



The Village of Tinley Park and its citizens are protected by professional, dedicated and active public safety departments that enhance the safety and quality of life for the residential and business communities. The following are only some of the important services offered by the Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Management Agency.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

The Tinley Park Fire Department is not a volunteer department, but a part-time, 115-member department operated under the Village budget.

Three fire stations are staffed 24/7, with a minimum staffing of 10 firefighters and one shift commander each day. Around-the-clock staffing at the fourth station is a priority pending available funding.

The Fire Department meets strict State of Illinois training standards with 945 State Fire Marshal Certifications. Firefighters from many surrounding towns train at our facilities, with a majority of instructors from the Tinley Park Fire Department.

Due to the Fire Department's excellent service and equipment, the Village maintains an Insurance Services Office rating of Class 3, which keeps your fire insurance premiums lower.

The Fire Department and the Fire Prevention Bureau offer a wide range of special services, including:

- Inspections of new construction, businesses and multi-unit housing, ensuring that they are in compliance with the Village's strict fire codes.
- Assistance in understanding testing requirements for fire alarm systems, and fire extinguisher and emergency evacuation training and evaluations;
- Fire safety seminars for hotels, businesses, schools and other organizations;
- Classes teaching cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and babysitting skills;
- Tours of fire stations and appearances at neighborhood block parties, upon request; and
- An extensive public education program, reaching every school student each year as well as members of the residential and business communities.



POLICE DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE UNIT

The Tinley Park Police Department has approximately 200 qualified and professional personnel who diligently serve the residents of Tinley Park as well as hundreds of thousands of annual visitors.

We are very proud of our 77 sworn, full-time officers; 24 full-time and 20 part-time telecommunications and records clerks; four community service officers; 25 certified reserve officers; 29 crossing guards; and 15 auxiliary civilian personnel. Additionally, every full-time officer has a take-home squad car, providing a high level of presence throughout the community whether on or off duty.

The Village has adopted the **Crime Free Multi-Unit Housing Program**, a partnership between the police, landlords and tenants in rental properties. The program works to prevent illegal activity in rental property.

Our heavy involvement in animal welfare and animal control activities provides the highest level of service in animal care, in addition to having a regional PAWS shelter located in Tinley Park.

The award-winning **Community Resource Unit** provides a multitude of services for all residents, including but not limited to:

- Comprehensive crime prevention programs for the residential and business communities;
- Building or home security assessments to identify any vulnerable areas;
- Personal safety presentations;
- Neighborhood Watch;
- Annual National Night Out expo, also an award winner;
- Senior citizen, youth and school programs;
- Child safety seat checks; and
- Safety belt programs.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Tinley Park Emergency Management Agency provides crucial services that help keep our community safe and prepared.

It is one of 13 accredited emergency management agencies within the State of Illinois and one of 18 agencies within the state to offer a Community Emergency Response Team program. This provides basic skills in emergency preparedness to Tinley Park residents and businesses, helping to bolster our readiness for man-made or natural disasters.

In addition to supporting emergency response units in Tinley Park, EMA also provides storm spotting, traffic management, disaster planning services and public information. This agency is responsible for all homeland security and disaster planning and preparedness for the Village.

As part of its preparedness plan, EMA's civil defense siren testing occurs on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. At that time, both tones will be heard.

Watching the weather and keeping the community informed about dangerous conditions is an important part of EMA's duties. A tornado warning is issued with a three-minute steady tone. When this warning is heard, residents are advised to take cover immediately.

For more information, contact:

Fire Department:	708-444-5200 www.tinleyparkfire.org
Police Department:	708-532-9111 www.tinleyparkpolice.org
Emergency Management Agency:	708-444-5600 www.tinleyparkema.org

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Emergency medical service in Tinley Park is provided on a contractual basis by Trace Ambulance.

Contracting for emergency medical service is by far a more cost-effective, user-based system with much less impact on residents' property taxes compared to establishing a full-time, in-house service. A full-time service would at least double the annual cost to the Village, resulting in an additional and avoidable tax burden on our residents.

The Village's tax levy for fire protection and ambulance services, combined with user charges for advanced life support services, results in a total cost to residents that is less than many comparable communities.

The Village's lengthy history with a contractual service has determined that this system continues to meet or exceed the quality of service that the Village demands for the community.

By contract, Trace Ambulance must meet the following requirements:

- A minimum of four ALS ambulances must be on duty every day from 6:00 a.m. to midnight with a minimum of three on duty from midnight to 6 a.m.
- Ambulances should be able to respond to all emergency calls originating within the Village within three to six minutes.
- Each ALS unit must be staffed by at least two duly qualified, uniformed, state-certified paramedics.
- Ambulances must be equipped with 12-Lead EKG units, which send patient EKG reports to the hospital prior to the ambulance's arrival.
- At least one paramedic assigned to each unit must have a minimum of 18 months of experience as a certified paramedic. These credentials must be available for Village examination upon request.
- Paramedics must continue their education to meet the requirements of the resource hospital and other appropriate agencies.
- Detailed records of each ambulance call are maintained by the contractor and reviewed by the Village on a monthly basis.



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Monday through Friday
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