

# DISTRICT PROFILE

## East Dundee Fire Protection District



### Board of Trustees:

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**Fire Chief:** Jason Parthun

**EAV for 2019:** \$233,358,364

**Budget for 2020:** 2.858 Million

**Member of MABAS Division 2**

**Fleet:** (1) ALS Engine; (1) 3000 gallon/BLS pumper-tanker; (2) ALS Ambulances; (1) Water Rescue Response vehicle and several BLS non transport response vehicles

The **East Dundee Fire Department** was formed in 1890 as a volunteer municipal department that provided services to the Village of East Dundee. The Department was converted to a Fire Protection District in 1954 and now provides services to the Village of East Dundee and portions of the Villages of South Barrington and Barrington Hills.

Celebrating 130 years of service in 2020 the East Dundee and Countryside Fire Protection District is now a combination career/part-time fire department that is responsible for a population of approximately 10,000 residents. Currently we protect approximately an 11 square mile response area split between Kane and Cook counties, which is starting to experience growth again, with a plan for a large growth and redevelopment in the near future. We provide fire, rescue, and paramedic ambulance coverage within our district from one fire station responding to over 1599 calls for service in 2019 and are on pace continue to experience call growth.



Our personnel currently consist of one career fire chief, one career captain, two career lieutenants, five career and twenty two part-time firefighter/paramedics; totaling nine career & twenty two part-time members serving this district 24 hours a day 7 days a week 365 days a year. In addition to the sworn staff the district employs a full-time civilian fire marshal and a part-time Administrative assistant. The fire marshal oversees the fire prevention bureau and conducts plan reviews and inspectional services to over 750 businesses located in the district annually.

The district staffs five personnel per day in addition to the fire chief who is assigned to days. The district takes pride in having a state of the art water rescue/dive team as well as members who are part of the MABAS Division 2 Hazardous Materials response team and Technical Rescue Team.

On the edge of Chicago's ring of suburbs, EDFD's area population may be on the smaller side at approximately 10,000 permanent residents but through automatic aid and mutual aid agreements our actual service population would exceed 200,000. With our large commercial and industrial areas and 35 mile proximity to Chicago, EDFD assumes the responsibility of protecting several metropolitan infrastructure assets as

well as a substantial transportation infrastructure:

- A large natural gas power plant, with four turbine power plants.
- Crude oil pipelines
- A Telephone switch station
- Two Stone Quarries
- An Asphalt plant
- A Concrete Plant
- A Refuse Processing and Transfer Plant.
- Three major state highway-trucking routes, which combined, serve an average of 200,000 vehicles per day.
- Portions of the Fox River, which is a major river in northern Illinois.
- Industrial and commercial buildings sizing between 100,000 and over 500,000 sq ft.
- Several large industrial structures that use hazardous materials for their processes.
- A 1.1 million square foot indoor regional shopping mall jointly protected with neighboring communities.
- A 400,000 Square foot outside shopping mall
- Commonwealth Edison Electric sub-stations.
- Wastewater treatment facilities main and sub-stations
- Santa's Village Azoosment Park