Company Officer Orientation
  - Attended Training Program Manager Orientation
  - Instructed Hose Deployment Drill
  - Attended FFIB meeting
  - Attended New BC meeting with VM Palm
  - Coordinated and facilitated OHS Meeting
  - Coordinated and facilitated STC Meeting
  - Coordinated FAE AHJ with FF Beldin
  - Built EV Fire SOP
  - Applied for Cook County Open Burn permits for CCFP house
  - Attended Dementia Training through HHS
  - Reviewed and edited HEPW Trench & Confined Space policies
  - Coordinated with PLOTE VP regarding October EV Rescue training
  - Visited CFF Vittal at NIPSTA BOF
  - Organized Microsoft site walk-thru with Walsh Construction
  - Attended MABAS 1 TRT drill as Safety Officer

## **PUBLIC EDUCATION**

### **Classes**

4/8 – Public CPR Class (FF Cannone)

### **Pub Ed Activities**

4/3 – MacArthur Elementary: Career Week (Mortensen/Behnke)

4/3 – Citizens' Fire Academy: Special Ops (Forsythe/Rittenhouse/Arendt)

4/4 – MacArthur Elementary: Career Week (Mortensen/Behnke)

4/10 – Citizens' Fire Academy: Forcible Entry/Tower Raise/Search (M. Clarke/Mortensen)

4/12 – High Five Friday: Thomas Jefferson (1<sup>st</sup> Shift Station 23)

4/17 – Citizens' Fire Academy: CPR/EMS (Cannone/McIntyre)

4/19 – Station Tour: Station 22- Angouleme Visitors (Gilhooly)

4/23 – Station Tour: Station 21- Cub Scout Pack 397 (3<sup>rd</sup> Shift Station 21)

4/24 – Citizens' Fire Academy: Extrication (Nusser/Mortensen)

4/25 – Station Tour: Station 22- Angouleme Visitors (2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Station 22)

4/26 – Lakeview Elementary: Career Presentation (Cook)

~April – Installed 3 smoke detectors

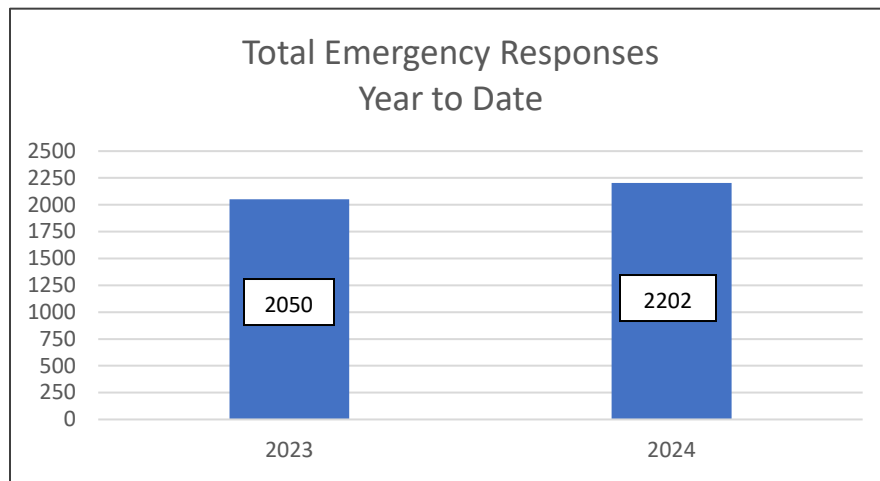
~April – Educated 25 adults and 500+ children in fire safety and 18 adults in CPR



**Hoffman Estates Fire Department**  
**EOM - Monthly Type of Alarm Report - Summary**

*Fire Chief Alan Wax*

Year	Month	Type Of Alarm	Number of Incidents	Percent of Total
2024	April	Accident with Entrapment	1	0.19%
		Accident with Injuries	21	4.02%
		Activated Fire Alarm	56	10.73%
		Ambulance Call	377	72.22%
		Car Fire	2	0.38%
		CO Detector No Illness	8	1.53%
		Code 2	27	5.17%
		Code 3	8	1.53%
		Elevator Call	6	1.15%
		Fire - All Stations	1	0.19%
		Inside Odor Investigation	9	1.72%
		Mutual Aid Request	5	0.96%
		Truck Fire	1	0.19%
<b>Total:</b>			<b>522</b>	<b>100.00%</b>





# Hoffman Estates Fire Department

## EOM - Incident by District Summary

Month: April 2024		
Zone/District Number	Total	Percentage
HEF21	140	28.11%
HEF22	247	49.60%
HEF23	45	9.04%
HEF24	66	13.25%
	<b>Total: 498</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



