

# 2023 Annual Report



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# FIRE DEPARTMENT MISSION & VISION STATEMENT



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Carpentersville Fire Department exists to protect the quality of life of the present and future generations through interaction with our community, compassionate service, and an atmosphere that encourages innovation, professionalism, and diversity.

## VISION STATEMENT

The members of the Carpentersville Fire Department strive to be role models in the community; we are accountable to those we serve, each other, and any organization with whom we interact; we are committed to providing the best public service through quality training, education, and equipment. We will take the fire department into the future through productive teamwork, open and honest communications, and collaborative decision-making throughout the organization.



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR FIRE CHIEF



**WILLIAM  
ANASZEWICZ**

*Fire Chief*

Thank you for your interest in the Carpentersville Fire Department. I am pleased to share the 2023 annual report, which includes statistics about our responses and some insight into our accomplishments during the last calendar year. While this report is based on the 2023 calendar year, it will also highlight some initiatives for the upcoming year.

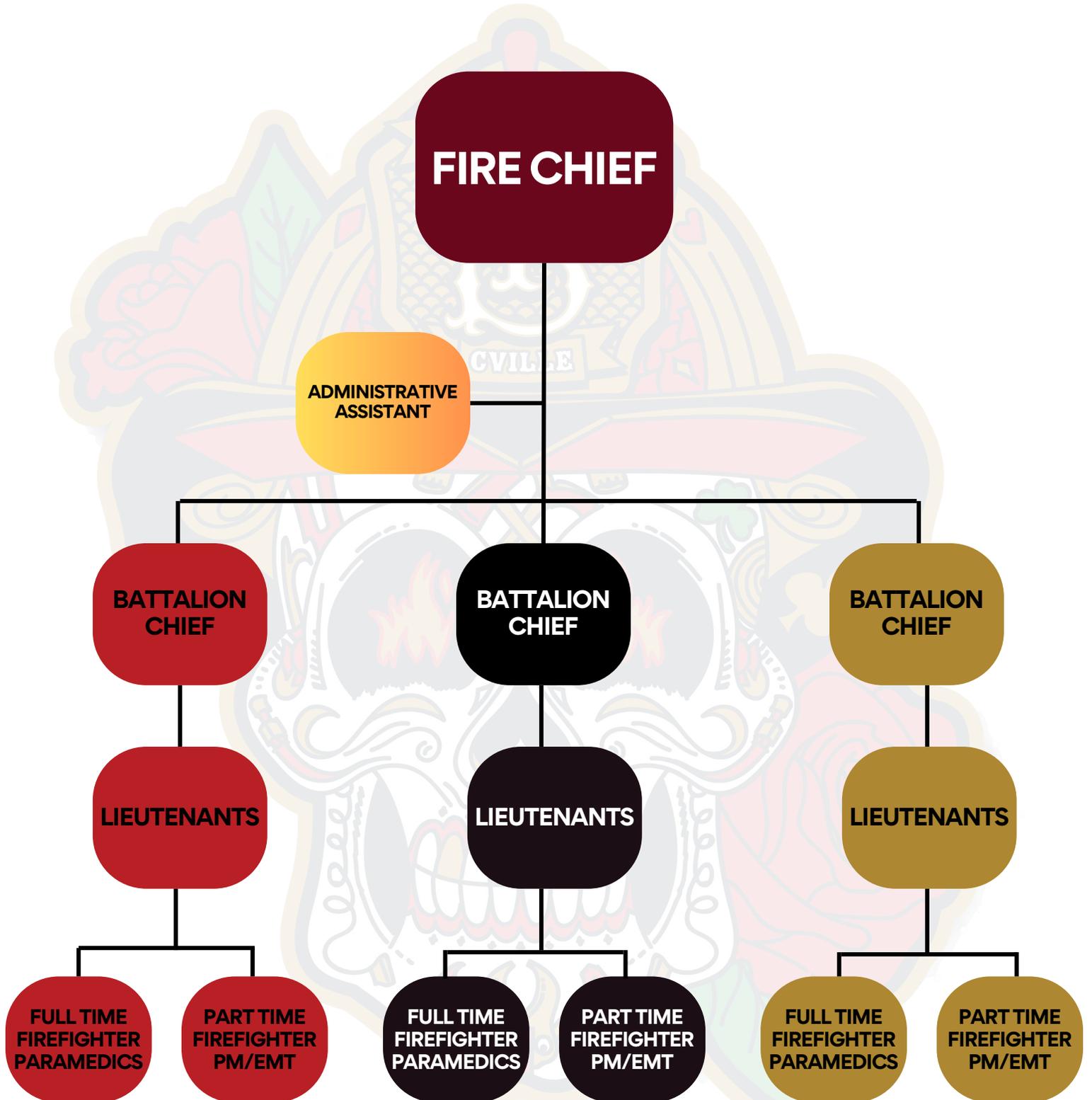
The Fire Department instituted several new programs in 2023 and also put in service two new command response vehicles to ensure we are providing the best services possible to the community while keeping our firefighters safe. The Fire Department also continued the intergovernmental agreement with the State of Illinois and the Ground Emergency Medical Transport (GEMT), which allows the department to recover costs associated with ambulance services and patient care. The revenue collected allows the department to make upgrades to our fleet and purchase new emergency medical equipment. The department received a DECO Grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The grant is in excess of \$500,000 and will be used to replace the roof on Station 93, the HVAC system, and repair and resurface the parking lot around the station. As you review our report, I hope you will be impressed with the countless examples of dedication, determination, sacrifice, selflessness, customer service, love of our community, and commitment to providing the highest level of emergency response, including fire suppression, fire prevention, risk reduction, advanced medical life support, and emergency management to our residents.

