



AGENDA
Public Health & Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Village Hall
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

November 24, 2025	Council Chambers	Immediately following Public Works & Utilities Committee
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1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Public Health & Safety Committee 10-27-2025
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
4. **OLD BUSINESS**
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
6. **REPORTS**
 - A. Police Department Monthly Report
 - B. Health & Human Services Department Monthly Report
 - C. Emergency Management Division Monthly Report
 - D. Fire Department Monthly Report
7. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
8. **ITEMS IN REVIEW**
 - A. Authorization of the Design, Floor Plans and Site Plan for the construction of new Fire Station #22.
9. **OTHER**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Village of Hoffman Estates

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 27, 2025

1. Roll Call

Members in Attendance:

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

Management Team Members in Attendance:

**Art Janura, Corporation Counsel
Jon Pape, Assistant Village Manager
John Bending, Deputy Chief of Police
Alan Wax, Fire Chief
Rachel Musiala, Finance Director
Al Wenderski, Director of Transportation
Joe Nebel, Public Works Director
Audra Marks, Assistant HHS Director
Darek Raszka, Director of IT
William Lynch, Superintendent of Facilities
Ric Signorella, Multimedia Production
Manager**

The Public Health & Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Public Health and Safety Committee 09-15-2025

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Kinnane to approve the Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes from September 15, 2025. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

- A. To request approval of a resolution authorizing the Village President to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of Hoffman Estates and School District U46 allowing the Hoffman Estates Police Department viewing access to the school district surveillance cameras to observe and investigate potential criminal activity.**

An item summary sheet from Chief Kasia Cawley was presented to Committee.

Assistant Chief Bending explained that the Village and School District U46 seek to formalize an agreement allowing Hoffman Estates Police to access school surveillance cameras at Lincoln and Timber Trails Elementary for investigating potential criminal activity, with no cost to the Village and the district covering camera maintenance.

Trustee Kinnane inquired if similar agreements are being made with other schools. Asst. Chief Bending confirmed.

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Pilafas to approve a resolution authorizing the Village President to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of Hoffman Estates and School District U46 allowing the Hoffman Estates Police Department viewing access to the school district surveillance cameras to observe and investigate potential criminal activity. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

6. REPORTS

a. Police Department Monthly Report

The Police Department Monthly Report was received and filed.

Assistant Chief Bending acknowledged a successful Cram the Cruiser event to raise food for local food pantries.

b. Health & Human Services Department Monthly Report

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

c. Emergency Management Monthly Report

The Emergency Management Monthly Report was received and filed.

d. Fire Department Monthly Report

The Fire Department Monthly Report was received and filed.

Chief Alan Wax thanked Kurt Lichtenberg and the fire department for their successful first run at the Fully Involved Fire Academy.

7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mayor McLeod provided an update on his activities from October 20 – October 27th.

8. **OTHER**
9. **ITEMS IN REVIEW**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Kinnane, to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by:

Jennifer Djordjevic, Director of Operations and
Outreach, Office of the Mayor & Board

Date



Hoffman Estates Police Department

To: Village Manager Eric Palm

October 2025

PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITY REPORT

During the month of October the Patrol Division responded to 3782 calls for service. The following is a brief summary of some of the activities:

On 1 October, Officer Avila initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle at Golf Road and Gannon Drive for speeding. He met with the driver, a 35-year-old male resident of Hoffman Estates, and Officer Avila noted an odor of alcohol emitting from his person. The driver admitted to drinking a fifth of rum. He exited the vehicle and performed the horizontal gaze nystagmus test and refused all further testing. He submitted to a portable breath test that registered .130. He was arrested and cited and released for Speeding and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.



On 1 October, Officer D. Miraglia observed a vehicle fail to stop while turning at Higgins Road and Spring Mill Drive. He conducted a traffic stop in the parking lot at 565 Heritage Drive, and met with the driver, a 21-year-old male resident of Hoffman Estates. He noticed the driver smelled of alcohol and observed a 10-month-old baby improperly secured in a car seat. The driver performed field sobriety tests and failed. The driver was arrested and transported to the police department. He submitted to a breath test that registered .140. He was cited and released for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, BAC Over .08. Disregarding a Stop Sign, Improper Child Restraint, Endangering the Life of a Child, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, and Driver's License Not on Person.

On 2 October, Officer D. Miraglia responded to the railroad crossing at Shoe Factory Road for a gate malfunction. While managing the crossing due to maintenance, a vehicle pulled behind Officer Miraglia. The 61-year-old male resident of Hoffman Estates expressed frustration about the road being obstructed. Officer Miraglia noted a strong odor of Alcohol emitting from his breath. The driver submitted to sobriety tests and failed. He was arrested and transported to the police department. He refused all further testing and was cited and released for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On 5 October, officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of Greenspoint Parkway for an unwanted subject making sexual comments to other guests. Officer Adlon met with the naked guest, a 56-year-old male resident of Schaumburg. The male stated he was a test subject and could not answer any questions. HEFD was summoned and eventually transported the male to St. Alexius Medical Center. A search of his property yielded crack cocaine and a pipe. He was later cited and released for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On 11 October, Officer D. Miraglia investigated a vehicle that struck a curb at Higgins Road and Valley Lane. Officer Miraglia met Sergeant Boulahanis who observed the incident. Officer Miraglia noticed the driver stumbling out of his vehicle and while speaking with the driver he noticed signs of intoxication. The driver submitted to field sobriety tests and failed. He provided a preliminary breath sample resulting in .139. The driver, a 20-year-old male resident of Chicago, refused all further testing and was placed under arrest. He was charged with Aggravated Driving Under the Influence, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, No Valid Driver's License, Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer, Improper Lane Usage, Illegal Transportation of

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PATROL DIVISION REPORT CONT..

Alcohol, Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor, Electronic Communication Device while Driving, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Suspended Registration and transported to Cook County Jail for an active warrant for his arrest. The passengers both provided false identification and were subsequently arrested. One was discovered to have an active warrant for his arrest and was charged with Obstructing Identification and Possession of a Fraudulent ID.

On 12 October, Officer Tribuzio was advised of a possible intoxicated motorist that struck a roadway sign. The vehicle was eventually located on the 600 block of Braintree Drive in Schaumburg. The driver, a 38-year-old male resident of Chicago, exited the vehicle while officers approached and was obviously intoxicated. The other occupants of the vehicle were also intoxicated, but everyone denied that a crash had occurred. The vehicle damage proved otherwise, and the driver was arrested and transported to the police department for field sobriety testing. The driver was very uncooperative and refused to be processed. He was eventually processed at the hospital after making suicidal statements. He was charged with Driving Under the Influence, Leaving the Scene, No Insurance and Illegal Transportation of Alcohol.

On 18 October, Officer Bong observed a vehicle parked at 2500 Hassell Road. A registration check indicated the registered owner had a suspended driver's license and the vehicle was occupied by a male matching the description of the registered owner. The driver picked up a passenger, left the parking lot, drove to the Hoffman Estates Public works facility and stopped in the lot. Officer Bong made contact with the driver and passenger, both 26-year-old male resident of Elgin. Both subjects were uncooperative and refused to follow Officer Bong's orders. Assisting officers arrived on scene. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, Resisting a Peace Officer, Tinted Windows, and Possession of Cannabis. The passenger was arrested for Resisting a Peace Officer. Both subjects were cited and released.

On 21 October, Officer Mullin and K-9 Ajax stopped a vehicle for an improper turn violation. The vehicle stopped in the parking lot at 1 W. Golf Road. He met with the driver, a 23-year-old female resident of Ford Heights, and passenger, a 28-year-old male resident of Matteson. Officer Mullin noted a strong odor of fresh cannabis coming from the vehicle. The occupants exited the vehicle during a search and in the passenger's backpack a 9mm pistol and ammunition were located. When the gun was found the passenger fled on foot and was eventually apprehended a block away. The driver was charged with Disregarding a Traffic Control Device and Possession of Cannabis. The passenger was charged with Armed Habitual Criminal, Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon, and Resisting a Peace Officer.

On 24 October, Officer Tribuzio responded to a motorcycle crash. She was advised by witnesses that the driver fell over while driving and was not sure what caused it. She met with the driver, a 45-year-old male resident of Hoffman Estates, who needed to be treated by the HEFD. He showed signs of intoxication and would not comply with any request to be treated. He was placed on the stretcher and became combative and kicked Sergeant Boulahanis in the head. He was transported to the hospital where a blood draw indicated his BAC was .230. He was charged with Aggravated Battery to Police, Aggravated Driving Under the Influence, and Driving While License Suspended.

On 29 October, Officer Tribuzio stopped a vehicle at Higgins and Spring Mill Roads for suspended registration. She met with the driver, a 20-year-old male resident of Pingree Grove, and noted a strong odor of cannabis emitting from the vehicle. She also observed cannabis in plain view. The passenger, a 32-year-old male resident of Elgin, and the driver exited the vehicle. A search of the vehicle produced 128.26 grams of cannabis recovered from the driver. The passenger was in possession of 29.25 grams of cannabis. The driver and passenger were charged with Possession of Cannabis, Obstructing a Peace Officer, and Possession of Alcohol.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION REPORT

On 2 October, Detective O'Shea continued his investigation into a Theft case. The suspect, an Elgin resident, utilized legitimate payroll checks he was previously issued and deposited each check multiple times via mobile deposit. He ultimately was able to fraudulently obtain \$13,100.00 USD from his employer. An arrest warrant was obtained for the individual for a theft. This investigation is Cleared by Felony Arrest pending warrant service.

