

CITY OF NAPERVILLE

JUST THE FACTS

## CITY POPULATION

(2022 ESTIMATE)

149,540

**Demographics** (as of the 2020 Census)

• White - 69.8%

Asian – 20.5%

African American- 4.2%

Median Household Income: \$127,648

Housing Value: \$433,400 (via 2017-2021 ACS)

**Total Housing Units: 53,408** 

**Distance from Chicago:** Approximately 30 miles

Money Magazine - #3 on Top 10 Places to Live if You Work from Home Niche.com - #1 on 2020 Best Cities to Raise a Family in America Niche.com - #1 on 2020 Cities with the Best Public Schools in America Interest.com - #7 on Top 15 Cities for Jobs After Graduation in 2020 Safewise - #1 on Safest Cities to Raise a Child





## Annual Report 2022

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# Message from the Fire Chief

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NAPERVILLE FIRE CHIEF

As we close out the year and as I begin my 15th year as your fire chief, I once again wish to thank all our personnel for their dedication and service to our community. Their commitment to safety and high performance is evident each and every day. I am proud of what our department accomplished in 2022, but even more excited about what the future holds for the people we serve and protect.

As we near the end of 2022, I want to congratulate the entire department on a job well done as we reflect on the accomplishments, progress, and challenges we have witnessed throughout the year. 2022 was unique in many ways. We emerged from the pandemic crisis as we continued to monitor and respond to the ever-present emergency response demands of the city.

This year will end with us responding to more incidents than ever in a given year. As we responded to those incidents, we realized many required additional time and assistance to solve the problem. The Car 47 program to respond to non-emergent incidents was so successful that a need for expansion of that program was set in place to prepare for that service to be available 24 hours each day.

The fire service has changed, and we now realize, based on factual data, that a large number of our responses can lead to more treating and not transporting the patient to a comprehensive facility but instead taking the time to figure out the problem and finding the right solution even if that means transport to an alternative facility and possibly eliminating transport all together. In doing so, we save money and time for the patient and their insurer but more important, we are doing the right thing for the patient, as validated by our resident feedback from our Car 47 pilot program.

In August, we achieved another milestone as our department successfully completed a 6th consecutive accreditation cycle through the Center for Public Safety Excellence. The Naperville Fire Department is one of only two agencies in the world that have achieved this recognition. One of the major documents in our accreditation efforts is our strategic plan. Within that plan is an emphasis on community risk reduction. This year, we changed the title of our Fire Marshal position to a Community Risk Reduction Manager. In doing so, we combined emergency management, public education, fire alarm monitoring, and codes and standards to fall under one umbrella.

In September, we ran another successful Public Safety Open House where we witnessed a record number of visitors, and our Citizens Fire Academy was held with outstanding feedback from the participants. CPR/AED classes continue to be scheduled as we strive to teach as many citizens as possible in ways they can assist in life-saving efforts. Our CPAT program also remains very effective and utilized to assist new candidates with the certifications needed for firefighter eligibility testing.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF, CONT.



As we all know, there is so much more that we have accomplished and overcome this year and as we move ahead, please keep in mind those in our families that may be struggling with health or other issues. Remember our brothers and sisters that we serve with and all the others that we represent. My hope is that 2023 will bring love, kindness and prosperity to all of you and your families.

Sincerely,

Fire Chief Mark J. Puknaitis



# ABOUT NAPERVILLE FIRE





### **OUR VISION**

The Naperville Fire Department will cultivate a culture of compassionate, diverse, and resilient firefighters, who will strive to meet the evolving needs of the community by focusing on mental and physical health, all-hazards emergency preparedness, collaborative data analysis, and implementing robust community risk reduction strategies.

## **ADMINISTRATION**



Mark Puknaitis Fire Chief



Phil Giannattasio Deputy Chief



Scott Salela

Division Chief Support Services



John Sergeant
Division Chief Training



Doug Erwin
Division Chief EMS



Dan Smith
Division Chief Operations



Ben DeAnda Community Risk Reduction Manager



Dan Nelson Emergency Management Coordinator

## **BUDGET**

The Naperville Fire Department is broken up into 2 categories, Administration and Operations. The Administration Division is overseen by the Fire Chief and includes the Deputy Chief, who is responsible for the coordination of four divisions (Operations, EMS, Training, and Support Services), and the Emergency Management Coordinator. The Operations Division is overseen by the Deputy Fire Chief, who is responsible for the coordination of 184 operational personnel assigned to three shifts. The Operations Division includes all emergency and non-emergency responses, buildings, equipment, and vehicles to support the emergency response to incidents throughout the city.

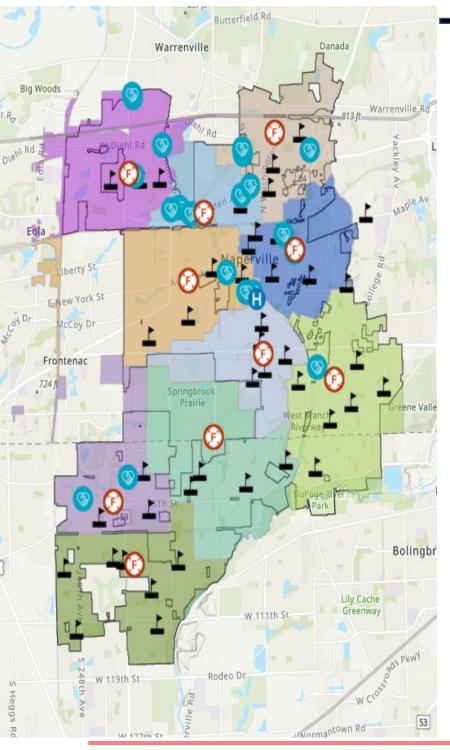
Department Expenses by Category			
	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	
Salaries & Wages	23,200,166	23,645,508	
Benefits & Related	14,320,397	14,923,303	
Purchased Services	1,197,150	1,233,575	
Purchased Items	815,731	853,150	
Capital Outlay	1,184,500	3,088,873	
Interfund Transfer	289,543	353,166	

Department Revenue by Category			
2022 Actuals			
Medical Billing	\$ 5,600,834		
GEMT	\$ 1,751,693		
Fire Recovery	\$ 144,028		
Fire Alarm Monitoring	\$ 692,637		
Other Programs and Services	\$222,932		
Total	\$8,412,124		



## **Fire Stations**

## STATION, MAP, AND APPARATUS PROFILE





- Fire Stations
- Ladder Trucks
- Engines
- Ambulances
- Squads
- Rescue Vehicles
- Shift Commanders
- MABAS Air Truck
- Water Rescue Vehicle
- HazMat Trailer
- TRT Trailer
- EMS Trailer
- Community Advocate Response Vehicle





Fire Station 1 964 E. Chicago

#### Fire Station 01

Total Population: 16,617 Population 65+: 2,801 Square Miles: 3.92

Nursing Homes
Sunrise Assisted Living
Little Friends

#### Schools:

Naper Elementary
Washington Junior High
Highlands Elementary
Prairie Elementary
Kennedy Junior High
Ellsworth Elementary



Fire Station 2 601 E. Bailey

#### Fire Station 02

Total Population: 25,798 Population 65+: 4,018 Square Miles: 7.02

Nursing Homes
Alden Estates of Naperville

#### Schools:

River Woods Elementary
Scott Elementary
Maplebrook Elementary
Madison Junior High
Ranch View Elementary
Meadow Glens Elementary