# Hoffman Estates Fire Department

## EOM - Fire Protection District Response

*Fire Chief Alan Wax*

Incident Date Time	Incident Number	Incident Full Street Address	Incident Type
<b>Type Of Alarm: Accident with Injuries</b>			
04/07/2024 10:03:41	HEF24-01779	South BARRINGTON RD / TENNIS CLUB Lane and LAKEWOOD BLVD/BARRINGTON RD	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
	<b>Count: 1</b>		<b>Count: 1</b>
<b>Type Of Alarm: Ambulance Call</b>			
04/15/2024 16:29:41	HEF24-01936	175 STUDIO Drive	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
	<b>Count: 1</b>		<b>Count: 1</b>
<b>Type Of Alarm: Code 2</b>			
04/14/2024 12:20:14	HEF24-01912	61 South BARRINGTON Road	Trouble Alarm Unable to reset
	<b>Count: 1</b>		<b>Count: 1</b>
	<b>Count: 3</b>		<b>Count: 3</b>



## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

### EOM - Total Fire Loss by Month

Fire Chief Alan Wax

Incident Date	Incident Address	Incident Number	Incident Type	Property Use	Basic Property Losses (FD1.35)	Basic Content Losses (FD1.36)	Incident Total Losses
<b>Incident Month/Year: April 2024</b>							
04/04/2024	SUTTON RD Road and SHOE FACTORY RD	HEF24-01744	Passenger vehicle fire	Street, other	19,900		19,900
04/10/2024	700 North SALEM Drive	HEF24-01833	Cooking fire, confined to container	Multifamily dwelling	0	0	0
04/15/2024	1650 KINGSDALE Road	HEF24-01929	Passenger vehicle fire	1 or 2 family dwelling	16,000	500	16,500
					100	500	600
	East EB 190 WO BARRINGTON and MM61	HEF24-01933	Road freight or transport vehicle fire	Highway or divided highway	40,000	10,000	50,000
							<b>Total: 87,000</b>
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## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

### EOM - Previous Years Annual Fire Loss

<u>Year</u>	<u>Annual Loss</u>
2008	\$1,086,400
2009	\$1,201,105
2010	\$1,071,700
2011	\$776,800
2012	\$3,034,450
2013	\$570,581
2014	\$2,696,009
2015	\$1,239,672
2016	\$1,252,465
2017	\$1,228,875
2018	\$3,031,950
2019	\$1,883,370
2020	\$746,550
2021	\$494,240
2022	\$1,742,820
2023	\$1,793,075



## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

### EOM - Incident Loss By Property Use YTD

Fire Chief Alan Wax

Incident Number	Content Losses	Property Losses	Incident Total Losses
<b>Property Use: 1 or 2 family dwelling</b>			
HEF24-00319		600	600
HEF24-00991	75,000	125,000	200,000
HEF24-01508	270,000	350,000	620,000
HEF24-01553	25,000	425,000	450,000
HEF24-01929	500	16,000	16,500
		100	600
	<b>Total: 371,000</b>	<b>Total: 916,700</b>	<b>Total: 1,287,700</b>
<b>Count: 6</b>			
<b>Property Use: Food and beverage sales, grocery store</b>			
HEF24-00785	1,500	0	1,500
	<b>Total: 1,500</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 1,500</b>
<b>Count: 1</b>			
<b>Property Use: Highway or divided highway</b>			
HEF24-00592		4,873	4,873
HEF24-01574	0	500	500
HEF24-01488	0	3,000	3,000
HEF24-01933	10,000	40,000	50,000
	<b>Total: 10,000</b>	<b>Total: 48,373</b>	<b>Total: 58,373</b>
<b>Count: 4</b>			
<b>Property Use: Multifamily dwelling</b>			
HEF24-00325	1,000		1,000
HEF24-01619	100	0	100
	<b>Total: 1,100</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 1,100</b>
<b>Count: 2</b>			
<b>Property Use: Outside or special property, other</b>			
HEF24-00974	0	500	500
	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 500</b>	<b>Total: 500</b>
<b>Count: 1</b>			
<b>Property Use: Street, other</b>			
HEF24-01744		19,900	19,900
	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 19,900</b>	<b>Total: 19,900</b>
<b>Count: 1</b>			
<b>Property Use: Vehicle parking area</b>			
HEF24-01559	500	39,500	40,000
	<b>Total: 500</b>	<b>Total: 39,500</b>	<b>Total: 40,000</b>
<b>Count: 1</b>			
	<b>Total: 384,100</b>	<b>Total: 1,024,973</b>	<b>Total: 1,409,073</b>
<b>Count: 16</b>			