On 6 October, Detective Garcia continued his investigation into Theft of a 2021 Mercedes-Benz S-Class from a dealership in Hoffman Estates. Initial responding officers worked with the dealership and were able to track the vehicle to Pasadena, Texas. Information was passed on to local law enforcement, who were able to locate the vehicle and tow it for safe-keeping until it could be retrieved by a representative of the dealership. Through this investigation, Detective Garcia worked with the Oak Brook Police Department to identify a suspect, a 52-year-old resident of Florida, with an active arrest warrant out of Oak Brook for a similar identity theft. With the suspect still at large and no local addresses to attempt to locate the suspect, Detective Garcia obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect for one Class X count of Identity Theft and one Class 1 count of Theft. This investigation is Cleared by Felony Arrest pending warrant service.

On 7 October, Detective Rebmman continued his investigation into a Theft by Deception case. Through an interview with the victim it was discovered he was approached by two unknown male Hispanics that advised him they won the lottery and had an elaborate scheme making it appear legitimate. The victim withdrew a large amount of cash from two separate Chase banks and handed it to said subjects who were in his car with him. The victim drove all three to his residence where he provided more cash. The subjects then fled on foot eventually leaving the scene in a silver SUV. A suspect was developed and with the assistance of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office the suspect was located in California. A felony warrant was approved and the suspect, a 54-year-old resident of Los Angeles, California, was taken into custody by the Hanover Park Police Department where he was processed. This investigation is Cleared by Felony Arrest.

On 17 October, Detective Rebmman continued his investigation into a Violation of an Order of Protection. Detective Rebmman learned the offender is homeless

and utilized several law enforcement resources in an attempt to locate him with negative results. On 17 October, the offender was located at the courthouse in Rolling Meadows and taken into custody. The offender, a resident of Burr Ridge, was charged with a Violation of an Order of Protection, processed, and lodged to await a court appearance. This investigation is Cleared by Arrest.

On 17 October, Detective Rebmman continued his investigation into a Retail Theft in which an unknown female black woman entered a local gas station and stole lighters totaling \$150 USC. The subject had a noticeable number of tattoos on her arms and registration information was obtained on the SUV the subject drove. A female subject was identified whose driver's license image had a strong resemblance to the offender. The subject was recently issued an ordinance ticket from the Schaumburg Police Department. The body worn camera was obtained from the Schaumburg Police Department, and the subject matched the description from the retail theft. A positive identification was made utilizing a law enforcement database and the suspect's tattoos.

The offender was contacted, and turned herself in. The State's Attorney's Office ultimately denied felony charges and the offender, a 34-year-old resident of Chicago, was charged with Misdemeanor Theft. This investigation is Cleared by Arrest.

On 23 October, Detective Rebmman was assigned a Theft investigation in which the victim lost their credit card and there were numerous fraudulent charges over several days totaling approximately \$1,900 USC. Through the assistance of the stores involved a description of the subject was obtained as well as a vehicle. The vehicle was entered into the law enforcement database as a felony vehicle, and on 01 November the Chicago Police Department made a traffic stop on the vehicle. Officers with the Chicago Police Department were provided with images of the offender from the security footage and they were able to identify the driver as being the same subject in the security footage. The subject, a resident of Chicago, was taken into custody and the vehicle towed back to the Hoffman Estates Police Department for processing. Felony review was contacted, and Detective Rebmman was granted felony approval for Identity Theft. This investigation is Cleared by Felony Arrest.



JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION REPORT

Sergeant Fesemyer continued his investigations with his current ICAC cases. Sergeant Fesemyer has been working on obtaining legal process and operational plans for an upcoming search warrant on a suspect who is believed to be in possession of child sexual abuse material.

On 8 October, Detective Ramos was assigned a Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) investigation for an incident that occurred on the 400 block of Bode Road. The Hoffman Estates Police Department received a report from DCFS in reference to a 6-month-old female infant who was treated in the emergency room for possible bruising on her back. The infant was released back to the care of her mother before police were notified. Detective Ramos worked alongside DCFS to locate the infant's mother for the purpose of conducting an interview and safety plan. After speaking to the mother, she advised that the marks on her daughter's back were believed to be birthmarks. The infant was taken to a nearby hospital and examined by a specialist who confirmed that the marks were Mongolian birthmarks and not bruises. This investigation is Closed and Unfounded.

On 3 October, Eisenhower Junior High School Resource Officer Lowden was notified by the Assistant Principal that an Eisenhower Junior High student had threatened to shoot another student after being bumped into while in a crowded hallway. The student was suspended for his actions and Officer Lowden made contact with the parents. Officer Lowden was able to check the residence for any access to weapons and was informed by the parents that guns were in the home but were kept in their cases. The parents further informed Officer Lowden that the student has Autism and did not know about the presence of the guns or their location in the residence. It was determined the threat was made out of anger and that there was no intent to use a weapon against the other student. Discipline was handed out by school administrators. This investigation is Administratively Closed.

On 16 October, Eisenhower Junior High School Resource Officer Lowden was notified that a parent of an Eisenhower student believed her student to be present at school but was contacted via an application on her phone about the child's absence. The parent was unaware of the location of their child since he was not in school at Eisenhower. Officer Lowden, an Eisenhower dean, and patrol officers searched the area for the student to no avail. The mother of the missing

juvenile then advised that the student's phone was tracking at home. The student was located at his residence and advised that he had been hiding in the closet because he did not want to go to school. The student was transported to school by Officer Lowden. This investigation is Administratively Closed.

On 28 October, School Resource Officer Teipel was summoned by staff to assist with a physical altercation in the cafeteria. Officer Teipel was in the cafeteria when the incident occurred and assisted staff members separating the two students. The students spoke to administration and were disciplined. Officer Teipel spoke with the parents of both students, and it was determined that the school would discipline the students in lieu of any criminal charges. This investigation is Exceptionally Cleared.

On 30 October, School Resource Officer Patel was notified by the assistant principal of Thomas Jefferson Middle School about a student who brought a knife to school. The student stated the knife was brought to cut an apple. However, the student was overheard threatening to stab another student on the bus. The student was immediately removed from the bus, the parents were contacted, and the knife was returned to the parents. All parents and school administrators agreed that the school would administer disciplinary action in lieu of any criminal charges. This investigation is Exceptionally Cleared.

On 30 October, School Resource Officer Patel was notified by the assistant principal of Thomas Jefferson Middle School about a student who threatened another student. A teacher reported that during a classroom project using a cardboard cutter, one student asked to borrow the cutter, and the other student responded with a threat to stab her. The assistant principal spoke to both the students and notified their parents. The student was disciplined; the parents accepted the consequences and requested no further action. This investigation is Exceptionally Cleared.

TACTICAL UNIT REPORT

On 01 October, Detectives Bartolone and Meyer assisted patrol with a call of two subjects that broke into an abandoned building. They located the subjects, identified them and placed them under arrest for trespassing without incident.

On 01 and 02 October, Detective Meyer completed the annual registration of a sex offender.

On 03 October, Detective Bartolone located a vehicle with an attached warrant. After initiating a traffic stop and placing the driver under arrest, Detective Bartolone recovered a firearm from the vehicle. The vehicle was registered to another subject that was on parole for a homicide/body dismemberment case. Detective Bartolone is currently working with Federal Parole/Probation Office, and this investigation is ongoing.

On 15 October, Detectives Bartolone and Jennings observed two subjects behaving erratically in a parking lot. They observed what appeared to be a hand-to-hand narcotics sale and approached the subjects. After speaking further, they confirmed a narcotics transaction had taken place and placed a subject under arrest without incident and found suspected cocaine.

On 16 October, Detective Sergeant Giacone and Detective Bartolone were on patrol when they observed a motorcycle without a license plate driving on Golf Road near Roselle Road. The motorcycle rode into a gas station and once the bike came to a stop and was turned off, they approached the motorcycle rider. He was identified and they learned he had a revoked driver's license for multiple fleeing and eluding charges. The motorcycle was towed and the subject arrested without incident.

On 23 October, Detective Bartolone was patrolling along Route 59 and Higgins Road, when he observed a subject parked in the fire lane in front of a retail store, which he recognized as a common sign that a retail theft is being committed. He observed the subject litter on the public roadway and made contact. After multiple attempts at identification, she was taken into custody and printed for identification reasons. Her real name was discovered along with multiple warrants for her arrest out of various counties for retail theft. She was charged and released to the originating county for processing.

On 28 October, Detective Sergeant Giacone met with administrative staff at Alexian Brothers Behavioral

Health in a continued effort to strengthen their working relationship. The meeting was geared towards open conversations for resolving issues and recapping recent changes to the mental health law. Sergeant Giacone brought questions and concerns from HEPD.