Fire Station 3 1803 N. Washington



Fire Station 4 1971 Brookdale Road

### Fire Station 03

Total Population: 8,488 Population 65+: 1,481 Square Miles: 4.22

#### Nursing Homes Avenida Independent Living

Harbor Chase Katharine Manor

#### Schools:

Jefferson Junior High Beebe Elementary NIU - Naperville Campus

### Fire Station 04

Total Population: 16,129 Population 65+: 2,118 Square Miles: 5.54

#### Nursing Homes

The Auberge Monarch Landing Tabor Hills Springs at Monarch Landing

#### Schools:

Longwood Elementary Thayer J. Hill Middle School Brookdale Elementary





Fire Station 5
2191 Plainfield/Naperville
Road



Fire Station 6 2808 103<sup>rd</sup> Street

### Fire Station 05

Total Population: 18,423 Population 65+: 1,650 Square Miles: 7.00

Nursing Homes

#### Schools:

Gordon Gregory Middle School Spring Brook Elementary Kingsley Elementary Robert E. Clow Elementary

#### Fire Station 06

Total Population: 18,864 Population 65+: 1,100 Square Miles: 5.34

Nursing Homes

#### Schools:

Crone Middle School
Scullen Middle School
Wheatland Elementary
Kendall Elementary
V. Blanche Graham Elementary
Patterson Elementary
Peterson Elementary





## Fire Administration Fire Station 7 1380 Aurora Avenue



Fire Station 8 1320 Modaff Road

#### Fire Station 07

Total Population: 15,976 Population 65+: 2,057 Square Miles: 5.61

Nursing Homes
Naperville Manor
Martin Avenue Apartments
Independence Village

#### Schools:

Mary Lou Cowlishaw Elementary Naperville Central High School May Watts Elementary All Saints Catholic Academy

### Fire Station 08

Total Population: 12,681 Population 65+: 2,084 Square Miles: 3.89

Nursing Homes

#### Schools:

Elmwood Elementary St. Raphael School Bethany Lutheran School Lincoln Junior High Owen Elementary School





Fire Station 9 1144 W. Ogden Avenue

#### Fire Station 09

Total Population: 9,355 Population 65+: 1,762 Square Miles: 2.43

Nursing Homes
Meadowbrook Naperville
Spring Meadows
Sunrise Assisted Living
Arista Healthcare
St Patrick's Residence

Schools: Mill Street Elementary Naperville North High School



Fire Station 10 3201 95th Street

## Fire Station 10

Total Population: 13,950 Population 65+: 1,404 Square Miles: 4.32

Nursing Homes
Arbor Terrace
Carillon Club of Naperville

Schools: Fry Elementary Arlene Welch Elementary Neuqua Valley High School



## Personnel

## **OPERATIONS PERSONNEL**

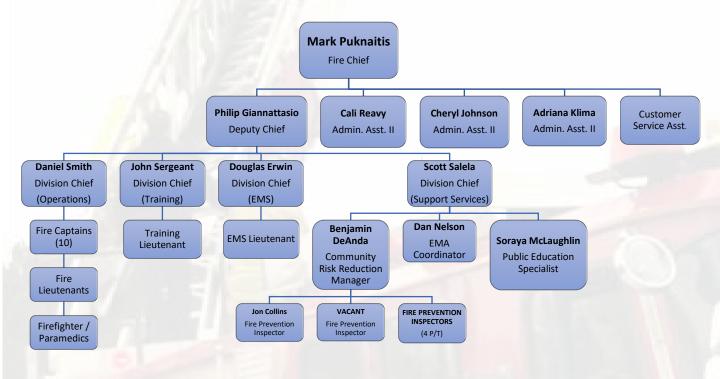
TOTAL OPERATIONS PERSONNEL	184
Firefighters	147
Lieutenants	27
Captains	10

## **ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL**

Deputy Chief	1
Division Chiefs	4
Training Lieutenant	1
EMS Lieutenant	1
Emergency Management Coordinator	1
Community Risk Reduction Manager	1
Fire Inspector	2
Customer Service Assistants	1
Administrative Assistant II	3
Public Education Specialist	1
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL	17
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TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL	201

## **ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**







Promotions
Retirements
New Hires

## **PROMOTIONS**

## PROMOTED TO RANK OF LIEUTENANT

Firefighter/Paramedic Tom Kriss Firefighter Mike Walsh

#### PROMOTED TO RANK OF CAPTAIN

Lieutenant Daniel Donahoe PROMOTED TO RANK OF DIVISION CHIEF

Lt. Doug Erwin

#### PROMOTED TO RANK OF DEPUTY CHIEF

**Division Chief Phil Giannattasio** 





#### **RETIREMENTS**

FF/PM Mike Dickinson
FF/PM Larry Ehrhart
Captain Rick Zakaras
Fire Marshal Scott Scheller
Deputy Chief Amy Scheller

## **NEW HIRES**

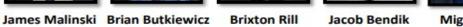
























**Anthony Joaquin** 

**Logan Riggs** 

Andrew Walter Alexander James Brianna Burke







## **Operations**



Naperville is an all-hazard agency which means our personnel are trained to tackle any situation – big or small. We pride ourselves on being compassionate and customer-service oriented.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL INCIDENTS



**202** 

FIRE INCIDENTS



309

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS



**184** 

**MUTUAL AID INCIDENTS** 

一一 4,730

OTHER CALLS (Including false diarms)

16,859

**TOTAL INCIDENTS\*** 

\*An incident is any 911 call that generates a response from the Fire Department.

## **RESPONSE TIMES**

NFD sets a benchmark of 90% compliance: The chart shows how NFD faired in 2022 in the listed categories.

- Call processing
- Turnout time
- Travel time
- Call to arrival time

Call Processing @ 00:30	Turnout @ 01:30	Travel @ 04:00	Call to Arrival @ 06:00
			_
52.8%	85.1%	82.3%	85.6%
Compared to Dept % Fire / EMS - No Aid Given	Compared to Dept % Fire / EMS - No Aid Given	Compared to Dept % Fire / EMS - No Aid Given	Compared to Dept % Fire / EMS - No Aid Given
01:04	01:45	04:29	06:23
for 90% compliance	for 90% compliance	for 90% compliance	for 90% compliance
4,447 / 3,971	6,744 / 1,178	6,809 / 1,469	7,936 / 1,333
Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
% Compliance Time of			
59 / 44 / 50 / 61	82 / 90 / 87 / 77	78 / 82 / 82 / 84	73 / 86 / 87 / 87
AM1 / AM2 / PM1 / PM2			

Combined, our goal for response from time of the call to arrival is to arrive within six minutes, 90% of the time. The department currently performs at 85.6% for the call to arrival benchmark. To reach 90%, the department would need to respond within 6 minutes and 18 seconds.

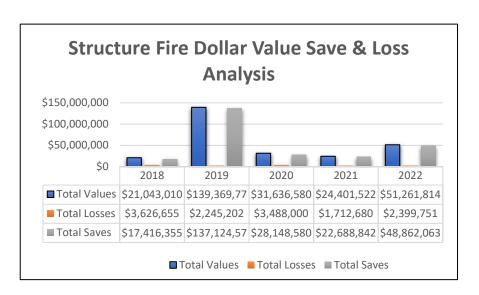




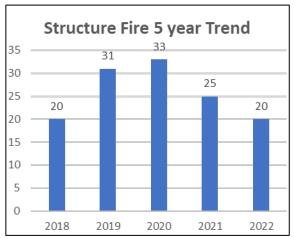
## **OPERATIONS**

The Naperville Fire Department takes an all-hazards approach to emergency incidents. In addition to providing EMS and fire related services, the Fire Department maintains trained professionals in the areas of: Swift Water Rescue, Ice Diving, Water Rescue, Trench Collapse, Confined Space Rescue, High Angle Rescue, Vehicle Extrication, Hazardous Materials, and Tactical Emergency Medical Services. The delivery of these services is the responsibility of the Operations Division within the Fire Department. The operations division maintains a daily minimum of 44 personnel that operate out of 10 stations that are strategically located throughout the city. Within those stations, the department staffs 10 fire apparatus (6 Engines, 2 Squads, 2 Trucks), 2 Shift Commanders, and 8 Medic units. In 2022, the fire department took possession of a new 105-foot Pierce ladder truck. This vehicle replaced a 20-year-old truck from our fleet.

