

# Tinley Park Fire Prevention Bureau

Keeping Tinley Park Safe for 40 years (1974 - 2014)



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## Station #2

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## Station #3

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**EMERGENCY  
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**911**

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Fire Alarm Newsletter

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## FIREDOCS@TINLEYPARK.ORG

PLEASE USE OUR NEW E-MAIL TO SEND YOUR FIRE ALARM  
AND FIRE PROTECTION/SPRINKLER TEST DOCUMENTS.

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<b>FIRE PROTECTION / SPRINKLER SYSTEM</b>	<b>FIRE ALARM SYSTEM</b>
To better serve you, send all fire protection / sprinkler test documents to:	To better serve you, send all fire alarm test documents to:
<b>FIREDOCS@TINLEYPARK.ORG</b>	<b>FIREDOCS@TINLEYPARK.ORG</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documents must be in PDF format</li><li>• Address for test location with alarm number must be in subject line</li><li>• Alarm holder must be carbon copied</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documents must be in PDF format</li><li>• Address for test location with alarm number must be in subject line</li><li>• Alarm holder must be carbon copied</li></ul>
Business/Resident Name: _____ Address/Resident Address: _____ Address/Resident E-mail: _____ Alarm # _____ Primary Contact Name: _____	Business/Resident Name: _____ Address/Resident Address: _____ Address/Resident E-mail: _____ Alarm # _____ Primary Contact Name: _____
For questions, email <a href="mailto:rbuttala@tinleypark.org">rbuttala@tinleypark.org</a> or call 708-444-5250	For questions, email <a href="mailto:rbuttala@tinleypark.org">rbuttala@tinleypark.org</a> or call 708-444-5250

We will provide you with postcards that you can pass on to each contractor who does work on your fire alarm and fire protection/sprinkler systems. There will be two different cards: one for your fire alarm contractor and one for your fire protection/ sprinkler contractor. Please include a current E-mail address and a contact person in the blank spaces provided on each post card.

When your contractor visits your Business/Residence, you will give them their respective card. When the work/testing is completed, the contractor should be able to provide you and the Tinley Park Fire Prevention Bureau with test reports via E-mail in a timely manner. Thank you in advance for helping us get this program in place. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Buttala (708) 444-5250 or E-mail [rbuttala@tinleypark.org](mailto:rbuttala@tinleypark.org)

## Radio Maintenance to Start Again

By the time you receive this newsletter, Fire Alarm Services Officer (FASO) Bob Buttala may have already been to your building performing maintenance on the radio transmitter. FASO Buttala will perform this maintenance at approximately 200 locations over the next 6 months. The majority of the maintenance work conducted is the replacement of batteries and a general damage assessment inspection of the radio transmitter equipment. This will ensure proper operation and since the radio transmitter is the property of the Village of Tinley Park, there is no additional cost to the alarm holder for this scheduled maintenance. If you have any questions, please give FASO Buttala a call at (708) 444-5250.

## Leave the Fireworks to the Professionals

Fireworks are synonymous with our celebration of Independence Day. With the Fourth of July just around the corner, please remember that fireworks are against the law in Tinley Park and the entire State of Illinois. More importantly, they are extremely dangerous and can cause serious injury or death if not handled properly. In 2012, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CDC) conducted a study of fireworks injuries from June 22 through July 22. What they learned: **200** people on average go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries during this time period. In 2012, **6** fireworks related deaths were reported to the CDC. The most injured body parts from fireworks were burns and serious trauma, hands and fingers **41%**, heads, faces and ears **19%**, eyes **12%** and other extremities **15%**.

Did you know that a sparkler can burn at temperatures near **2,000** degrees, hot enough to melt some metals? Do you really want your children playing with these dangerous things?



## Second Annual "Run for Your Life Safety" 5K Another Success



The weather was perfect and the more than 500 runners and walkers were ready when the starting gun went off signaling the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Run for Your Life Safety" 5K on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Tinley Park 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue train station.

This year's event raised more than \$13,000 for the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance through sponsorships, donations and participation. The Alliance has several fire prevention programs including "Camp I Am Me" the first accredited burn camp in the United States for children ages 8 to 16 who are burn survivors. The mission of "Camp I Am Me" is to provide a safe environment for children who have experienced significant burn injuries. The camp has many trained

counselors, several fun activities and these children learn how to become a kid again in spite of their burns.

Philip Zaleski, Executive Director of the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance thanked and complimented the Tinley Park Fire Prevention Bureau and the many volunteers who helped make this annual 5K run/walk another success. Plans have already started for the third annual run/walk to benefit "Camp I Am Me" on May 3, 2015.

### SAVE THE DATE!!

Open House  
October 11, 2014  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Station 1

National Night Out  
Against Crime  
August 5, 2014  
5:00-9:00 p.m.  
Zabrocki Plaza

### Meet the Staff

**Fire Inspector, Jim Owczarski** – We are pleased to introduce Fire Inspector Jim Owczarski. Jim has been working for the Fire Prevention Bureau as an Inspector since 2007 and with the Tinley Park Fire Department since 1995 where he currently holds the rank of Lieutenant. His background includes over 30 years of experience as Deputy Chief in Public Safety at Oak Forest Hospital where he was instrumental in establishing a Fire Safety Program and a Life Safety Management Plan. Jim brings his many years of experience and knowledge to the Bureau and is a valuable asset.