On 29 October, the TACT Unit, the Investigations Division and numerous members of the CRO Unit were utilized for a search warrant on a residence for possession and distribution of child porn. The operation and execution of the search warrant went as planned and the suspect was taken into custody without incident. The house and the suspect were turned over to the Investigations Division after the completion of the search warrant.

On 30 October, Sergeant Giacone participated in the last meeting of 2025 with the Active Shooter Sub Committee sponsored by Northwest Central Dispatch. Sergeant Giacone has been an active participant in enacting future policy at NWCD to better help and support all jurisdictions working with NWCD.

On 30 October, Detective Bartolone had an informant meeting with the FBI and Carpentersville PD in reference to vital information on a shooting in Carpentersville. Detective Bartolone has been actively working with this informant and due to his strong professional relationship with them was instrumental in solving many high-profile crimes.

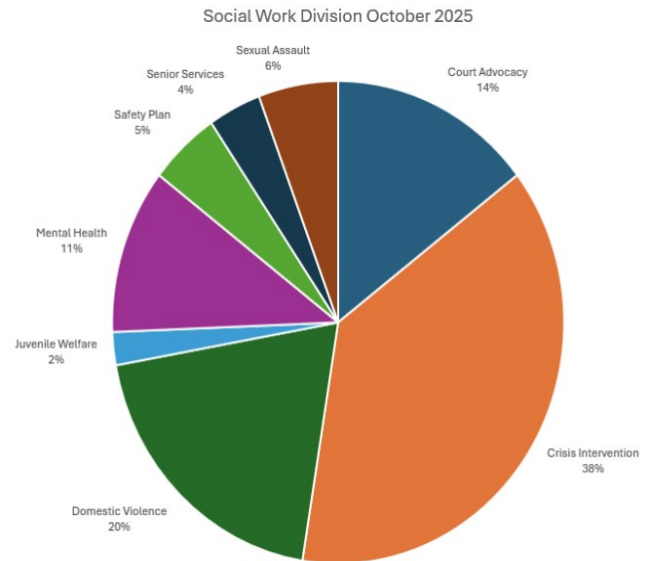
On 30 October, the Tact Unit attended a Human Trafficking/Prostitution Sting Operation held by the Cook County Sheriff's Department. They learned the process, the safety precautions, in addition to engagement and educational opportunities with the community about the topics.

On 31 October, Detective Bartolone was working the street when he heard a call for service go out to patrol for a missing three-year-old child with autism. Detective Bartolone not only assisted patrol in their searches, but located the child unharmed, in a nearby vacant apartment that had been left unlocked. Detective Bartolone successfully reunited the child with parents.

PD SOCIAL WORKER REPORT

Trainings/Meeting

Response to Non-Criminal Barricade
 Disengagement & Special Relationships
 Firehouse Open Houses
 APSS Critical Incident Subcommittee Meeting
 APSS Domestic Violence Fatality Meeting
 Schaumburg Township Trunk or Treat
 Meeting w/ School Social Worker
 Karina's Law Training
 Cram the Cruiser Events
 Intergovernmental Consortium on Homelessness

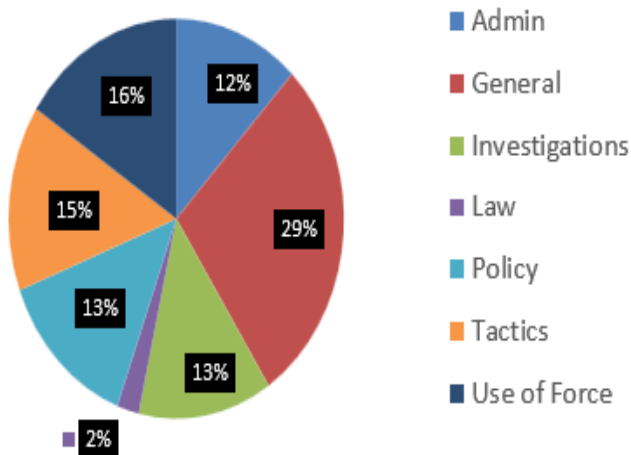


HEPD Property Room Totals 2025		
PROPERTY ROOM	October	YTD
New Items Inventoried	182	1854
Items sent to the crime lab	38	200
Items returned from the lab	28	232
Items returned to owner	22	307
Total Transfers of property/evidence	1372	13817
Items destroyed	187	1409
Items marked for destruction (holding)	149	1542
Percent of property processed within 5 days	100%	



TRAINING

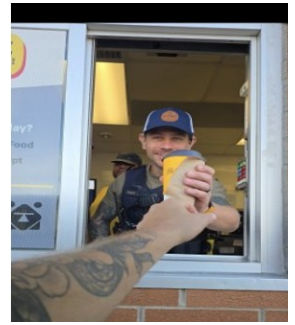
2025 TRAINING HOURS BY CATEGORY



Hoffman Estates Police Training 2025		
Training Category	October	YTD Hours
Admin	147.75	1868.50
General	463.50	4406.50
Investigations	553.00	1988.00
Law	78.00	326.25
Policy	66.25	2075.25
Tactics	148.00	2321.50
Use of Force	38.25	2426.75
Total Hours	1494.75	15412.75

COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

On 01 October, Detectives Chereck and Kubat, along with Sergeant Giacone participated in Coffee with a Cop at McDonald's. This event gave us the opportunity to speak with residents in the area and have meaningful conversations. Det. Kubat and Det. Chereck both took to the drive through window to serve those unable to stop inside.



On 03 October, Detectives Chereck and Kubat led an in-school meet and greet with pre-school and kindergarteners at St. Nectarios Greek School. They displayed a selection of police gear as well as gave a walk-through of the patrol squad car and its equipment.

On 04 October, Detectives Chereck and Kubat participated in the HEFD Station 23 Open House. They brought police equipment and spoke to residents. It was fun event that demonstrated the unity and teamwork between the police and fire departments and provided a great opportunity for them to engage with the community together.

On 08 October, Detectives Chereck and Kubat led the MacArthur "Walk & Roll to School" event.

On 11 October, HEFD Station 24 had their open house event. Detective Sergeant Giacone, Detective Chereck and Detective Kubat brought a squad car and police equipment. They continue to strengthen our connection with the community. Sergeant Giacone assisted as a decoy for K9 Officer Mullin and K9 AJAX with a bite demo.



On 23 October, Detectives Chereck and Kubat participated in John Muir's Trunk or Treat. Detective Sergeant Giacone and Detective Bartolone participated in Lakeview's Trunk or Treat.

On 23 October, Detectives Kubat and Chereck along with Detective Sergeant Giacone participated in the Schaumburg Township's Trunk or Treat event.



On 24 October, the TACT Unit continued to work hard in the community, splitting up to successfully complete an additional 4 events: Whitely School Trunk or Treat, MacArthur School Trunk or Treat and the Harper College Trunk or Treat.

On 25 October, Detective Kubat and Detective Chereck participated in HE Parks Fabbri Park Haunted Hoffman Event.

On 25 October, Detective Sergeant Giacone attended a Trunk or Treat at both St. Alexius Hospital and Conant High School. On 29 October, in the evening, Detectives Kubat and Chereck participated in McDonald's fundraising event, McCares Night, benefitting Special Olympics.

On 24 October, the day started early with Fist Bump Friday at St. Hubert School. The TACT unit stood at the main entrance greeting K-8th grade students on their way into school. Detectives were then brought into multiple classrooms to speak to the students and wish them a happy Friday. St. Hubert's documented all the wonderful interactions with a video and post featured on their Facebook page.

TRAFFIC SECTION REPORT

The following is a summary of activities for the Traffic Section for the month of October:

Red Light Camera Violations

Sergeant Wondolkowski conducted reviews of 155 red light camera violations, dedicating approximately one hour to this task during the month.

Hit-and-Run Crash Reports

The Traffic Section reviewed a total of 15 hit-and-run traffic crash reports throughout October.

Child Safety Seat Inspections & Fingerprinting Services

The Traffic Section completed 7 child safety seat inspections/installations and facilitated 12 fingerprinting appointments.

Oversized/Overweight Permit Processing

Sergeant Wondolkowski processed 56 oversize/overweight vehicle permits via the Oxcart permit system, a total of 384 permits have been processed.

Speed Trailer Deployment

Speed trailers were deployed to the following locations during October:

Southbound Highland Road at Fremont Road
Southbound Illinois Boulevard at Glendale

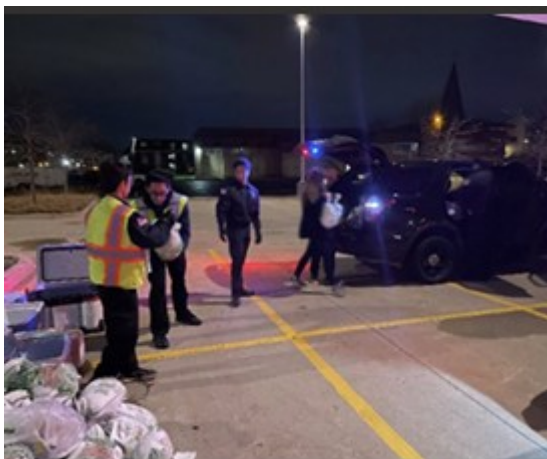
These trailers monitored 174,397 vehicles and identified 1,945 instances of speeding in excess of 10 mph over the posted limit. The collected data will inform future targeted enforcement efforts in these areas.