In 2022, Naperville once again experienced its busiest year. The Fire Department responded to 16,859 requests for service. This was a 5.6% increase over 2021. EMS incidents comprised over 72% of our total call volume. 2022 is also the year Naperville seen a dramatic increase in the utilization of 911 for non-emergent calls. To combat this trend, the Fire Department created the Community Advocate Response Team (CART).

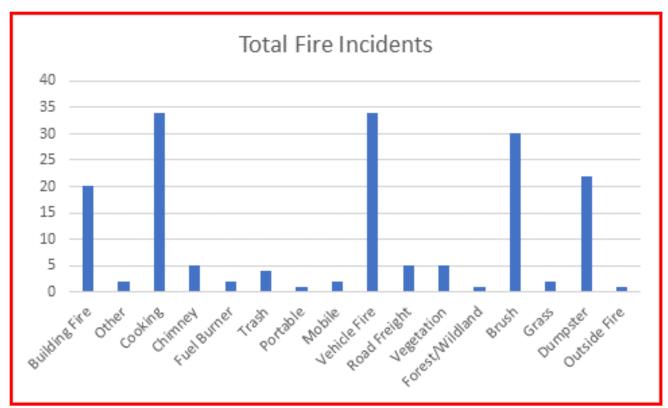


## **OPERATIONS**

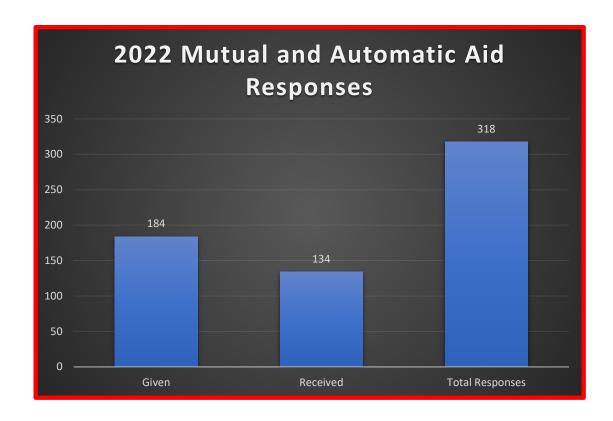


In 2022, the fire department evaluated and revised its box cards. Mutual aid departments were asked if they still could provide the resources outlined in previous agreements. As a result, several revisions were made to the document.

Adapting to newer technologies, the fire department purchased its second set of battery powered extrication tools in 2022. These tools give rescuers on our Squad Companies greater freedom and mobility over traditional hydraulic pumps that are restricted due to hose length.



## **OPERATIONS**



#### This chart shows a 5 - year trend of call volume

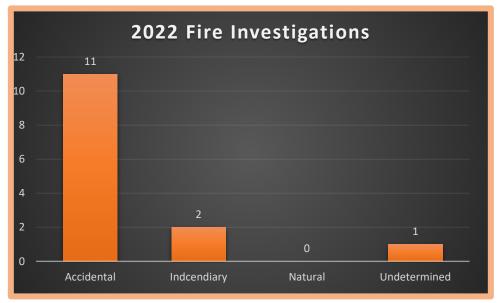


## **Fire Investigations Team**

By state statute, the Naperville Fire Department has the responsibility to investigate the Cause and Origin of every fire in its jurisdiction. When circumstances prohibit the company officer from determining cause and origin, the Fire Investigation Team shall be called in to provide assistance.

The Naperville Fire Investigation Team is comprised of firefighters who are trained in fire cause & origin, and report to fire scenes off duty as necessary. The team is a collaboration with the Naperville Police Department, who get involved in cases that are criminal in nature.

In January 2021, the Fire Investigation Team switched record management to BATS. BATS is an acronym for Bomb and Arson Tracking Software which is provided and maintained by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The ATF is a division of the U.S Department of Justice.









## **Specialty Teams**

### **SPECIALTY TEAMS**

Hazardous Materials Team
Water Rescue Team
Technical Rescue Team
Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS) Team
Unmanned Aerial System Team

Naperville Fire Department has established several teams that can respond to specific incident types that present a higher-risk environment for responders.

#### **UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM TEAM**

The City of Naperville has merged all of their UAS teams into one citywide UAS team. This team incorporates members from Fire, Police, and Public Works, to assist all city departments with their operations. The citywide team consists of pilots that are licensed by the FAA, and they operate in strict compliance with FAA regulations and state statues. In 2022, UAS pilots acquired over 500 hours of combined training.



UAS has proven to be an asset to the city. Some of the missions flown in 2022 include:

- Providing increased situational awareness to incident commanders during high risk/low frequency situations
- documentation of training scenarios
- reconnaissance at festivals and special events
- search and rescue
- Various police matters





#### **TACTICAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT**



The dedicated Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS) team medics continued to attend courses across the nation, taught tactical medicine to our MABAS/ILEAS partners, responded to incidents, and maintained our position as a model TEMS program for the State of Illinois.

In 2022 the TEMS team responded to 19 incidents with both the Naperville SRT and the ILEAS Region North WMD SRT. Incidents ranged from barricaded subjects to active shooter incidents in our community and the surrounding cities. TEMS medics continued to train in person and take advantage of outside training opportunities.

The TEMS team responded to 19 incidents in 2022. Approximately 84% of the incidents occurred within the City of Naperville. Pursuant to the General Order, on duty personnel were utilized for all the incidents that had less than a 40 min lead-time. On duty personnel were utilized on 70% of the incidents that occurred in 2022.



The Naperville Police Department has embraced the collaborative effort to integrate medics into their REACT teams allowing us to better serve our community with point of wound care during escalated incidents that have yet to warrant an SRT response. In addition, the use of TEMS medics during active shooter incidents allowed the Naperville Fire Department to have an ALS care provider assess patients sequestered prior to being transferred to a medic unit.

In 2022, the TEMS team completed our third annual validation exercise. The exercise tested the training that was received in the previous year. The validation was a three-day event at the Site training facility in Mt. Carroll Illinois.

2022 TEMS Incidents = 19

Working on the improvements needed from 2021, the TEMS medics performed extensive scenario-based training involving fire as a weapon, RTF, and CQB. This training involved the use of armored vehicles, ballistic shields, Medical Bearcat, and acquired structures to simulate deployment into the hot zone.

The recruitment testing process started in September of 2021 and will continue into 2022. We were able to place 4 new recruits into training after passing all aspects of the testing process. 2022 also saw the restructuring of the TEMS leadership. Capt. Shink finished his tenure as the TEMS team leader. Lt. Polizzi took on the responsibility of TEMS team leader and will continue to represent the team with honor and dedication.