I am extremely proud of the department members for their commitment and compassion towards their profession and desire to provide the best for the residents of our community. The department members and I are always exploring better ways and new programs to offer to the community. Please feel free to stop by one of the stations to meet the members and see the equipment up close, or you can send an e-mail with your suggestions to [banaszewicz@cville.org](mailto:banaszewicz@cville.org).

Thank you for taking the time to read this report and I want you to know that we truly appreciate your support!

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# FIRE DEPARTMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

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**3 Fire Stations**



**60 Uniformed Personnel**



**2 Fire Engines  
1 Ladder Truck**



**3 Ambulances**



**4 Special Teams**

# FIRE STATIONS



**STATION-91: 213 Spring St.**



**STATION-92: 305 Lake Marian Rd.**



**STATION-93: 5000 Sleepy Hollow Rd.**



# ADMINISTRATION



**William Anaszewicz**  
Fire Chief



**Michael Peters**  
Battalion Chief



**Richard Nieves**  
Battalion Chief



**Brian Simpson**  
Battalion Chief



**Julieta Chalmers**  
Administrative Assistant

# LIEUTENANTS



**Christopher Bolliger**



**Brian Berry**



**Mark Payton**



**Matthew Benson**



**Douglas Miller**



**Chad Parker**



**Anthony Ferreiro**

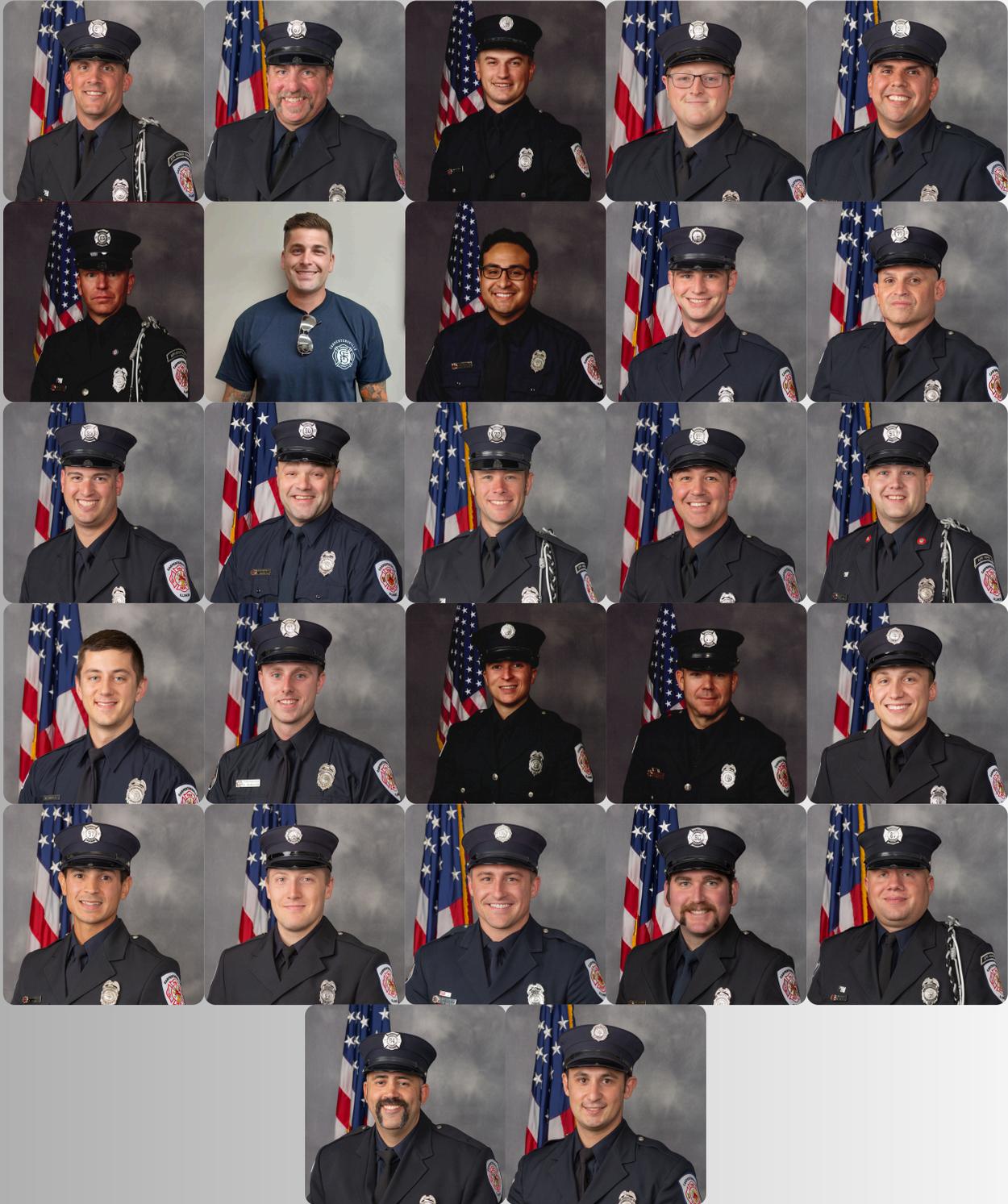


