

# DISTRICT PROFILE

## HAVANA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**Location:** 48 miles southwest of Peoria and 49 miles northwest of Springfield, IL in Mason County

**Trustees:** Larry Haubensak, President  
Mark Hackman, Treasurer  
Richard Walker, Secretary

**Fire Chief:** Bill Watts

**Editor's Note:** The following column is intended to be used as an educational tool in acquainting fire protection district administrators with the services and programs provided by others around the state. The editorial staff will be featuring additional fire protection districts of various sizes throughout the state in future editions of *The Fire Call*.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Upgraded fleet - 3 new vehicles within the last five years
- Placed equipment van in service for carrying cascade equipment, SCBAs, air bottles, generator, and miscellaneous equipment
- Continue to earn funding from FEMA and US Fish and Wildlife
- Upgraded firefighting equipment to properly outfit our dedicated group of volunteers

### CHALLENGES:

- Attracting qualified volunteers and properly testing and training them
- Operating an active fire protection district on a limited budget

### PERSONNEL:

- 21 Volunteer Firefighters
- 2 Captains
- 1 Training Officer

### DISPATCH:

- Mason County Dispatch and Havana City Dispatch

### FACILITY:

- 3-Bay Station: 318 S. McKinley, Havana

### APPARATUS:

- 1 Pumper
- 1 Pumper/Tanker
- 1 Tanker (3000 gallons)
- 2 Brush Trucks
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- 1 Equipment Van

### DISTRICT FACTS:

- Size: 85 square miles
- Population: Approximately 3200
- Property Value: \$17,000,000
- Fiscal Budget: \$55,000
- 2003 Calls: 99 (51 mutual aid)

### EMERGENCY SERVICES:

- Fire Suppression
- Mutual Aid Agreements
- Automatic aid to three local departments

### NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES:

- Station Tours
- Interaction with local educational facilities ■