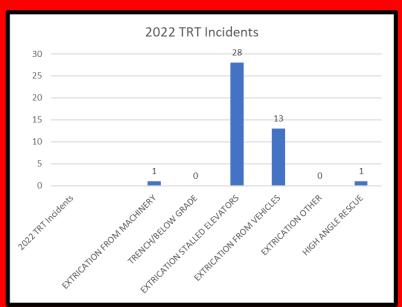
## **TECHNICAL RESCUE**

In 2022, the Naperville Technical Rescue Team focused on four main disciplines: Collapse, Confined Space, Trench, and Rope Rescue. This training included some of the following: Confined Space - horizontal and vertical rigging, Rope – ascending and cell tower rescue, Trench – T trench, Collapse – raker construction and building collapse. The Technical Rescue Team continued to participate multi-department training. In October, the team completed its yearly Combined Area Rescue Team (CART) validation. The validation simulated a multi-patient rescue from an elevator shaft, that included an elevated retrieval.

In 2022, the team provided each member with their own personal response gear bag. The gear included a helmet, rope gloves, utility gloves, hand light, helmet light, respirator, respirator filters, and class "3" harness.

The Technical Rescue Team is made up of 30 members of the Naperville Fire Department. These members have specialty training in the following 4 disciplines: Confined Space, Rope Rescue, Structural Collapse, and Trench Rescue. Members completed more than 360 hours of training. This training includes classroom, hands on skills, and real-world scenario-based training. Naperville's TRT Team is a member of MABAS Division 16 and the CART Silver Team. Division 16 is made up of members from Bolingbrook, Downers Grove, Lisle, Naperville, and Warrenville Fire Departments. In addition, 3 members belong to the State of Illinois Urban Search and Rescue Team – Illinois Task Force One.

The NFD TRT Team is supported by "TRT1", a semi-tractor trailer loaded with special technical rescue equipment. Many small equipment/tool upgrades have been made in 2022, and more are planned for 2023. These upgrades will continue to aid the team in the ever-changing technical rescue environment. "TRT1" is housed at Fire Station 1, 964 E. Chicago Avenue.





2022 TRT Incidents= 43

## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

#### 2022 Total Incidents 309

The Hazardous Materials Team responds to and mitigates incidents involving chemical transportation accidents and chemical spills in businesses, manufacturing facilities, and residential single and multiple family dwellings. Natural gas leaks and other toxic gases such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and refrigerant gases are no longer a challenge to detect with the new monitors that were purchased in 2022. Those were not the only new monitors purchased which included the replacement of many of the department's single gas detectors and updates to our radiation monitors as well. The Hazardous Materials Team has continued to address the issue of fluorinated foam containing possible cancer-causing agents by purchasing and continuing to research new eco-friendly friendly foam concentrate options.

The Hazardous Materials Team members continue to provide excellent service to all residents of the State by staffing the Household Hazardous Waste site. This year was marked by challenges when the waste disposal contractor had a fire in their main incinerator, leaving them unable to accept many of the items that the site could normally accept. Our team members rose to the challenge and pivoted with the assistance of our waste contractor to remain open, accepting anything possible. By utilizing social media and the HHW website to relay the information to the public, the HHW was able to remain open the whole year. The City of Naperville HHW site was the only site to remain open in the state of Illinois past July of 2022.

The team continues to enhance the operational ability of the HazMat 4 trailer. The trailer contains climate-controlled office space for tactical and operational planning and research at incidents, storage and charging capabilities for our monitoring equipment, and all of the mitigation and PPE equipment that may be needed at a hazardous materials incident. This includes the release of toxic industrial chemicals, or chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive threats. In addition to all of the operational equipment carried, the trailer is also ready to be deployed and be self-sufficient with the team for a minimum of 72 hours at a moments notice. This includes all of the teams needs including rations, sleeping, and operational readiness.

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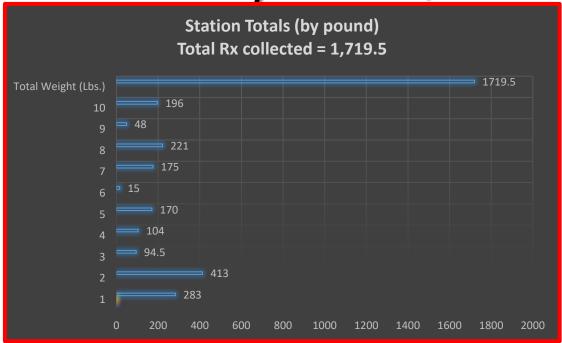
**Hazardous Material Incidents by Response Code** 

·	•		46,910 pounds
	2021	2022	,
430 Radioactive condition, Other	0	0	of Household
421 Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	3	2	Hazardous Waste
420 Toxic condiiton, other	2	1	
400 Hazardous condition, other	2	7	dropped off in
423 Refrigeration leak	3	1	2022
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2	1	
422 Chemical spill or leak	5	3	17 496
410 Combustible/flammable gas/liquid, Other	2	4	17,426 Vehicles
411 Gasoling or other flammable liquid spill	17	15	visited Household Hazardous Waste in 2022
424 Carbon monoxide incident	63	60 <sup>—</sup>	
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	196	183	
131 Car fires	17	32	

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## PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF

1,719.5 pounds collected







# **WATER RESCUE**



Water Rescue incidents in 2022



The Naperville Water Rescue Team is composed of members from the Naperville Fire Department and the Naperville Police Department. We currently have 27 members certified to respond to subsurface incidents. These members are trained as Public Safety Rescue Divers. They respond to any events that are underwater, 365 days of the year. In addition to being dive certified, these members along with 16 other members are certified to respond to events in moving water. This includes flood situations and any incidents that require the members to operate in fast moving water where diving is not required. The Naperville Water Rescue Team is actively involved with the MABAS 16 Water Rescue Team which is composed of teams from Bolingbrook FD, Downers Grove FD, Lisle FPD, and Warrenville FPD.

Throughout the year, Naperville WRT trained three times each month. Honing their skills in open water scuba diving, emergency procedures while diving, Ice diving, sonar operations, Swiftwater/flood water situations and vehicles in water operations.

In 2022, the Naperville WRT responded to numerous situations. As part of Division 16 WRT, the members responded to assist other agencies in other towns. Utilizing surface supplied air lines for scuba operations and sub surface sonar operations, we assisted in a search and recovery operation in the I & M canal. Agencies involved in this operation were MABAS Division divers, IL DNR, MABAS ROV (remote operating vehicle) operators from Romeoville and CFD.

Other responses involved vehicles in the water. In each incident, WRT divers searched and located the submerged vehicles. After confirming, NO occupants in vehicles, members utilized their underwater vehicle recovery skills to lift the vehicles with air lift bags and move them close to shore in order to secure attachment to tow operators' vehicle.



# **Training**

# **TRAINING**

# **2022 Training Initiatives:**

# 62,000+ training hours

The Naperville Fire Department's Division of Training spent time getting hands on training back to our pre-pandemic norm. That norm represents the return of in person classes, more availability to get interior fire training completed, and a return of intense special operations training in our specialty team environment. The EMS and training division continued a great relationship of collaboration, meshing the training needs of both entities. We graduated 11 recruits, through our 8 -week intense fire and EMS training academy, they get to train in a simulated firehouse environment, participate in company driven fitness as a team, and we assure they are ready for every challenge they may encounter.

