

# DISTRICT PROFILE

## LIBERTYVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**Location:** 40 miles North of Chicago  
**Trustees:** John P. Brennan, Jr. – President  
August Hock – Secretary  
Wayne Kick – Treasurer  
**Fire Chief:** Robert Zamor

### DISTRICT BACKGROUND:

The Libertyville Fire Protection District contracts with the Village of Libertyville to provide fire protection and rescue services. The Libertyville Fire Department has 33 full time and 24 paid-on-call professionals. In 1998, the District constructed and opened its first actual District station in the eastern portion of the District. Under the contract between the Village and the District, the Fire Department operates the District Station in concert with its existing two stations.

**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*.

For over 40 years, as a direct result of this relationship between the Village of Libertyville Fire Department and the District, the Fire Protection District has had the benefit of this fully equipped Department's experience, equipment, facilities and services. This relationship continues to be a pattern for the future.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Installed 3 dry hydrants in area ponds to provide extra water
- Added a 9,000-watt light tower to our Tollway first response engine
- Purchased a 6-wheel John Deere "Gator" ATV with MedBed attachment for trail rescue
- Staff 3 stations with 4 personnel per shift
- Add a new solar powered Omni – directional Whelen early warning siren to the existing network

### PERSONNEL:

- 33 full-time firefighters/paramedics
- 24 paid-on-call firefighters with many also paramedics
- 4 Assistant Chiefs
- 7 Lieutenants
- 9 contract firefighter/paramedics

### DISPATCH:

- Libertyville 911 Center

### NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES:

- School Safety Programs
- Home Safe Exit Programs

### FACILITY & APPARATUS:

- 3 – Fully staffed stations
- 3 – ALS Ambulances
- 3 – Rescue Pumpers
- 1 – 100 foot Quint Tower
- 1 – 75 foot Quint Aerial
- 1 – Medium Duty Rescue Squad
- 1 – Trail Rescue ATV
- 1 – Command Post Van
- 1 – Reserve ALS Ambulance

### DISTRICT FACTS:

- Size: 26 sq. miles
- Day Population; Approx. 40,000
- Property Value: \$537 Million
- Fiscal cost of service: \$2.1 million
- Annual Budget: \$4.2 million
- Annual Calls: 3,600

### EMERGENCY SERVICES:

- Fire
- ASL Ambulance
- Automatic – Aid Agreements
- MABAS (Division 4)
- Special Response Teams
- Water Rescue
- Trail Rescue
- Hazmat ■