Traffic Safety Enforcement Summary

From October 24th to October 31st, the Hoffman Estates Police Department participated in a traffic safety initiative funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation's Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). During this campaign, officers dedicated 28 hours to grant-funded enforcement, resulting in the following citations and arrests:

- 5 Speeding violations
- 15 Seat belt violations
- 2 Distracted driving citations
- 14 Other moving violations
- 1 Criminal arrest
- 1 DUI arrest

CRAM THE CRUISER



The Hoffman Estates Police Charitable Foundation hosted "Cram the Cruiser," a food drive event in partnership with the police department at 411 W. Higgins Road on Friday, October 24th from 5-8pm, where police officers and civilian staff collected nonperishable food items to assemble full Thanksgiving holiday meal kits for families in need.

Community members are still invited to drop off donations at designated drop locations to help ensure local households can enjoy a nourishing Thanksgiving dinner.

OAKLEY'S REPORT

On October 4th and October 11th, Oakley joined the Fire Department for their annual open house events at Station 23 and Station 24. Oakley welcomed residents to the fire stations and hung out with the kids in attendance. Oakley used the opportunity to teach residents about the role he play at the police department and in the community.

On October 7th through October 10th, Oakley and Deputy Chief Bending attended a crisis intervention training class hosted by the 100 Club of Illinois. During the 4-day class, they learned about assisting individuals in crisis and group crisis intervention. Following the class, Oakley and Deputy Chief Bending obtained certification in peer support through the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.

On October 14th, Oakley made his monthly visit to Discovery Village Hoffman Estates. This month Oakley was joined by his little brother, Cash. Cash is a Canines 4 Comfort dog currently in training. Oakley showed Cash around the building and showed him how to greet and comfort the residents.



On October 24th, Oakley joined the Community Relations/Tactical Unit at St. Hubert's school for "Fist Bump Friday." They greeted the students as they arrived for school and stopped in a few classrooms to spend extra time with some of the 7th and 8th grade students.

On October 29th, The Hoffman Estates Police Department teamed up with Bear Family Restaurants to host "McCare Night" at the McDonalds located at 2270 W. Higgins Road. This fundraiser was created to raise money for the athletes of Special Olympics Illinois through the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Officers, CSO's and Cadets sold LETR merchandise and collected donations and the Bear Family donated 20% of sales to Special Olympics. The fundraiser was a huge success, raising over \$1600 for the cause.



LETTERS OF APPRECIATION



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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October 14, 2025

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

Dear Chief Cawley,

On behalf of myself and the members of the Fox Lake Police Department, I would like to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to you and your department, but specifically Commander Rick Ouimette and Commander Rodney Penrod for partnering with us on a new concept of shadowing command officers from different departments to assist with the growth and leadership abilities of our senior officers.

Fox Lake has unfortunately experienced a rapid loss of senior personnel, and we are working on building that knowledge and experience for the next generation to move up and lead the department. Commander Ouimette and Commander Penrod graciously allowed our officers to shadow them for a period of time to observe, ask questions and tap into their knowledge and expertise of successfully executing an upper command role within law enforcement.

This valuable experience will help not only those individuals, but our entire department move forward. It's clear that Commander Ouimette and Commander Penrod are individuals that lead by example and are dedicated to bettering the community and our profession.

Please extend my sincere thanks to Commander Rick Ouimette and Commander Rodney Penrod for offering their time and expertise to assist with the growth of our department. Once again, thanks to you for allowing us the opportunity to partner with your staff.

Sincerely,


Dawn DeSeri
Chief of Police

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Bureau of Safety Programs & Engineering
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

November 6, 2025

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

Dear Police Chief Kasia Cawley:

On behalf of the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Bureau of Safety Programs and Engineering, thank you for your agency's efforts during the fourth quarter of the Federal Fiscal Year 2025 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

STEP is designed to provide local law enforcement agencies the additional resources needed to save lives and improve community safety with high visibility enforcement of traffic safety related laws.

Because of your participation, Illinois has seen a decline in fatalities on roadways in 2025. Your agency is to be commended for conducting exceptional enforcement activities during the Labor Day enforcement campaign.

IDOT recognizes that your job is not always easy, and your efforts often go unnoticed, but the success of the STEP reflects the dedication and commitment your agency displays towards highway safety.

Thank you, your agency makes Illinois a safer place to travel.

Sincerely,

Stephane B. Seck-Birhame, P.E, PTOE
Bureau Chief

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By: Steve Esslinger, Safety Projects Manager
Bureau of Safety Programs and Engineering

cc: Mark Wondolkowski
Julie Coplea
Paul Rizzo
Sarah Moore

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION



Harper College Police Department
John R. Lawson, M.S.
Chief of Police

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October 27, 2025

Chief Kasia Cawley
Hoffman Estates Police Department
411 W. Higgins Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60196

RE: Thank you for Harper College's Trunk or Treat Event

Dear Chief Cawley: *KASIA*

On behalf of the Harper College Police Department, I extend my sincere appreciation to your department for its valued participation in our fourth annual "Trunk or Treat" event, held on Friday, October 24, 2023, at the Harper College Palatine campus.

This year's event was an overwhelming success, with a remarkable turnout from the community. It provided a safe, family-friendly environment and fostered meaningful engagement with the residents we are all proud to serve. The success of an outreach initiative of this nature requires significant commitment and collaboration, and your department's involvement was instrumental in achieving our objectives of community connection and interagency partnership.

Thank you once again for your support and contributions. We look forward to continued collaboration in future initiatives that serve and strengthen our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John'.

John R. Lawson, M.S.
Chief of Police
Harper College Police Department

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



To: Eric Palm, Village Manager

October 2025

Prevention & Wellness



Health and Human Services has been actively engaged in community outreach through a variety of events designed to support both employees and local residents. Nursing staff provided valuable health services by offering blood pressure screenings at the employee safety luncheon and during the employee blood draw event, helping promote wellness and early detection. Mental health staff extended their support by attending two fire station open houses, where they

shared important resources and information with community members to encourage mental well-being. In addition, HHS staff participated in the John Muir School's trunk-or-treat event, connecting with families and children in a fun, welcoming environment while reinforcing the department's commitment to community health and engagement.

Health and Human Services continues to support residents experiencing food insecurity and housing instability through the Self Help Fund, a vital resource designed to provide immediate assistance during times of need. By leveraging this fund, HHS helps individuals and families access groceries, meals, and other essential supplies to ease the burden of food insecurity. In addition, the program offers support for housing-related challenges, such as emergency shelter, rental assistance, or resources to prevent homelessness. Through these efforts, HHS demonstrates its commitment to strengthening the safety net for vulnerable community members and ensuring that residents have access to the basic necessities required to live with dignity and stability.

During October, HHS began accepting applications for the Holiday Giving Tree program, an annual initiative that brings joy and comfort to children and older adults in need during the holiday season. Through this program, generous community members, businesses, and Village employees can provide gifts that help brighten the holidays for those who may otherwise go without. By connecting donors with individuals facing hardship, the Giving Tree ensures that children receive toys, clothing, and other essentials, while older adults are supported with thoughtful items that promote warmth and care. HHS's commitment to fostering compassion and community spirit shines through this program, offering residents a meaningful way to give back and make the holidays brighter for their neighbors.

In October, Health and Human Services (HHS) welcomed two nursing students from North Park University who will be completing a six-week rotation with the department. During their time with HHS, the students will contribute to meaningful projects that support the agency's dementia-friendly initiative, helping to promote awareness and improve resources for individuals and families impacted by dementia. In addition, they will play an active role in delivering preventative care services to community members, offering support at both child and adult clinics. This hands-on experience not only strengthens the students' clinical skills but also enhances HHS's mission to provide compassionate, community-centered care.

HHS hosted a WITS Workout class for older adults at the Hoffman Estates branch library. Nine (9) people attended the class. The WITS Workout program is available monthly to residents of Hoffman Estates. The WITS Workout program is an essential tool for promoting cognitive health and overall well-being in older adults. By engaging in stimulating brain exercises, social interactions, and problem-solving activities, participants can maintain mental sharpness and delay cognitive decline. This program fosters a sense of community, encourages lifelong learning, and helps older adults stay mentally engaged, which is crucial for maintaining independence and quality of life. The Wits Workout program recently celebrated its very first graduating class, marking an exciting milestone for participants who successfully completed the series of brain exercise sessions. Demonstrating their enthusiasm and commitment to continued cognitive wellness, the group has chosen to advance into the next phase of brain training activities. They proudly named themselves the Memory Minders, reflecting both their dedication to mental fitness and their sense of community as they continue this journey together.