In 2022, the Training Division will be focusing on psychomotor training, to strengthen knowledge, skills, and safe behavior. Our focus will be on training with the recent equipment purchases from 2020, 2021 and 2022. Our 2023 training budget focus is centered on the skills and knowledge of our firefighters and paramedics. Additionally, we will once again put potentially 20 new recruit firefighters through our internal Basic Operations Firefighter Academy, which is officially recognized by the Illinois State Fire Marshal. Lastly, and most importantly, we are on pace for our best safety year ever. Preventable vehicle accidents are down year over year by 20%, and 2022 is a 5 year all time low in preventable accidents. We will finish 2022 with almost 40% less accidents than our annual 5-year average.

**Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT)** 

400 +
CPAT participants in 2022

The Candidate Physical Ability Test, or CPAT, is a standardized test created by the International Association of Fire Fighters and the International Association of Fire Chiefs, to assist fire departments with the recruitment of candidates who are physically capable of performing the essential tasks of a firefighter. The CPAT is acknowledged as a reliable indicator of an individual's ability to function at the scene of a fire.

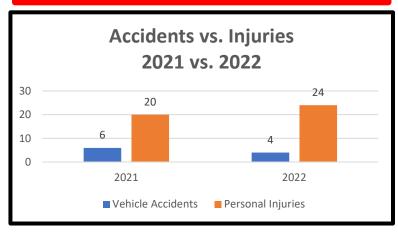






# **2022 SAFETY**

The Naperville Fire Department strives to make its work environment as safe as possible by implementing numerous safety initiatives.





Cancer Committee to evaluate and make recommendations on how to reduce cancer risk and provide support for firefighters.

Decontamination kits on suppression vehicles in full use.

Health and Wellness Committee addresses firefighter injuries, mental and physical well-being.

Annual physicals, including extensive bloodwork, respiratory, vision and hearing testing.

Safety Committee meets regularly and evaluates injuries and accidents.

Advanced training in RIT and fire ground safety techniques.

Infection control/PPE measures.



# **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)**



# 11,434

#### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL INCIDENTS**

Naperville's EMS Division is responsible for the licensure of ambulances, paramedic equipped fire engines, squads, and ladder trucks. Also, relationships with our EMS System, Project Medical Director, and Illinois Department of Public Health are managed by our EMS division. Our City's demand for 911 Emergency Medical Services surged to 11,434 calls for service in 2022. This is the second year in a row that EMS demand has risen above 11,000.

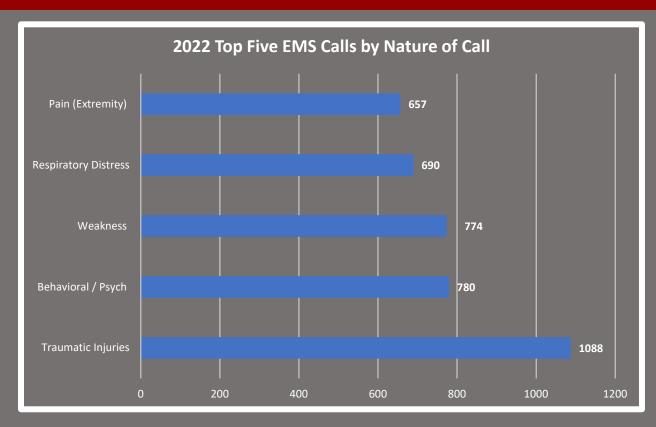
Advanced Cardiac Resuscitation program continues to be the benchmark in emergency cardiac care for the department and communities surrounding Naperville. Survivability rates are nearly double that of the national average with a Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) and survivability.

COVID -19 continued to be a part of our daily operating procedures, although restrictions as in the years past have subsided. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) measures are still in place, however the extremes that were taken in 2020 and 2021 are no longer necessary. An overall awareness to COVID is a primary concern when interacting with patients.

The EMS Division works with the Supports Services Division in coverage for Special Events. This year Naperville Fire upgraded the bike medic program with two 604 Shred e-bikes. This improvement to the program will allow for better coverage in large scale events that have limited areas of coverage. In 2023, the Division looks to replace one EMS golf cart for the program and potentially obtain a new UTV to the fleet.

The Fitness / Wellness Committee is comprised of members of the department with the desire and education to improve overall health and mental wellness. Providing safe and effective fitness equipment for the members during one-hour mandatory fitness. The committee educates and instructs members on new equipment introduced to the program. Performs installation and maintains the approved equipment at each fire station. Providing access to predetermined training on a social media platform and additional programs such as yoga and additional opportunities for the members. Further educate the committee members/training to share knowledge back to the department. Monthly information via the newsletter to all stations on varies topics. i.e. Cancer awareness, Mental Health, and injury prevention.

The Significant Incident Advocate Team provides a level of mental health resiliency to the members of the Naperville Fire Department. The purpose of the committee is to have individuals interested in helping other firefighters after a significant incident or high stress event. Providing assistance and/or referrals to members, including but not limited to, after action review support, provides resources and information on assistance from Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Support Linc, Chaplain program, Peer Support, Social Services, and/or professional services in efforts to reduce post-traumatic stress impacted on NFD personnel. The committee supports resiliency by promoting healthy, positive, and aggressive approach to healing properly after a significant or high stress incident. Studies and data since 2015, show more firefighters die from suicide each year than in the line of duty. Firefighters are at increased risk of depression, anxiety, stress, and other mental health-related problems either chronic or acute. This year several steps were taken to implement the program and team. Thirteen members were assigned which composed of a coordinator, one team leader for each shift, and three additional members on per shift.



Cardiac Arrest Data 5 YEAR Average					
ROSC (Return of Spontaneous Circulation)	36%				
Survivability	13%				



In 2022, the Naperville Fire Department continues to strive for better neurologic survival for our citizens who suffer an out of hospital cardiac arrest. Through continued education and scenario-based training thru-out the year. Since 2019, when we started Advanced Cardiac Resuscitation (ACR), The NFD has seen over double the number of neurologically intact survivors from cardiac arrest putting the Naperville Fire Department as one of the top agencies in the country with cardiac arrest survival percentages. Data collection remains an important piece in the advancement of ACR and the NFD's commitment to better serve our community.

# **CPR**



## 288 participants



The City of Naperville recognizes the importance of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), First Aid and Automated External Defibrillators (AED). The instruction of the general public increase both awareness and readiness within the community, all of which play a vital role in the chain of survival for heart attack victims.

All courses are taught by Naperville firefighters, certified by the American Heart Association, and are held at the Naperville Training Center located at Safety Town, 1320 Aurora Avenue. Classes are also offered to businesses off-site.

Almost 90 percent of people who suffer cardiac arrest when not already in a hospital do not survive. When CPR is performed in the first minutes of the cardiac event the person's chance of survival can triple. The Naperville Fire Department's Community CPR/AED program's goal is to educate as many members of the community on these lifesaving skills in accordance with the American Heart Association guidelines.

2022 was another successful year for the program. Even with the majority of the year's classes being cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, CPR instructors still certified over 200 students in Heartsaver, Basic Life Support and Friends and Family CPR. This year, the focus was on offsite CPR classes for Naperville businesses, and the numbers almost doubled, with 16 classes being taught offsite.

## Stop the Bleed

A national program that gives instruction on hemorrhage control. The life saving techniques target direct pressure, wound packing and tourniquet application. In 2022, we had 100+ participants.

# **Senior CPR (Silver CPR)**

A program for Naperville residents, age 55 and older, with instruction and concentration on *HANDS only* techniques. The class is offered at no cost to those that register for the classes.