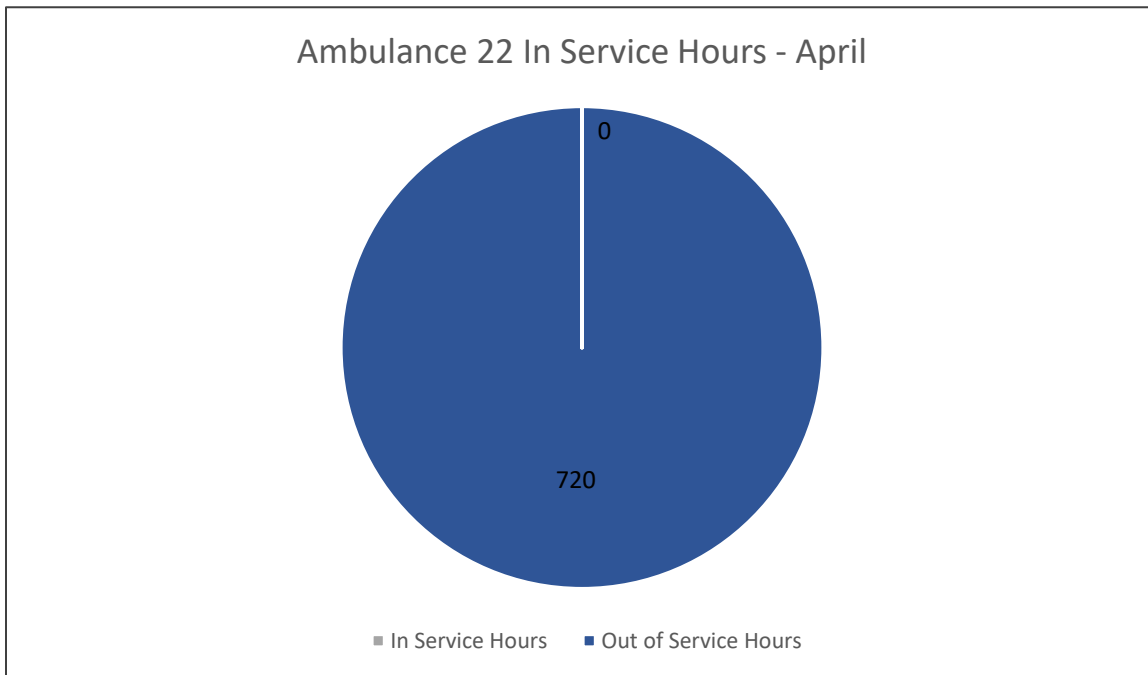




## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

### EOM - Ambulance 22 Monthly

Month	Total Hours	Percent of Hours per Month
April	0	0.00%



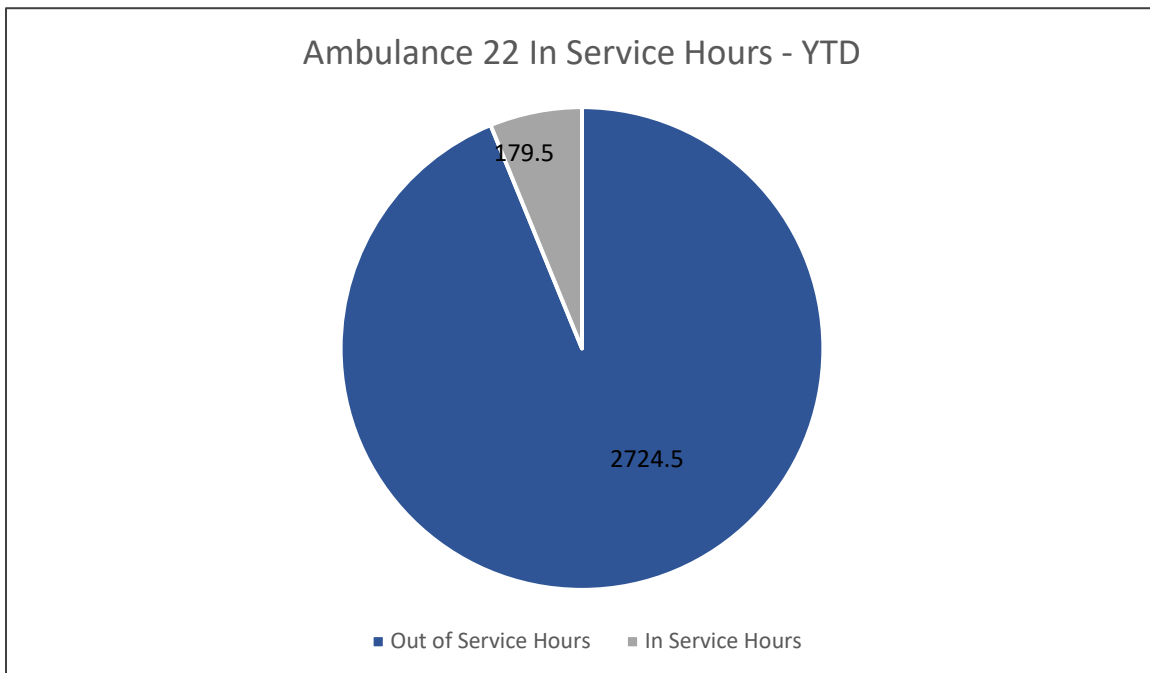


## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

### EOM - Ambulance 22 Year to Date

Month	Total Hours	Percent of Hours per Month
January	104	13.98%
February	60	8.62%
March	15.5	2.08%
April	0	0.00%

Total In Service Hours: 179.5 of 2904  
Total Percentage of Hours In Service: 6.18%





## Hoffman Estates Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

### 2024 Fire & Safety Inspections

Inspection	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Annual	81	124	61	88									354
Reinspections	14	28	38	34									114
Business License Inspections	8	15	10	14									47
Alarm Inspections/OOS		2	3	1									6
Complaints	17			7									24
Site Inspections	1	9	1	3									14
Fire Drill	1			1									2
Other													0
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>148</b>									<b>561</b>

### 2024 Fire Permit Inspections

Inspection	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Plan Reviews	30	16	37	40									123
Rough Inspections	9	13	15	12									49
Ceiling Inspections	7	10	18	12									47
Site Inspections													0
Hydro Inspections	4	4	3	2									13
Final Inspections	13	15	25	10									63
Homeowner Walk Through													0
Flush Inspections		5	1	1									7
Flow Test Inspections													0
Other	29	9	18	7									63
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>84</b>									<b>365</b>

<b>Buildings Requiring Sprinklers</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>Remaining to be Installed</b>
Installed	0	0	18
<b>Wireless Transceivers</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>Total Installed to Date</b>
Installed	1	3	498

## TRAINING DIVISION

### Outside Training:

- Structural Collapse (Bava)
- Rope Ops (Olson & Rose)
- Fire Investigator Mod. 1 (Miller)
- Public Fire Live Safety Educator (Montaini)
- Incident Safety Officer (Zito)
- ICS 400 (Cook)
- Command Officer Academy (Olsen)
- Instructor II (Anderson)
- Fire Investigator Mod. 2 (Miller)
- Confined Space Operations (Kelm)

### In-house Training:

- SOG's and SOP reading – Hazardous Material Guidelines (Specialized Operations 002)