Charlie, the therapy dog, is celebrating both his third birthday and his third year of service with the village, marking a special milestone in his journey of care and companionship. Over the past three years, Charlie has become an integral part of Health and Human Services, sitting in on therapy sessions to provide comfort, easing anxiety for those in need, and lending his calming presence at health clinics. His gentle nature and unwavering support have made a meaningful impact on countless community members. Looking ahead, Charlie will continue his important work as HHS prepares to launch the Human Animal Bond program in 2026, an initiative designed to further strengthen the connection between people and animals, expanding the reach of the healing power Charlie embodies every day.

Treatment and Crisis Response

Health and Human Services provides quality preventative health services to the community. Preventing serious diseases before they happen is one of the most important things you can do to protect your health. In October staff provided 104 infant and children's vaccinations and 72 adult vaccinations. Through these vaccinations, a total of 176 child and 77 adult antigens were administered. One hundred fifty one (151) preventative screenings were completed which include blood pressure (68), and pulse screenings (16), blood sugar (11), Hemoglobin (16), Cholestec (4), A1C (2), and Tanita (21) screenings. Nursing staff provided Bone Density clinics for the community. Thirteen (13) bone density screenings were completed. Nursing staff provided 52 hours of consultation during the month of October. 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 October, 151 vision and hearing screenings were completed. In October, the nursing staff played an important role in protecting the health of both employees and community members by administering flu shots. Through their efforts, a total of 71 vaccinations were provided, helping to reduce the risk of seasonal illness and promote overall wellness.

Health and Human Services offers both in-person and telehealth psychotherapy services to Village employees and the broader community. These mental health services are vital to promoting well-being and ensuring a high quality of life. They provide critical support for individuals facing mental health challenges—helping them navigate crises, build resilience, and develop effective coping strategies. By making care accessible, these services can prevent issues from escalating and reduce the risk of long-term negative impacts on individuals and the community. Just as importantly, they foster awareness and understanding, breaking down stigma and encouraging a culture of compassion and support around mental health. During the month of October, psychology staff served 106 clients and provided 312 hours of individual counseling, 10 hours of couples therapy, 3 hours of family therapy, 2.5 hours of group therapy, 10.5 clinical intakes, 14 hours of psychological testing hours, 3 testing batteries, and 19 hours of crisis counseling. Charlie the Therapy Dog sat in on 35 therapy sessions during the month of October. During these sessions, Charlie provides support and helps reduce anxiety and distress by interacting with clients.

Emergency Assistance

Emergency assistance programs are crucial in providing immediate support to individuals and communities affected by unexpected crises, such as health emergencies and economic hardships. These programs help stabilize vulnerable populations by ensuring access to basic needs like food, shelter, utilities and medical care. By offering timely intervention, emergency assistance programs mitigate the long-term impact of crises, reduce hardship, and promote quicker recovery. They also play a vital role in preserving human dignity and fostering resilience, enabling individuals to rebuild their lives and communities with a sense of hope and security.

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 30 minutes to assess the need for additional services and/or referrals. During the month of October, no 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 October, 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 October, 4 items were loaned to Village residents.

Sharps Recycling Program

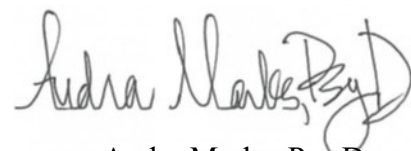
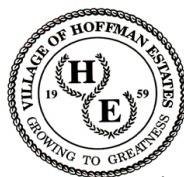
Sharps recycling programs are vital for safeguarding public health and the environment. These programs ensure the safe disposal of needles, syringes, and other medical sharps, preventing injuries and the spread of infections. The sharps recycling program promotes environmental sustainability by preventing sharps from ending up in landfills or contaminating water sources. Health and Human Services offers sharps recycling on the first Wednesday of each month. During the month of October 31 pounds of sharps were collected.

Additional Activities

- Dr. Audra Marks and Practicum extern Bhavi Shah attended the First Friday event hosted by the Commission for People With Disabilities on October 3, 2025.
- Dr. Maria Cornejo-Garcia and Dr. Monica Saavedra attended a Cook County Grant Update meeting on October 6, 2025. Dr. Maria Cornejo-Garcia attended follow up grant meetings with the Finance Department and Cook County in October.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the Senior Commission monthly meeting on October 14, 2025.
- Dr. Audra Marks and Dr. Monica Saavedra attended a joint leadership meeting on October 14, 2025.
- Judy Aldana and Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the ERP meeting on October 15th and 29th.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra and HHS nurses Cathy Dagian and Gina McCauley assisted at the Senior Commission Luncheon at Morettis Unique Event Space on October 15, 2025.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the Youth Commission monthly meeting on October 16, 2025.
- Dr. Audra Marks attended Coffee With the Board on October 18th and the Board Meeting on October 20, 2025.
- Dr. Audra Marks attended the monthly meeting for the Commission for People With Disabilities on October 20, 2025.
- Dr. Maria Cornejo-Garcia coordinated employee yoga at Village Hall on October 16th and 21st.
- Dr. Maria Cornejo-Garcia attended a networking meeting with Kenneth Young Center on October 23rd and the POC meeting on October 27th.
- Dr. Monica Saavedra attended the Hello Hoffman Comprehensive Plan meeting on October 24th.



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



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

October, 2025

Health Services Provided						
	October, 2025	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2024 Total		
Total People Served:	417	3433	3226	3841		
Children's Clinic People Served:						
Children's Clinic Total:	39	591	359	572		
Shots Given:						
Children's Clinic (Includes Flu):	104	1128	819	977		
Total Antigens:	176	1271	1464	1718		
Vision/Hearing Testing:						
Vision/Hearing Total:	151	1714	1671	2071		
Adult Immunizations:						
Adult Flu:	69	133	133	148		
Hep A/Menactra:	0	2	1	1		
Hep B:	0	7	17	18		
Tdap:	2	11	16	18		
Twinrix:	1	2	1	1		
317 Program:	0	0	0	0		
Other:	0	12	2	2		
Total Combined Shots:	72	167	170	188		
Total Antigens:	77	184	115	134		
Adult Wellness Testing:						
Tanita Scale:	21	102	34	37		
Blood Pressure:	68	549	357	424		
Pulse:	16	130	137	167		
Blood Sugar:	11	72	69	77		
CardioChek (Lipid Profile):	4	48	34	38		
Hgb/A1C:	2	46	33	39		
TB Testing:	0	61	55	56		
Hemoglobin:	16	111	69	79		
Bone Density:	13	99	181	199		
Other:	0	0	0	0		
Total:	151	1218	969	1116		
Health Consultation Time:	52 hrs	362 hrs	361 hrs	417 hrs		
Human Services Provided						
	October, 2025	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2024 Total		
Total People Served:	106	1183	1305	1521		
Counseling Sessions:						
Individual Counseling:	312	2846.5	2737.5	3195.5		
Intake:	10.5	61.5	68	73		
Couples Counseling:	10	64	3	10		
Family Counseling:	3	78.5	103.5	124.5		
Group Counseling:	2.5	38	32.5	34		
Therapy Dog Sessions:	35	271	137	180		
Total Sessions:	373	3359.5	3081.5	3617		
Crisis Intervention:	19 hrs	124.25 hrs	1499 hrs	1531 hrs		
Psychological Testing:						
	Number of Testing Clients October, 2025	Hours of Testing October, 2025	Year to Date Test Batteries	Last Year to Date Test Batteries	2024 Total Number of Batteries	
Total:	3	14	31	5	3	
Outreach						
	Times Held in October, 2025	October, 2025 Participants	Y-T-D Participants	Times Held in 2025	Last Y-T-D Participants	2024 Total Participants
Community Outreach						
Blood Drive:	0	0	0	0	7	7
Wits Workout:	1	9	111	10	161	179
Therapy Dog Programing:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dementia Friendly Initiative:	0	0	455	4	0	0

Special Events/Fairs:						
Total:	3	700	1573	21	1269	1446
Employee Programs:						
Total:	2	300	1174	18	874	1082
Assistance Programs:						
	October, 2025 Participants	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2024 Total		
Nicor:	0	14	12	17		
Salvation Army:	0	24	23	26		
Lending Closet:	4	47	64	73		
Total:	4	85	99	116		
Health Clinic Revenues						
	October, 2025	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2024 Total	Comments	
Children's Clinic:	\$ 220.00	\$ 4,545.00	\$ 5,920.00	\$ 7,300.00		
Cancellation Fee:	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 350.00		
Other Clinic/Fairs:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Hgb/A1C:	\$ 40.00	\$ 643.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 630.00		
TB tests:	\$ 300.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 620.00		
CardioChek (Lipid Profile):	\$ 88.00	\$ 763.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 773.00		
Bone Density:	\$ 40.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 375.00		
Adult Shots:	\$ 150.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 910.00		
Employee Shots:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Blood Sugar:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Hemoglobin:	\$ -	\$ 9.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00		
Medicaid:	\$ 33.42	\$ 33.42	\$ -	\$ -		
Flu/Medicare:	\$ 100.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 420.00		
Children's Flu Clinic:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00		
Vision & Hearing:	\$ 20.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 145.00		
V&H Grant Reimbursement:	\$ 494.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 1,254.00	\$ 1,254.00		
Lending Closet:	\$ 10.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 935.00	\$ 1,125.00		
Total:	\$ 1,545.42	\$ 12,153.42	\$ 11,685.00	\$ 13,973.00		
Human Services Revenue						
	October, 2025	Year to Date	Last Year to Date	2024 Total	Comments	
Counseling:	\$ 2,094.00	\$ 24,001.50	\$ 26,004.50	\$ 31,816.00		
Testing:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225.00	\$ 300.00		
Presentations:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Total Revenue:	\$ 2,094.00	\$ 24,001.50	\$ 26,229.50	\$ 32,116.00		



VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Village of Hoffman Estates Emergency Management status report for October 2025:

EMC:

This month was the closeout to the Emergency Management Preparedness Grant (EMPG) for the 2024 grant cycle. I am still waiting to hear about the future of this grant from the state and when the 2025 grant application process will begin. This grant assists our village with maintenance costs for our 13 outdoor warning sirens, costs of JEMS membership, training, supplies and the EMA team program.

