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# TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS 60477

Dear Resident/Business of Tinley Park,

The Tinley Park Fire Department would like to extend a special thank you to everyone for the tremendous support that we have received over the past 112 years. Whether you have given a friendly wave to our Firefighters, attended one of our events, reported incidents requiring our attention or made other contributions, we thank you.

One of the many traditions that this community has given outstanding support to is our Annual Fund Drive. Since the Fire Department's inception, residents and businesses have donated funds to upgrade and purchase new firefighting equipment. Every fire engine that has been in service with the TPFD has been purchased with donations and grants. Additionally, the fund drive has helped pay for our tower ladder trucks and other equipment purchases over the years. Just this year, donations have allowed us to share the cost with the Village to purchase a new ladder truck costing over \$900,000.00 including equipment. This new truck will replace a truck that is 40+ years old. Please read inside for more information and pictures of the new truck.

Your donations have allowed us to be one of the best equipped Fire Departments in the State and maintain an insurance rating of Class 3. This high insurance rating helps keep insurance premiums low for the community.

Another tradition that continues is the Annual Firefighters Dance, put on by the Tinley Park Firefighters Association. It will be on Saturday January 25, 2014. This dance has been put together by the members of the TPFD for the past 112 years and will again be held at Odyssey Country Club, 19110 Ridgeland Ave. There will be over \$2,000.00 in cash prizes and raffles, a cash bar, live music, and dancing. **Free dance tickets are enclosed with this letter.**

**To help us keep a modern inventory of equipment and provide the quality service that this community deserves, I would like to ask for your continued support through donations for this year and beyond.** This is the *only* capital solicitation that the Tinley Park Fire Department participates in. We *do not* participate in any type of phone solicitation.

We stand ready to serve you. Please visit us on the web to get up to date information on news and events at [www.tinleypark.org](http://www.tinleypark.org)

Kenneth C. Dunn  
Fire Chief



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***“Thank You for 112 Years of Support”***



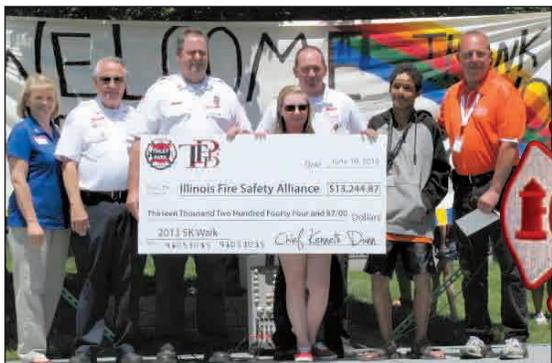
# TINLEY PARK: THANK YOU FOR 112 YEARS OF SUPPORT

## TPFD Association – Community Activities

In addition to serving in an official capacity through running calls and training, Firefighters participate in many other community based activities. Members have raised money for Tinley Wish, The Muscular Dystrophy Association, breast cancer research, food allergy research and the “Camp I Am Me” burn camp for children. Many Firefighters volunteer their time for these causes.

In 2013 Firefighters, Staff and Volunteers took to the streets in two major ways. In September and October over \$7,000.00 was raised to benefit the local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Over three weekends, volunteers participated in this very successful fill-the-boot drive. Thank you to all that supported us with kind words and donations to MDA.

On May 5, 2013 everyone laced up their shoes for the first annual 5K race in support of “Camp I Am Me”. Hosted by the Tinley Park Fire Prevention Bureau and Association, the race raised money to support the burn camp. The Illinois Fire Safety Alliance offers a free camp week for children ages 8 to 16 who have suffered burns. The most common type of burns are caused by scalds, chemicals and flames.



The Run for Your Life Safety 5K walk/run raised over \$13,000 for “Camp I Am Me”.



**Watch for the 2nd annual run on May 4, 2014!**

A SPECIAL *Thank You!*

## Win up to 5 entries into the 2014 5K run.

The 3.1 mile run starts from the beautiful new 80th Avenue train station, loops through a residential neighborhood and ends with post-race refreshments back at the train station. The course is fast and finishes under a large American Flag suspended from our newest ladder truck. It’s the perfect race for seasoned runners and newcomers!



Anyone who returns the donation card with the “Enter me in the 5K raffle” box checked will be entered into a drawing for up to **5 free race entries**. A donation is not necessary, just return the card. Winners will be notified in February.

## Dance Invitation

The Fire Department Association would like to invite everyone to the Annual Fireman’s Dance held at the Odyssey Country Club, 19110 Ridgeland Avenue on Saturday, January 25, 2014 starting at 8 p.m. until 12 p.m. We have included a ticket stub that is good for free admission into the dance. There will be over \$2,000 in cash prizes and raffles, a cash bar, live music, and dancing. You are also welcome to bring in your own snacks or hors d’oeuvres if you like.



# New Truck – Made Possible By Your Donations!



**New truck delivered on April 21, 2013**

## TRUCK Co. 201

The Pierce Velocity 100' HAL was delivered on April 21, 2013. The truck is mainly used for rescue at all types of calls from car accidents and fires to special rescue incidents. The truck is powered by a 500hp Detroit Diesel and carries specialized tools.

## Other Trucks In Our Fleet...



## THE SPIRIT OF 76 TRUCK Co. 276

The Spirit of 76 was officially in-service until April 21, 2013. The Spirit was replaced by the new Pierce ladder truck, pictured above. While no longer in service, the Spirit may still be seen around town in parades and at other functions. The Spirit was more than just a truck to the TPFD, and accordingly we wish it a long and enjoyable retirement.



## TOWER TRUCK TRUCK Co. 204

Tower Truck – One of two other ladder trucks in the TPFD fleet. Both are Emergency-One/Cyclone 95 foot tower ladders serving Tinley Park. They have 450 horsepower Cummins diesel engines, 1500 GPM Hale single stage pumps and 300 gallon water tanks. These trucks can do everything that a fire engine can do and then some. The 95' ladder can be used for rescues, deploying firefighters on to roofs and delivering water.

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