# **PulsePoint**

PulsePoint is the Naperville Fire Department's mobile app, which alerts CPR-trained citizens when a cardiac arrest occurs in their area. It is meant to get quick, quality CPR done until the fire department arrives. The app also allows citizens a virtual window into fire and EMS activity in the community. This app is downloadable from carrier app stores. The Naperville Fire Department is proud to engage citizens with this type of transparency and civic response.

1,609 active users per month

### **COMMUNITY ADVOCATE RESPONSE TEAM**

In 2022, the Naperville Fire Department piloted a new program titled The Community Advocate Response Team (CART), better known as Car 47. The Community Advocate Response Team will include fire department members trained and equipped to handle non-emergent EMS requests from the Naperville community that impact critical service delivery of our Emergency Medical Services Division. The vehicle identifier is CAR 47.

#### The CAR 47 vehicle will be dispatched as the response vehicle to the following call types:

- Citizen Assists
- •Lift Assists
- •Falls with no injury

#### The CAR 47 vehicle may attach themselves or be requested to respond to the following call types:

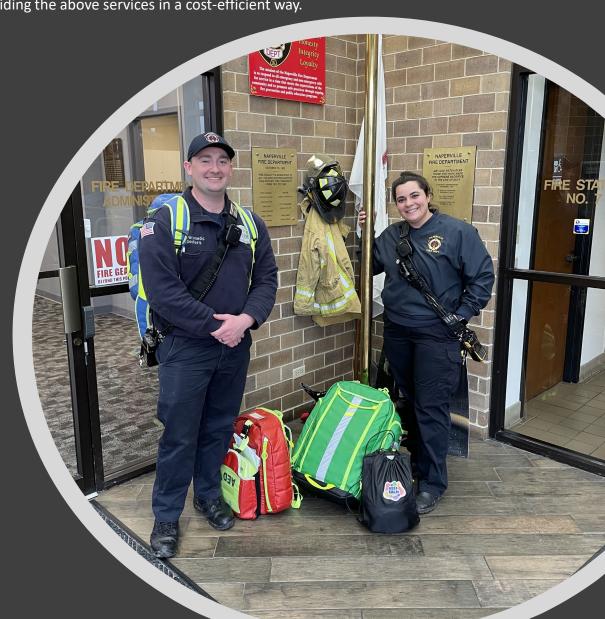
- Mental Health incidents
- •Failure to thrive
- Wellbeing checks initiated by the citizen
- Structure fires
- Box alarm incidents
- Elevated EMS incidents

The CART team will be staffed by up to three paramedics four days a week between the hours of 0700 hours and 1700 hours. The team will utilize a marked fire department SUV to respond to non-emergent citizen assists, falls without injury, and social service follow-ups. The CART team will also conduct senior home visits, respond to non-violent psychological emergencies, will look to provide treat-no-transport services and explore opportunities through telemedicine eventually. The team provides an interaction beyond the initial response. The ability to interact with the community without the restriction of time allows for guidance in contacting available resources. This concept has allowed for a reduction in repeat calls for service by nearly 90 percent. Currently, the team is operational 40 hours a week; however, the concept is effective, and the department will look for opportunities to have this team available 24 hours a day in 2023.

Over the year, this program has proven to be an effective instrument in helping our community. Total calls for the year were 819. 119 follow-up patients were identified, and 101 were successfully assisted and are no longer reliant on 911 emergency services for healthcare.

The team's main job is to act as an advocate for those vulnerable patients that must rely on the emergency healthcare system for their medical needs. Staffed with paramedics, the CART team routinely makes house calls in addition to responding to those non-emergent 911 calls. The CART program was set up with a two-phased approach. The first phase, which is being used as a trial period, is expected to last throughout 2022. In this phase, the CART team will be staffed by up to three paramedics four days a week during the hours of 0700 hours and 1700 hours. The team will utilize a marked fire department SUV to respond to non-emergent citizen assists, falls without injury, and social service follow-ups. The second phase will include a total of six paramedics that are utilized to staff the position seven days a week between the hours of 0700 and 1900 hours. In addition to the services provided in the first phase, the CART team will also conduct senior home visits, respond to non-violent psychological emergencies, provide treat-no-transport services, and explore opportunities through telemedicine. The main goals of the program include:

- Targeting the needs of those that routinely utilize the 911 system for non-emergent reasons.
- Reducing the amount of emergency vehicles that handle non-emergent requests.
- Acting as an advocate for those that cannot advocate for themselves.
- Providing the above services in a cost-efficient way.





# **Support Services**

# Support Services: SUPPORT SERVICES

The Support Services Division of the Naperville Fire Department houses several department initiatives including a primary focus on the accreditation efforts of the department. The division works extensively with data analysis and development, community risk reduction efforts, community engagement programs and services, and other special projects as assigned. The Division Chief of Support Services oversees Public Education, NEMA, Special Events, and the Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Division.

#### Accreditation:

Naperville was chosen in 1996 to participate as a beta test site and has maintained accredited status ever since. The department has been internationally accredited through the Center of Public Safety Excellence since 1997.

Chief Puknaitis has incorporated the self-assessment model into the fabric of the department. All divisions of the department have completed an annual appraisal, continually assess its progress, and measure itself against best practices and outcomes.

In 2022, the department completed the process of its 6<sup>th</sup> Accreditation cycle. A CPSE evaluation team came to Naperville in May of 2022. The department was recommended by the team for accreditation, and we appeared before the commission members in August of 2022 In Denver, CO.

#### **Community Engagement / Community Risk Reduction:**

The Support Services Division has worked with the EMS division on the Community Advocate Response Team (CART). This program was inspired by our strategic plan and implemented to provide a program geared toward a growing need for non-traditional and non-emergent calls for service. The primary types of calls for service have been with the elderly and invalid assists and patients with mental health needs.

#### **Data Analysis:**

2022 included greater use of data visualizations which included the use of Power BI to visualize structure fire data, CRR initiatives, fire inspections, and the early development of an EMS visualization to help better capture EMS data. We have also started to use GIS more as we analyze data track our emergency and non-emergency responses.

#### **Grants:**

The Naperville Fire Department was awarded a \$400,000 grant the State of Illinois for Emergency Management and Preparedness Infrastructure Development. The City of Naperville and the fire department are looking at various options within the city for the housing of our NEMA assets and centralized training facility.



# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Special Events:**

The Naperville Fire Department provided EMS, Bike Medics, or Command Staff to over 50 Special Events or sporting events in 2022. The fire department and police department work closely together to make sure the special events in Naperville can be attended by everyone safely.



# **PUBLIC EDUCATION**

Fire and life safety education is an essential component of the Naperville Fire Department's mission to promote safe practices through ongoing quality fire prevention and public education programs. Our strategy to reduce fire deaths and injuries is to focus on prevention by identifying and changing unsafe behaviors. The Naperville Fire Department recognizes the most important defense against fire is awareness through education.

During the second half of 2022, public education activities returned to the pre-pandemic format of being in all of its venues physically. This was welcomed by both the educators as well as the administrators/students.

Fire safety in the Workplace also returned to it's pre-pandemic format, however the number of presentations decreased tremendously, due in part to many of the office complexes not being even close to full capacity during the daytime.







## **Programs offered:**

- Learn Not to Burn 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (District 203/204)
- First Aid for 7<sup>th</sup> grade (District 203)
- Safe Sitter
- Safety Town
- Fire Safety in the Workplace
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Home Fire Safety
- Senior Home Fire Safety
- Senior Home Safety Surveys
- Station Tours
- Block Parties
- Fire Drills
- College Dorm Safety and much more!



