



Chicago Ridge Fire and Rescue



1st QTR 2017

Chief's Corner

It's starting off to be a very busy 2017. In the first quarter of 2017, we are seeing an increase in incidents compared to this time last year. More importantly, with the increased calls for service, we have been able to effectively and efficiently handle each and every call with on duty personnel, with very little assistance from outside departments. Due to our combination of career and part-time firefighter/paramedics, we're able to reallocate our resources in a more efficient manner than before. Based on the type of call, we can either deploy all our resources, or modify our response to send only the personnel and equipment needed for that call. This is certainly a much better deployment system than in the past.

Spotlight

Tier 2 program

CRFD is very excited to announce that several Tier 2 FD employees have converted to part-time status and are now able to assist the Fire Department with Full Firefighter and Paramedic certifications.



Galvan



Janovak



Merino



Nolan

Training

Under the guidance of Training Coordinator Lt. Trnka, 2 new FD instructors are teaching a new tool called Rescue 42. Eng Joe Bandy and Eng Brian Weinstein have been through the proper schooling to teach this very useful tool. The Rescue 42 system can be quickly deployed to stabilize a vehicle involved in an accident to ensure patient and FF safety, while treating the injured. After a one month training program in May, the Rescue 42 will be ready for use in June.



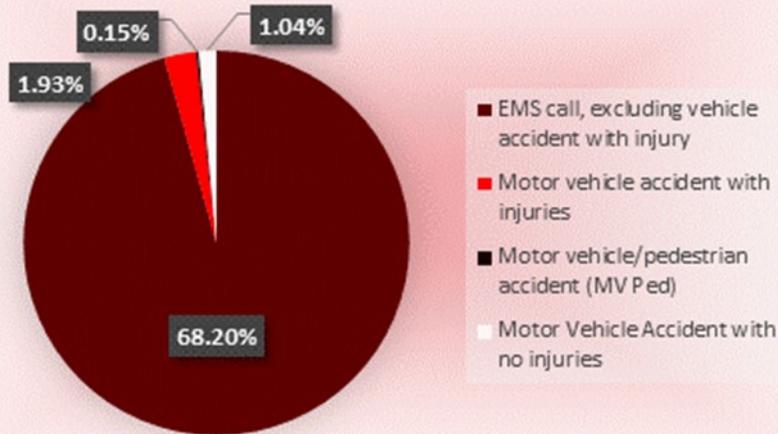
New stabilizing tool Rescue 42

In the photo: Eng Weinstein demonstrating how to use the Rescue 42 on a mock turned over car

Call Breakdown

False Alarm & False Call	75
Fire	6
Good Intent Call	19
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	11
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)	2
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	480
Service Call	80
TOTAL CALLS	673

Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident



False Alarm & False Call