**Matthew Jackson**



**Jason Ormond**

# FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS



ROW 1: R. BARNARD, D. BARTELT, B. BOWEN, M. BREU, A. CARRILLO  
ROW 2: J. CUNNINGHAM, N. CZERNIAK, A. DELGADO, B. FOLTIN, H. GONZALEZ  
ROW 3: K. HEINZELMAN, D. JOHNSON, R. LACKMAN, J. LUTZOW, J. MAHONEY  
ROW 4: M. MANSK, B. MCMAHON, J. MONEGATO, B. NOLTE, S. PALER  
ROW 5: B. RAMOS, M. SCHERER, D. STREICH, W. SUTFIN, M. TRACY  
ROW 6: B. WEMKEN, G. WERMES

# PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS



ROW 1: C. ABURTO, W. ANDERSEN, K. DAHL, N. DOUMANI, S. EISEN  
ROW 2: R. GIEBELHAUSEN, R. GILLETTE, K. KUBLANK, O. LEON, A. LISOWSKI  
ROW 3: K. LONCSAR, O. MARTINEZ, K. MILANI, H. NANGLE, J. OATES  
ROW 4: L. PANATERA, T. RIBANDT, Z. STEGE, B. VANTRESS

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS



3,163 - Emergency Medical Services



95 - Fire Incidents



184 - Hazardous Materials Incidents



360 - Alarm Investigations



563 - Good Intent Service Calls

# HONOR GUARD



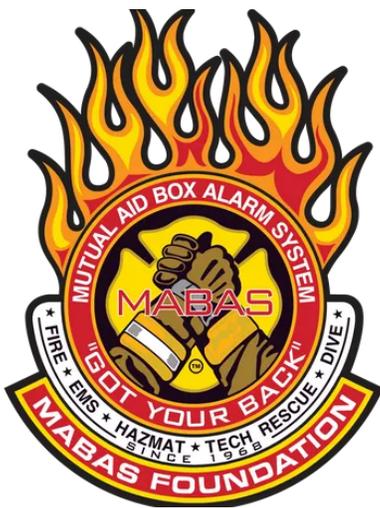
The Carpentersville Fire Department Honor Guard proudly continues the tradition of representing the Carpentersville Fire Department, the Village of Carpentersville, and the Carpentersville Professional Firefighter's Local 4790. The honor guard was formed in 2015 and the main function and mission of the guard is to respond to funerals of current and former members of the Carpentersville Fire Department, as well as departments throughout the state of Illinois and surrounding states.