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The accreditation process allows organizations to study internal performance and ensure that they are placing an emphasis on being data-driven, strategic-minded and community-focused. There are 301 agencies accredited by the Center for Public Safety Excellence. The Naperville Fire Department has been designated as a "Legacy Agency" and has been accredited since 1997. Naperville is one of only two agencies in the world to achieve accreditation six consecutive times.

"Our department is committed to maintaining the standard it has set over the previous 25 years of accreditation and will continue to use data-driven decision making to provide efficient, high quality service to all Naperville community members," said Naperville Fire Department Chief Mark Puknaitis. "Accreditation is an international recognition of achievement and every member of the department should take great pride in the level of service we provide this community."

To be recommended for accreditation, the Naperville Fire Department completed a self-assessment and compiled both a risk hazard assessment and a strategic plan. In an effort to be prepared for the accreditation process, the Naperville Fire Department has incorporated these requirements into their day-to-day operations.

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# **HONOR GUARD**

The Naperville Fire Department Honor Guard proudly continues the tradition of representing the men and women of the Naperville Fire Department and Naperville Professional Firefighters Union L4302. The Honor Guard responds to funerals of current and former members of the Naperville Fire Department, as well as departments throughout Illinois and surrounding States. In addition to funeral duties, the team is responsible for presenting and maintaining the colors of the Naperville Fire Department and L4302 for parades, celebrations, and memorials. In 2022 the Honor Guard participated in LODD Funerals throughout the state, Posted Colors for our annual CAPS awards Ceremony, 9/11 Memorial, our Naperville Firefighter Memorial at Firefighters Memorial Park, marched in the Memorial Day Parade and participated in many retirement walk out ceremonies. At the 29th annual AFFI Honor Guard Convention held in Bloomington we welcomed three new members, Lt. Juletta Lewis, FPM Matt Randall, and FPM Matt Las, to our ranks. We look forward to 2023, continuing on as representatives of the Naperville Fire Department and Naperville Professional Firefighter's Local 4302.







# **CADET PROGRAM**





The Cadet program was established in 1992, to offer young men and women an insight to the field of fire and EMS services. At the same time, the post members provide services to the fire department and the community. There are currently 23 active cadets enrolled in the program.

The Explorers meet bi-weekly at Naperville Fire Station 4 from 7-9 p.m. to "explore" the inner workings of the Naperville Fire Department and the jobs of its firefighters/paramedics. Training covered hose line advancement, ladders, ventilation, search and rescue, fire behavior, water supply, salvage and overhaul, extinguishers and EMS.



# **Training Opportunities**

- SCBA training
- Hose line advancement
- High rise evolutions
- Hydrant connections
- Search and rescue
- Ladders



The Naperville Professional Firefighters for a Cause is a 501c.3 non-profit organization that was born from the desire of the brothers and sisters of the Naperville Professional Firefighters Local 4302, to do something more for the community they serve.

# **2022 SUMMARY**

#### **GENERAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY**

- Total events/campaigns → 2
- Total amount financial donations → \$8,000
- Total # of Beneficiaries → 5
- Beneficiaries: Loaves & Fishes Community Services, Family Focus, Indian Prairie Educational Foundation, Campout From Cancer, Ray Graham Association

#### **CHARI-TEE TIME GOLF OUTING**

- Beneficiary <u>Campout From Cancer</u>
- Total donation of \$1,500

#### FIREHOUSE FOODFIGHT

- 5,751 pounds of food & \$1,000 donated to Loaves & Fishes
- Total Collection 268 Jackets/Coats & 384 Misc. Items
- Total Families Adopted 24 Families
- Total Donations: \$4,000



# Community Risk Reduction

# **CRR**

The Division of Community Risk Reduction (CRR) consists of 2 full-time fire inspectors, 4 part-time fire inspectors, and 1 Administrative Assistant. The Division of Community Risk Reduction strives to prevent injury and loss of life through a variety of activities including new construction and fire protection system plan review, on-site fire protection system testing, code interpretation and compliance, annual fire safety inspections in existing buildings, public education, and fire alarm monitoring. The goal of implementing Community Risk Reduction is to recognize risks by the use of data and create programs to reduce those risks. This is to ensure a safe environment for our residents and business community.

The Division of Community Risk Reduction has seen an increase this year from prepandemic levels of plan reviews, and system tests. The number of annual safety inspections are still not at the point which they were at pre-covid. This is due to mostly hardware issues with our current Reporting Management System (RMS). Once the new RMS is implemented in 2023, we expect to get inspections back on track. CRR will also implement a self-inspection program to make the inspection process more efficient. The self-inspection program will allow occupancies that have no violations and are consistently up to date on their fire system testing in the past three years the ability to self-inspect. We have also eliminated the inspection of townhome/condo occupancies if they do not have a common area. This will open areas for staff to concentrate more on fire alarm follow-ups and target risk occupancy inspections. We are still able to update critical pre-plan information on buildings identifying fire safety equipment and potential construction hazards related to firefighting.

The Fire Department also provides a reliable and economical way for businesses to meet their fire alarm monitoring needs with signals sent directly to the city's 911 dispatch center at a very low monthly cost. The department has over 1,600 businesses and multi-family locations that are being monitored by the dispatch center.

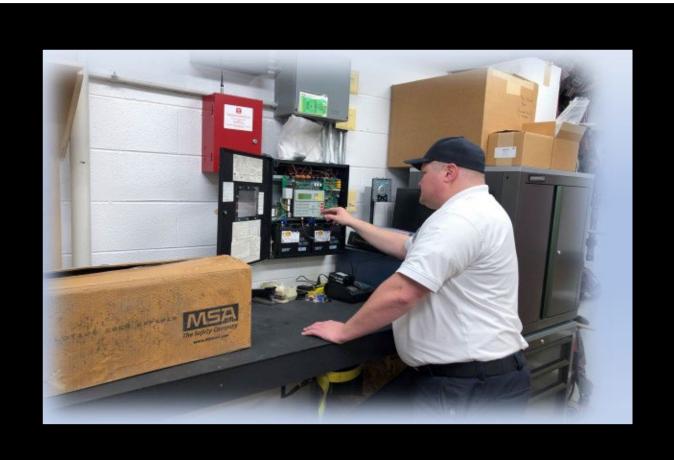
The Division of Community Risk Reduction continues to use technology to aid in our fire prevention efforts. In addition to our annual fire safety electronic inspection program, we conduct building and fire protection system plan reviews electronically. We also continue to track all fire suppression system and fire alarm test reports electronically. We have over 6,183 systems identified in the city and with the submittal of 6,176 reports we followed up on 504 reports that have indicated some type of deficiency. This shows that 91% of the reports submitted are compliant. With the low percentage of deficiencies this allows us for a quick manageable way to enforce deficiencies on systems to ensure they will work if they are needed.

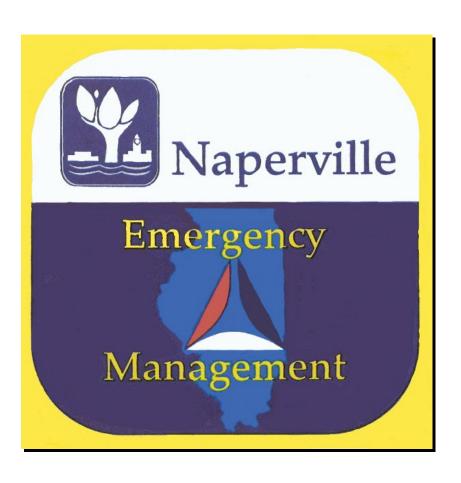
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2022	Plan Reviews	Occupancy Inspections	System Acceptance	Special Event Inspections		
Totals	855	295	451	24	835	30

# **Naperville Fire Alarm Monitoring Program**

The Naperville Fire Department provides a reliable and economical way for businesses to meet their fire alarm monitoring needs, with signals sent directly to its 911 Dispatch Center, at a very low monthly cost. The department has over 1,400 locations that are being monitored by the 911 dispatch center.