This month's EMA team meeting included a presentation on Disaster History on recent large scale winter storms that impacted the Chicagoland area, air pollution events in history and the expected impacts of La Nina for 2025-2026 winter weather season. Next month's EMA team meeting will include a presentation on Reunification Sites for non-school incidents and how to set up a Family Assistance Center. In December, I will be hosting the EMA Team Volunteer Appreciation Dinner with Trivia on Disaster History.

HEMA presented a few approved updates to the Illinois Administrative Code (CPG 301) that defines what is required in our municipality's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). These changes are aligned with the majority of our current EOP structure and streamlined some of the training requirements that were previously installed.

EMA Team:

The EMA team has been working every Friday evening conducting Traffic Assistance for both Conant High School and the Hoffman Estates High School home football games through the month of October. Our EMA Team participated in two Fire Department Open House events by passing out information on severe weather, damage assessment and a few fun crafts for the kids. This year, I created a sensory box with kinetic sand and weather shapes for the younger kids to play with. We also have weather stamps with ink pads, stickers, tattoos and candy.

The EMA team will be participating in the Public Works Open House event in November. Our EMA team uses these events to help promote emergency preparedness information for the public as well as recruit potential volunteers for the village. The Village of Hoffman Estates Amateur Radio Team (VOHE_ART) will be participating this year and recruiting potential amateur radio volunteers.



Outlook:

I will continue to work with our Director of Spatial Technology and PW Streets Superintendent over the next few months on investing in a weather station and a virtual weather information platform to be used on our village website, the EOC, and for Public Safety Directors to use for situational awareness during a severe weather event. Not only will this assist our EOC and village management, but this information can be shared with the public and with the National Weather Service for additional granular weather information.

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Sarah Kyle
Emergency Management Coordinator
Village of Hoffman Estates



Hoffman Estates Fire Department

To: Eric Palm, Village Manager

FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

October 2025

This month's activities resulted in the Fire Department responding to 610 calls for service, 413 incidents were for emergency medical service, 194 incidents were suppression-related, and 3 were mutual aid to other fire departments.

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

Alan Wax, Fire Chief

Department Activities and Highlights:



Our first Fully Involved Fire Academy (FIFA) was a great success! It's hard to tell who enjoyed it more, the students or the firefighters!

Emergency Incidents of Interest:

10/3/25 – #25-5077 – Ela Rd – Medical Incident

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a medical incident. The patient was deep in the golf course back in the woods. Brush 24 was required to move the patient from the location back to Ambulance 23. The patient was transported to SAMC.

10/25/25 – #25-5499 – Berkley Ln – 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.

10/30/25 – #25-5583 – Cheltenham Pl – Medical Incident

Companies responded to the above location for the report of a cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, companies assessed and treated one patient. The patient was transported to SAMC.

Mutual & Auto Aid Incidents of Interest:

10/5/25 - #25-5122 – Cherry Hill Rd, North Barrington – Brush Fire

Brush Truck 24 responded to the above location for the report of a brush fire. Upon arrival, BT24 met with Command and was assigned to suppression and then to overhaul. Once that was complete, BT24 was released by Command.

10/8/25 – #25-5160 – Shoe Factory Rd, Elgin – Outside Equipment Fire

Companies responded to an initial Code 3 dispatch on Maureen Drive. While en route, dispatch advised that there was a power substation explosion on Shoe Factory Road in Bartlett FPD jurisdiction. Incoming companies staged and confirmed the fire at the substation from a safe distance. ComEd was requested to the scene. HEPD used their drone to get a visual on the fire. All other HEFD companies were released by Command. Battalion 6 remained on scene to assist Bartlett FPD until the fire was extinguished.

10/8/25 – #25-5169 – Barrington Rd & Dundee Rd, Barrington – Vehicle Accident with Extrication

Engine 23, Tower 22, and Squad 22 responded to the above location for the report of an accident with entrapment. Upon arrival, companies reported to Command. Engine 23 dropped a hose line and assisted Barrington FD with stabilization of a box truck on its side. Tower 22, Squad 22, and Barrington companies began extrication operations to gain access to the patient. The patient was extricated, and companies were released by Command.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

- Fire Chief Wax participated in the following events during the month:
 - Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division 1 Chiefs meeting
 - Three new Fire Station #21 Owner-Architect-Construction Manager status meetings
 - Two new Fire Station #22 Owner-Architect-Construction Manager design meetings
 - Funeral of Alice Selke
 - Two sessions of the Fully Involved Fire Academy for Special Needs Citizens, and the graduation
 - Two Fire Department Open Houses, at Stations 23 and 24
 - Meeting of the Foreign Fire Insurance Board
 - Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association of Illinois (Metro Chiefs) meeting
 - Fire Department Retiree gathering
 - Citizen Public Works Academy graduation
 - Convergent HQ Ribbon-Cutting
 - Employee Safety Luncheon, including Department Head food prep
 - Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Meeting
 - Meeting with Leadership Coach and Officer in the Program
 - Harper College Fire Science Program meeting and tour of new training facility
 - Debbi Gilles Retirement luncheon

- Deputy Chief of Administration Raymond participated in the following events during the month:
 - Attended the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) class in Wheeling
 - Attended the Q3 Officer meeting
 - Attended Alice Selke Funeral at St Huberts
 - Attended Fire Station #21 Owner-Architect-Construction Manager status meetings
 - Attended Fire Station #22 Owner-Architect-Construction Manager design meetings
 - Attended the Crisis Comms and Media Relations training at NIPSTA
 - Attended the CIP Budget meeting
 - Completed the Board up RFP for 2026-2027 and posted on the Village Website
 - Attended FF Kirby's 20-year anniversary celebration
 - Attended the Communications Committee meeting
 - Attended the BS&A Annual Fire Inspection Certificate meeting

OPERATIONS DIVISION

- Deputy Chief of Operations Clarke participated in the following events during the month:
 - Attended Division 1 Deputy Chiefs' meeting
 - Worked on OSHA compliance information
 - Attended an ISO training seminar in Schaumburg
 - Attended FF Kirby's 20 year anniversary recognition
 - Attended the CIP Budget meeting
 - Attended leadership seminar
 - Attended a Station 22 and Station 21 Design meeting
 - Attended live burn training in Carol Stream
 - Attended Coffee with the Board
 - Attended the Station 23 and Station 24 Open House
 - Attended the 3rd Quarter officer's meeting
 - Attended the Fully Involved Fire Academy at Station 24

TRAINING DIVISION

- Battalion Chief Zito participated in the following events during the month:
 - Attended MABAS Div 1 Training Officer's meeting
 - Attended MABAS Div 1 Safety Officer's meeting
 - Held Occupational Health and Safety Committee meeting
 - Participated in Quarterly Officer's Meetings
 - Participated in Station 22 Build Committee meetings
 - Attended the Village Central Safety Committee meeting
 - Attended the Harper Fire Science Advisory Committee meeting
 - Coordinated Live Burn for 1st Shift at Carol Stream Burn Tower
 - Attended Verisk (Insurance Services Officer) seminar
 - Coordinated with Power Construction for their Safety Stand-down Day

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Classes

- 10/9 – Fire Extinguisher Training: Tate & Lyle (FF Cannone)
- 10/22 – Fire Extinguisher Training: HEPW Employees (FF Cannone)
- 10/24 – Fire Extinguisher Training: Schaumburg Township (FF Cannone)
- 10/25 – CPR Class: Bell Works (FF Mortensen)