All members of the honor guard are members of the AFFI Honor Guard – a statewide honor guard that is the largest, non-military honor guard in the state of Illinois. All members in the guard

completed a minimum of three training sessions to maintain proficiency in all aspects of the honor guard's duties. Honor guard members practice on topics including flag posting and retrieving, casket guard, drill and ceremony, among others.

F.F. JonMichael Monegato was inducted into the guard at the 2023 AFFI Honor Guard Ceremony, and F.F. Josh Cunningham was inducted into the District 8 of the AFFI Honor Guard – the Pipe & Drum Corp. With this induction, the Carpentersville Honor Guard has one piper and one drummer to assist at funerals, as well as ceremonies in town.

# MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM



M.A.B.A.S. Division 2 consists of multiple fire departments who assist each other in the surrounding region. Each department actively participates in the training sessions hosted in various locations with outside instructors from other departments, including our own. This committee meets on a monthly basis with the goal of developing hands-on based sessions. Twice a year each fire department sends multiple crews to participate in hands on scenarios encompassing a variety of topics. Some of the past topics have included the following:

- Rapid Intervention Operation
- Vent, Enter, Isolate, and Search review
- Hand line hose advancement-above/below grade

# TRAINING VISION



Training is the backbone of any successful fire department. This concept is widely understood and practiced in the Carpentersville Fire Department. The Training Division is responsible for the continued effort of providing purposeful, rigorous, and up-to-date training opportunities to challenge the department members in all situations they may encounter when responding to emergencies.

The Carpentersville Fire Training Division is responsible for managing all department training programs and coordinating specialty team training (Technical Rescue, Water Rescue, Hazardous Materials, Fire Investigations, Public Education, and Honor Guard). The training officers liaison with ancillary training organizations such as the Illinois Fire Service Institute, Illinois Society of Fire Service Instructors, Illinois Fire Inspectors Association, Office of the State Fire Marshal, and the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System. Each year the training division conducts a formal evaluation of each firefighter's performance and training program effectiveness. The Training Division is responsible for developing and distributing a monthly training calendar that identifies the schedule and objectives to be completed monthly.



## Key highlights for the year:

- The Fire department members completed the year with 14,041 training hours.
- Each member averaged 20.17 hours of training per month and must complete 240 hours annually. This has increased by 4 hours per member from 2022.
- Improved and coordinated the format of our Target Safety training site so that we can conduct drills with surrounding departments.
- Configured training around ISO requirements to help provide the best possible rating for the community.
- Actively participate in monthly Quad Com training that take place the first and fourth weeks of each month.
- Actively participated in M.A.B.A.S. Division 2 training evolutions twice per year.



# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



The Carpentersville Fire Department EMS Division concluded 2023 with many achievements. One member successfully completed their paramedic certification, passed the National Registry paramedic test, and earned a state of Illinois paramedic license. With his addition, the department now has 42 paramedics and 15 Basic Emergency Medical Technicians. These certified advanced life support providers staff both fire engines and ambulances to provide the highest level of prehospital emergency medical care to our residents.

Carpentersville Fire, in partnership with Advocate Sherman Hospital, provides ongoing EMS education to its members each month as part of their regular scheduled training. In addition to the monthly training members must complete to maintain their certifications, the department also participates in structured EMS courses for medical emergencies. These include CPR, multiple-system trauma, burns, seizures, overdoses, and advanced cardiac life support.

In 2023, the department was again able to get additional hands-on training at the Advocate Sherman Hospital Simulation Lab, where crews responded to a mock scenario that involved multi-system trauma. In the Simulation lab, we are able to work on our skills in an environment where we are observed by Greater Elgin Area Emergency Medical System GEAEMS educators to enhance our skills.

As an EMS provider organization, Carpentersville Fire completed the recertification process with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to provide emergency medical service to our community.

## 2023 EMS HIGHLIGHTS

- 2,778 Emergency Medical Calls for Service.
- 3,421 Medications Delivered by Paramedics.
- Top 5 Service Requests:
  - General Illness / Pain
  - Falls
  - Psychiatric / Behavioral Problem
  - Difficulty Breathing
  - Cardiac Nature
- Top 3 Transportation Locations:
  - Advocate Sherman – 1,693
  - Ascension St. Alexius – 81
  - Ascension St. Joseph – 20
- Calls for Service by Ambulance:
  - Ambulance 91 – 774
  - Ambulance 92 – 1,519
  - Ambulance 93 - 697
- New CPR Machines (3) Purchased
- New Power Load Cot & Load Systems (2) for safer patient movement.
- New EMS Training Manikin purchased for continued EMS trainings.
- CPR (12 Classes / 95 Students Certified)
- Completed our 1st Baby Sitting Class.
- 15 Low-cost Medical Help Alarms in service throughout our community.
- 1 Member obtained an IDPH Lead Instructor Certificate.
- 2 Members obtained CPR Instructor Certifications through American Heart Association.

# TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM



MABAS Division 2 - Confined Space Rescue Drill at Polynt Composites USA Inc. in Carpentersville

Technical rescue incidents involve situations such as trench rescue, confined space rescue, rope rescue, and structural collapse. While these incidents are rare, they do require specialized equipment and personnel with training in the various technical rescue disciplines.

The Technical Rescue Team is designed to respond with properly trained and equipped personnel to each of these incidents. The Fire Department maintains a small cache of equipment used for technical rescue incidents and relies on the MABAS Division 2 technical rescue team for additional equipment and personnel. MABAS Division 2 technical rescue team is made up of ten separate fire agencies and includes a specialized response vehicle housed in Elgin.

Members of the Technical Rescue Team are constantly training to maintain their skills. This training includes monthly MABAS Division drills covering all aspects of technical rescue.

The Fire Departments Technical Rescue Team is currently composed of seven members that are trained in the four major technical rescue disciplines. The Team's goal for the upcoming year is to improve the proficiency in technical rescues through an on-going in-house training program and MABAS Division 2 technical rescue exercises.



# WATER RESCUE TEAM



The water rescue and recovery team is a highly motivated team composed of twelve members. In addition to responding to fire and ambulance calls, the department also responds to water-related incidents. Whether it be pools, ponds, rivers, or lakes, the water rescue and recovery team is well-trained and ready to respond. Water incidents may involve underwater operations (scuba), moving water (swift), ice rescue, and sonar. Each incident requires specialized equipment and personnel with training in the various aspects. Water-based incidents are some of the most dangerous for fire department personnel. The fire department maintains equipment that can be used in all types of water-based incidents, and if and when needed, we can request additional support from MABAS Division 2 water rescue team.

Members of the water rescue and recovery team are constantly training in order to grow and maintain their skills. This training includes a monthly drill covering all aspects of water-based rescue: scuba dives, boat operations, sonar which is used to assist the dive members in underwater operations, and swift water operations. Along with good attendance, each team Member must pass an annual swim and skills test to be able to remain on the team.



## PUBLIC EDUCATION DIVISION

The Public Education Division is responsible for community outreach, risk reduction, and education. Firefighters who work as part of this division are always assessing the needs of the Village and strive to deliver programs that help reduce fires and increase the safety and well-being of our residents. The division delivered fire safety programs at DeLacey Family Education Center, Dundee Township Park District, District 300 schools, Fox Valley Library, and the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Members proudly present fire and life safety programs to local schools, churches, and businesses throughout the year. These programs include:

- CPR/AED training with American Heart Association certification
- Business evacuation education along with drills
- Fire safety programs for children
- Fire extinguisher training
- Senior Citizen safety programs
- Car seat safety checks
- Stop the bleed
- NARCAN drug abuse prevention
- National Night Out



# HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE

The Carpentersville Fire Department hazardous materials (Haz-Mat) team currently provides three hazardous materials technicians and has two members in training. The department's goal is to increase the number of trained technicians to six in 2024. Every department member is currently trained to the operations level and is tasked with assisting in mitigating hazardous materials incidents throughout the Village of Carpentersville, as well as any requests from neighboring departments.

Carpentersville hazardous materials technicians are also members of the MABAS Division 2 hazardous materials response team. This division-wide team consists of technicians from most Division 2 fire departments and provides MABAS departments with twenty-four certified members for hazardous materials mitigation. Division 2 trains every other month various agencies covering topics such as:

- Decontamination
- Equipment Familiarization
- Public Safety Sampling
- Radiation
- Railroad HazMat training with CN, CP and UP Railroads
- Kane County Bomb Squad
- Illinois National Guard



The hazardous materials team works closely with the fire prevention bureau, consulting with the building department and business community representatives on best practices, building construction, installation, and safe use and handling of hazardous materials as outlined in Federal, State, and local regulations.

The Carpentersville Fire Department houses one of three Division 2 trailers. This trailer began as a decontamination trailer and now carries protective gear, tools, and specialized equipment to begin mitigation of incidents. Most of this equipment was purchased with funds supplied by the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).



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