# **Emergency Management Agency**

# **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

2022 was a year of growth in scope for emergency management. We had two activations of Naperville's Emergency Operations Center in 2022. For historical purposes, this is a reduction from the three EOC activations for weather in 2019, 2020, and 2021. Total volunteer hours returned to pre-pandemic levels in 2022.

#### 2022 New technology

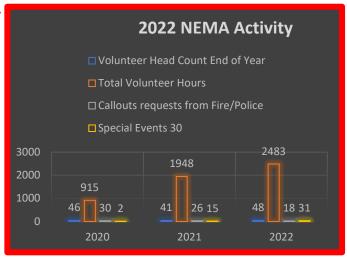
- Installed two new outdoor warning sirens, they are the first solar to battery powered sirens installed in Naperville. We now have 27 tornado sirens.
- Upgraded siren activation software with better maps and new procedures. A new larger display now overlays radar, watches, warnings, siren status including the new feature of automatic activation of outdoor warning sirens using a geo fence.
- Purchased a new mobile command post to be delivered in 2023 replacing the current 1990 bus.
- Implementation of new crisis management software to use at all large special events and for Emergency Operations Center activations.

Conducted seven tabletop exercises, for special events, Electric department and Water department. Naperville Emergency Management Volunteer unit increased our total members by 20% in 2022.











# **Communications**

# COMMUNICATIONS

64,219 911 calls

**92,387** Police event tickets processed

**78,013** Administrative/Nonemergency calls 16,833 Fire/EMS related incidents processed

The Naperville Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) serves as the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) for the City of Naperville. The Naperville ECC receives and processes emergency and non-emergency telephone calls from residents and is responsible for dispatching police, fire, and emergency medical services for the City of Naperville. It is the mission of the Naperville ECC to provide extraordinary service to the community while protecting life and property.

In 2022, the Emergency Communications Center successfully transitioned from decades old analog 9-1-1 trunks to the State of Illinois Emergency Services IP Network, or ESInet, as part of the Next Generation 9-1-1 project. This allows the ECC to be NG 9-1-1 and National Emergency Number Association (NENA) i3 compliant which will enhance emergency number services to create a faster, more resilient system that allows 9-1-1 calls and text messages to flow seamlessly from the public to the 9-1-1 network. The ESInet will allow Telecommunicators to receive a caller's precise location based on geospatial data if they call from a landline, cell phone, smart device, or send a text message to 9-1-1 (this does not include VoIP phones which are still based on the caller's registered address). The caller's approximate location will no longer be based on the cellular tower that receives the 9-1-1 call. The caller's location will also be dynamic, meaning if they are driving, walking, running, etc., their location will continue to update. The accuracy of the caller's location is based on the device's XY coordinates and is routed to the correct Emergency Communications Center compared to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data. More technology advances with the NG 9-1-1 project will be coming in the future. Eventually, the ECC will be provided with the caller's Z location, or vertical location. This can assist Telecommunicators in determining which floor a caller is on if they are in a multi-story building and don't know their exact location. Also, the ECC will eventually be able to receive photos and videos through text messages.

In order to accomplish its goals, and provide the highest possible quality of customer service, the Emergency Communications Center concentrates on the latest technology and training, to facilitate the efficient operation of the center. In 2022, Telecommunicators participated in a multitude of training classes, seminars, and conferences to enhance their call taking and dispatching skills. Much of the training focused on mental health for both callers/patients and Telecommunicator's own well-being. Telecommunicators participated in eighteen different fire radio drills throughout the year to be better prepared for high risk, low frequency emergency situations. Newly hired Telecommunicators receive a minimum of 20–24 weeks of initial training from Certified Communications Training Officers. Continuing education is provided to all employees in several different formats throughout the year. In addition to training, all Telecommunicators maintain Emergency Medical Dispatch certification through the Illinois Department of Public Health. In 2022, four new Telecommunicators received their Emergency Medical Dispatch certification. Emergency Communications Supervisors provide quality assurance reviews to all Telecommunicators on a monthly basis to ensure EMD protocols are being properly followed. The ECC continued to do quarterly exercises at the back up communications center, in the event that primary center could not be used for any reason.

# **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

# Citizen Involvement

NEMA (Naperville Emergency Management Agency) CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Pulsepoint

## **Customer Service**

Household Hazardous Waste Caring Hands (formerly MEDIC program) Prescription Drug Drop Off

# **Awards and Recognition**

CAPS (Citizens Appreciate Public Safety)
Firefighter Recognition Program
Edward Hospital Call of the Quarter
Fire Chief Citizen Award

# Specialty Teams

TEMS (Tactical Emergency Medical Support)
WRT (Water Rescue)
TRT (Technical Rescue)
Haz Mat (Hazardous Materials)
UAS (Unmanned Aerial System)
Bike Medic

# **All Hazards Operational Services**

Fire Suppression EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Rescue Vehicle Program Dropping the Borders Power Shift

#### <u>Revenue</u>

Grant Program
EMS Transport/GEMT
Fire Alarm Monitoring
Fire Recovery
CPR/AED/Stop the Bleed
CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test)

### **Training**

Fire Academy
Firefighter/Officer Development

# Mental Health

C.I.T. (Crisis Intervention Team)

# **Bullying/Substance Abuse**

Confronting the Elephant

# Safety/Health

Firefighter Cancer Prevention
Fire Department Health and Wellness

# Office of the Fire Marshal

FIT (Fire Investigations Team)
Y-Fire (Youth Firesetters)
Fire Alarm Monitoring
Life Safety Occupancy Inspections
Fireworks Inspection and Supervision
School Inspections
Liquor Inspections

# **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

## Public Education

Learn Not to Burn (3rd grade curriculum)

Senior Home Fire Safety Surveys

First Aid (7<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum)

Safe Sitter

Fire Safety in the Workplace

Fire Extinguisher Training

Fire Drills

**Fire Station Tours** 

**Block Parties** 

Smoke Alarms for Visually/Hearing Impaired

Senior Home Fire Safety

**Home Fire Safety** 

**Preschool Fire Safety** 

College/Dormitory Fire Safety

Safety Town

Fire Watch

**Public Safety Open House** 

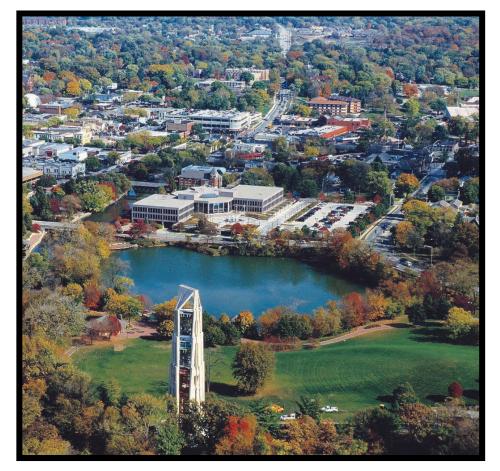
**Home Inspection Program** 

# Performance Goals and Standards

Fire Accreditation

Community Risk Reduction (CRR)

ISO (Insurance Services Organization)



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