Pub Ed Activities

- 10/1 – FIFA: EMS, Special Teams, Extinguishers
- 10/4 – Open House: Station 23
- 10/4 – GiGi Fest
- 10/5 – SAMC 5K Event (FF Behnke)
- 10/6 – Station Tour (Station 22): District 54 Early Learning (FF Cannone)
- 10/7 – Station Tour (Station 22): District 54 Early Learning (FF Cannone)
- 10/8 – FIFA: Forcible Entry/Search/Drags + Team Evolution
- 10/10 – Village Safety Luncheon (FF McIntyre)
- 10/11 – Open House: Station 24 + FIFA Graduation
- 10/16 – Conant HS: Autism Spectrum Session (FF Behnke)
- 10/17 – Station Tour – St. Hubert's at Station 21 (FF Scholes)
- 10/17 – Station Tour – Station 23 (FF Cannone)
- 10/17 – Frank C. Whitley Fire Safety Presentation (FF Cannone)
- 10/22 – Trunk Or Treat: Lakeview School (FF Cook)
- 10/22 – Trunk Or Treat: John Muir School (FF Abrahamian)
- 10/23 – Trunk Or Treat: Schaumburg Township (FF Kelm)
- 10/24 – Trunk Or Treat: Frank C. Whitley (FF Sullivan)
- 10/24 – Trunk Or Treat: MacArthur Elementary (FF Sullivan)
- 10/25 – Haunted Hoffman: HE Parks (FF Leslie)
- 10/25 – Trunk Or Treat: SAMC (FF Laing)

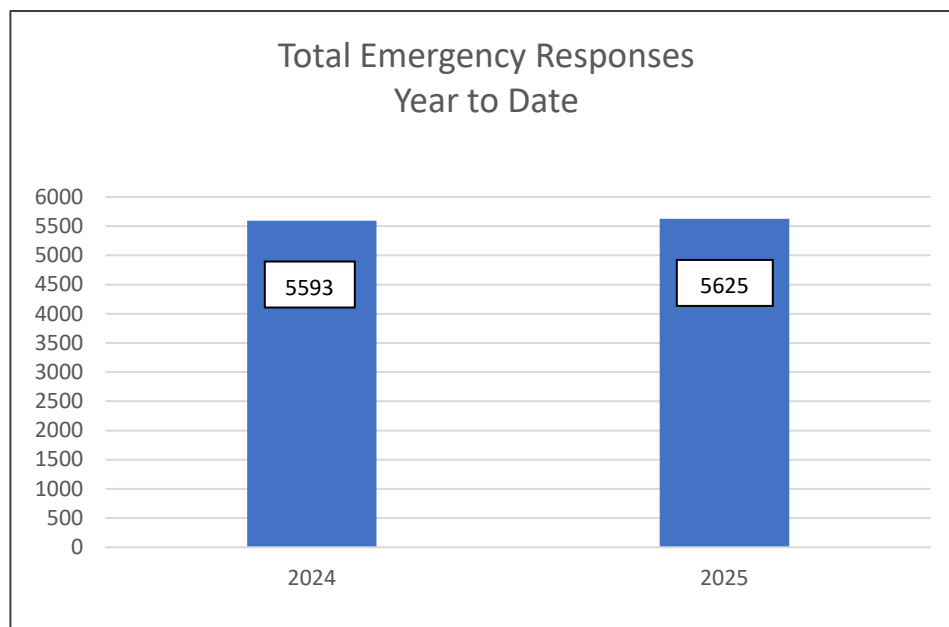


Hoffman Estates Fire Department

EOM - Monthly Type of Alarm Report - Summary

Fire Chief Alan Wax

Year	Month	Type Of Alarm	Number of Incidents	Percent of Total
2025	October		2	0.33%
		Accident with Entrapment	2	0.33%
		Accident with Injuries	36	5.90%
		Activated Fire Alarm	99	16.23%
		Ambulance Call	413	67.70%
		Box Alarm	1	0.16%
		Car Fire	3	0.49%
		CO Detector No Illness	4	0.66%
		Code 2	21	3.44%
		Code 3	6	0.98%
		Code 4	1	0.16%
		Elevator Call	8	1.31%
		Inside Odor Investigation	9	1.48%
		Mutual Aid Request	3	0.49%
		Rescue - Station 1	2	0.33%
			Total: 610	Total: 100.00%





Hoffman Estates Fire Department

EOM - Incident by District Summary

Month: October 2025		
Zone/District Number	Total	Percentage
HEF21	173	31.00%
HEF22	275	49.28%
HEF23	51	9.14%
HEF24	59	10.57%
	Total: 558	100.00%



Hoffman Estates Fire Department

EOM - Fire Protection District Response

Alan Wax
Fire Chief

Incident Date Time	Incident Number	Incident Full Street Address	Incident Type
Type Of Alarm: Ambulance Call			
10/09/2025 09:22:13	HEF25-05186	40 South BARRINGTON Road	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
	Count: 1		Count: 1
Type Of Alarm: Elevator Call			
10/27/2025 17:52:26	HEF25-05544	175 STUDIO Drive	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator
	Count: 1		Count: 1
	Count: 2		Count: 2



Hoffman Estates Fire Department

EOM - Total Fire Loss by Month

Alan Wax
Fire Chief

Incident Date	Incident Address	Incident Number	Incident Type	Property Use	Basic Property Losses (FD1.35)	Basic Content Losses (FD1.36)	Incident Total Losses
Incident Month/Year: October 2025							
10/04/2025	1800 WILLIAMSBURG Drive	HEF25-05105	Cooking fire, confined to container	Clubhouse	1,000	0	1,000
10/24/2025	2501 North BARRINGTON Road	HEF25-05472	Passenger vehicle fire	Vehicle parking area	3,000	500	3,500
					2,000	500	2,500
10/27/2025	EB I90 and MM 59.5	HEF25-05543	Passenger vehicle fire	Highway or divided highway	3,000	350	3,350
							Total: 12,850
							Total: 12,850



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EOM - Previous Years Annual Fire Loss

<u>Year</u>	<u>Annual Loss</u>
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
2024	\$1,881,679



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EOM - Incident Loss By Property Use YTD

Alan Wax
Fire Chief

Incident Number	Content Losses	Property Losses	Incident Total Losses
Property Use: 1 or 2 family dwelling			
HEF25-00726	400		400
HEF25-00862	100,000	350,000	450,000
HEF25-01336	0	5,000	5,000
HEF25-01604	100,000	150,000	250,000
HEF25-01694	1,000	8,000	9,000
HEF25-01710	1,000		1,000
HEF25-01915	0	100	100
HEF25-01970	0	7,000	7,000
HEF25-02933	5,000	10,000	15,000
HEF25-03771	1,000	1,000	2,000
HEF25-03380	0	2,500	2,500
HEF25-03353	50,000	100,000	150,000
HEF25-04298	1,000		1,000
HEF25-04249	1,400	0	1,400
HEF25-04569	100,000	200,000	300,000
	Total: 360,800	Total: 833,600	Total: 1,194,400
Count: 15			
Property Use: Athletic/health club			
HEF25-00026	0	100	100
	Total: 0	Total: 100	Total: 100
Count: 1			
Property Use: Church, mosque, synagogue, temple, chapel			
HEF25-04188	0	6,000	6,000
	Total: 0	Total: 6,000	Total: 6,000
Count: 1			
Property Use: Clubhouse			
HEF25-05105	0	1,000	1,000
	Total: 0	Total: 1,000	Total: 1,000
Count: 1			
Property Use: Convenience store			
HEF25-03496	1,000	2,900	3,900
	Total: 1,000	Total: 2,900	Total: 3,900
Count: 1			
Property Use: Graded and cared-for plots of land			
HEF25-04538	0	4,000	4,000
	Total: 0	Total: 4,000	Total: 4,000
Count: 1			
Property Use: Highway or divided highway			
HEF25-00760	0	20,000	20,000
HEF25-02631		6,499	6,499
HEF25-03472	0	500	500
HEF25-03392	0	2,000	2,000
HEF25-03302		2,000	2,000
HEF25-05543	350	3,000	3,350
	Total: 350	Total: 33,999	Total: 34,349