- NWCH SOP's – Chemical Agents and IDPH Chempack Plan
- EMS SOP Review (Kahoot)
- Monthly Paramedic ConEd
- Quarterly Intubations
- Chem Pack Review (Annual) New Pre-Plan format and access PPT
- Mandated Reporter
- Standard lead-out drill (Elm Building)
- Brush Truck trailer training
- Career Lieutenant LODD – Multi-Family Massachusetts (F2019-18)

### Company Training Instructed by the Captains and Lieutenants:

- **55-9** Ground Ladders
- **55-17** Hydrant Connection
- **55-1** Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- **55-18** Grip Hoist
- **56-5A** TWR22 Aerial Operations (Pierce)
- **56-3D** Elevated Master Stream – Engine Supply
- **56-2E** Standard Leadout Multi-Family/Commercial (4-5 Person)

Total training hours for the month of April for all members were 3,556.

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Total Hours YTD
9,987	3,556			13,543

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April 15, 2024

Chief Alan Wax  
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I am writing to you to express my sincere appreciation for the support you and your department extended to the Mount Prospect Fire Department during the recent funeral services of Lieutenant Tim Evans. Losing a member of our family has been extremely difficult, but we have found solace in the outpouring of support that immediately followed the news of Tim's passing. Before our needs could even be identified, the offers to help poured in from our extended Fire Service family. Suddenly the logistics of properly paying tribute to one of our own became manageable. I have often considered the help we provide in difficult times, simply business as usual or, "just what we do". However, being on the receiving end of that help has given me a completely different perspective and an overwhelming appreciation for the career I chose and profession we share.

Whether it was kind words and condolences, coverage for our community, or standing with us in our grief, your support made a difference, and it will not be forgotten. We have taken a great deal of comfort knowing Lieutenant Evans received the tribute he earned, and his family deserved which was all made possible by the generous and thoughtful help you provided.

Once again, our sincerest thank you for your support during a very difficult and challenging time.

  
John Dolan  
Fire Chief