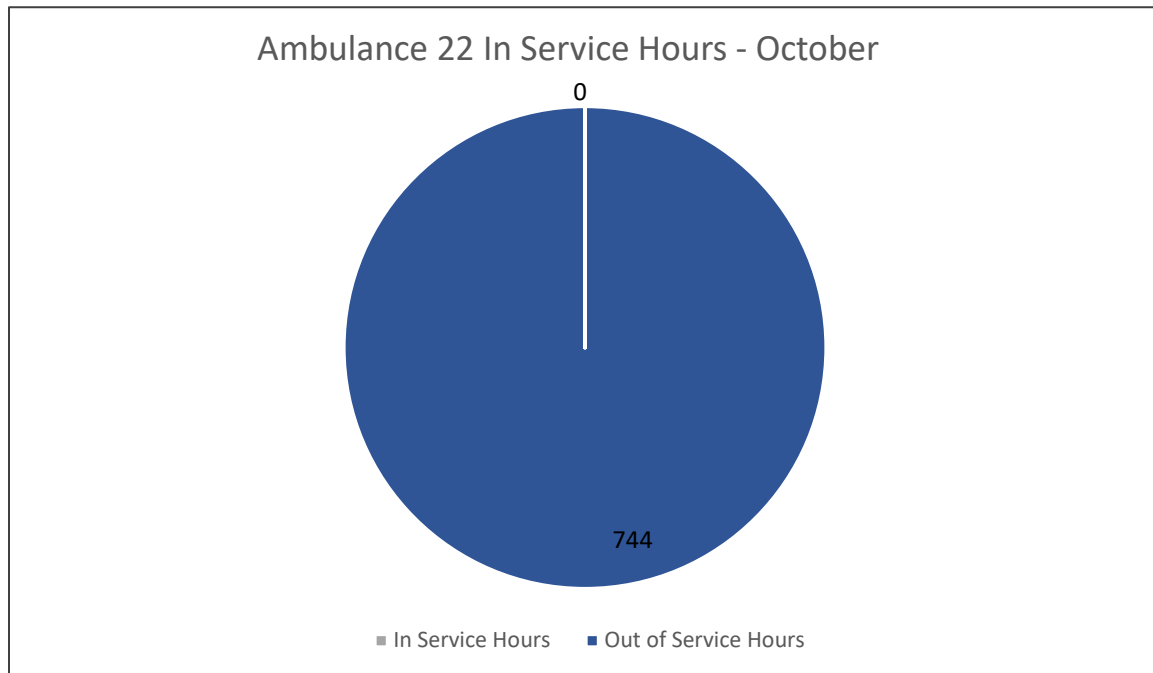
Incident Number	Content Losses	Property Losses	Incident Total Losses
Count: 6			
Property Use: Multifamily dwelling			
HEF25-00625	5,000	5,000	10,000
HEF25-01951	250,000	750,000	1,000,000
HEF25-01854	0	1,000	1,000
HEF25-01744	700	0	700
HEF25-02975	4,000	4,000	8,000
HEF25-02923	500	2,000	2,500
HEF25-03861	500	500	1,000
	Total: 260,700	Total: 762,500	Total: 1,023,200
Count: 7			
Property Use: Outside material storage area			
HEF25-01839	100		100
	Total: 100	Total: 0	Total: 100
Count: 1			
Property Use: Parking garage, (detached residential garage)			
HEF25-01980	500	0	500
	Total: 500	Total: 0	Total: 500
Count: 1			
Property Use: Residential street, road or residential driveway			
HEF25-00284		5,000	5,000
HEF25-01994		500	500
	Total: 0	Total: 5,500	Total: 5,500
Count: 2			
Property Use: Street, other			
HEF25-01297	50,000	50,000	100,000
HEF25-03539	4,000	4,000	8,000
HEF25-03907	15,000	15,000	30,000
	Total: 69,000	Total: 69,000	Total: 138,000
Count: 3			
Property Use: Vehicle parking area			
HEF25-02555		2,400	2,400
HEF25-04982	0	250	250
HEF25-05472	500	3,000	3,500
		2,000	2,500
	Total: 1,500	Total: 9,650	Total: 11,150
Count: 5	Total: 693,950	Total: 1,728,249	Total: 2,422,199
Count: 45			



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EOM - Ambulance 22 Monthly

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



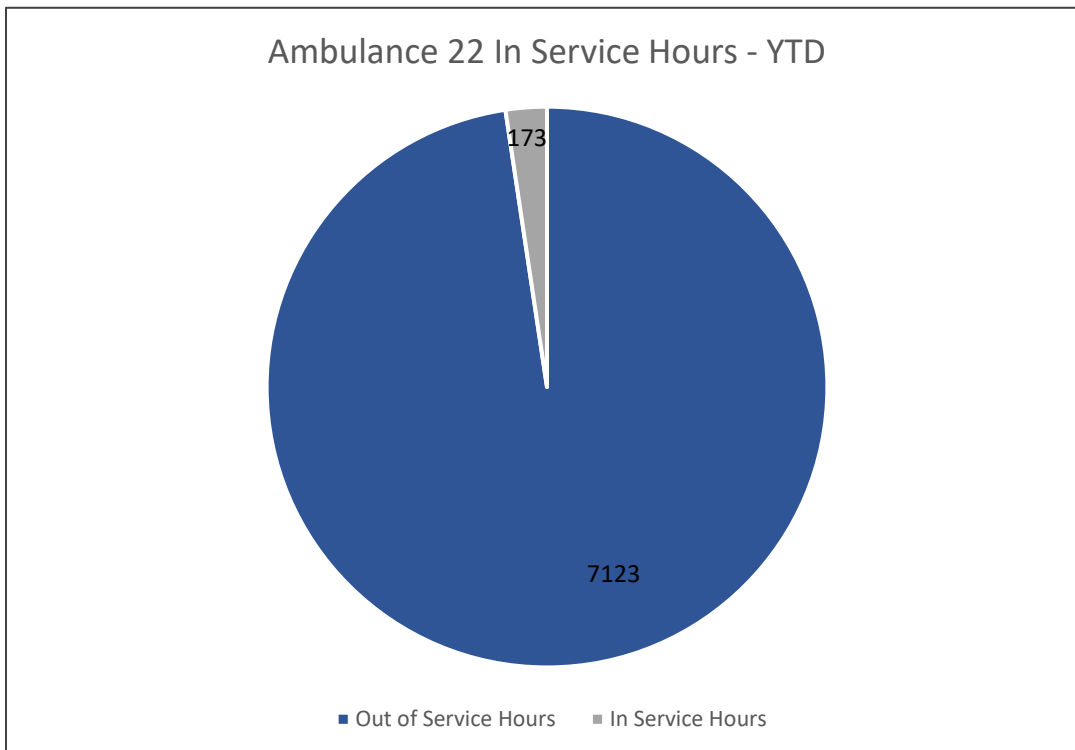


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EOM - Ambulance 22 Year to Date

Month	Total Hours	Percent of Hours per Month
January	19	2.55%
February	0	0.00%
March	38	5.11%
April	15.5	2.15%
May	88.5	11.90%
June	0	0.00%
July	0	0.00%
August	0	0.00%
September	12	1.67%
October	0	0.00%

Total In Service Hours: 173 of 7296
 Total Percentage of Hours In Service: 2.37%





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Fire Prevention Bureau

2025 Fire & Safety Inspections

Inspection	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Annual	111	140	111	102	83	51	77	53	74	232			1034
Reinspections	13	25	34	27	27	20	10	12	12	28			208
Business License Inspections	6	8	9	8	4	1	4	5	3	2			50
Alarm Inspections/OOS	22	8	1	6	4	3	2			2			48
Complaints	3	1		5	4	1	3			2			19
Site Inspections	6	2	5	1	7	5	3		2	4			35
Fire Drill				2	3			1	7	9			22
Fire PrePlan Reviews	7	22											29
Other			2	1	1	1		3					8
Total	168	206	162	152	133	82	99	74	98	279			1453

2025 Fire Permit Inspections

Inspection	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Plan Reviews	44	21	26	36	36	33	18	24	32	22			292
Rough Inspections	6	14	3	6	9	6	6	4	7	2			63
Ceiling Inspections	6	13	4	12	11	8	9	7	11	7			88
Site Inspections	2		3										5
Hydro Inspections	2	6		6	2	2	7	5	3	8			41
Final Inspections	10	16	4	8	15	19	9	6	9	10			106
Homeowner Walk Through													0
Flush Inspections							1						1
Flow Test Inspections													0
Fireworks Display	2	3		1	1								7
Other	10	20	16	6	10	7	9	10	8	16			112
Total	82	93	56	75	84	75	59	56	70	65			715

Buildings Requiring Sprinklers	October	YTD Total	Remaining to be Installed
Installed	0	0	18
Wireless Transceivers	October	YTD Total	Total Installed to Date
Installed	0	0	503

TRAINING DIVISION

Outside Training:

- Fire Investigator (Gilhooly)
- Fireground Company Officer (Pacific)
- Crisis Communications & Media Relations (P. Clarke, Raymond, Lichtenberg)
- ISO/Verisk Seminar (P. Clarke, Bebe, Zito)
- Search Techniques for the Fireground (J. Campbell, Bremer)

In-house Training:

- Department SOG: 2025 Q4 FSO-03 Fire Stream Management
- NWCH SOP's –2025 Q4 Acute Abdominal Flank Pain
- 2025 Q4 (NIOSH 2017-14) FF Dies fighting Arson Fire
- OSFM Multifactor Authentication
- 2025 Q4 New Ambulance Orientation
- 2025 Q4 - Roof Operations
- 2025 Q4 Roll Call Review - Streamwood Triple Fatal
- 2025 Q4 289 Frederick Ct. AAR
- Monthly Paramedic Continuing Education
- Quarterly Intubations

Company Training Instructed by the Captains and Lieutenants:

- **Basic Skills:** 55-1 SCBA
- **Basic Skills:** 55-4 Knots and Webbing
- **Basic Skills:** 55-13 Extrication Equipment
- **Company Evolution:** 56-1C 2 ½" Pre-Connect/Hydrant (3 person)
- **Company Evolution:** 56-4D Supply Standpipe Connection
- **Company Evolution:** 56-2C Standard lead-out single family/townhouse with 2 ½" – 1 ¾" attack line and second 2 ½" – 1 ¾" second line

Total training hours for the month of October for all members were 3,557.

1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	Total Hours YTD
11,841	11,641	11,821	3,557	38,860