

DISTRICT PROFILE



Hampshire Fire Protection District



DISTRICT:
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LOCATION:
Northwest corner of Kane County off
of Interstate 90

TRUSTEES:
Tim Thompson - President
Brian Pechtold - Secretary
Steve Gustafson - Treasurer
Rick Heine - Trustee
Eddie Saunders - Trustee

FIRE CHIEF:
Trevor Herrmann

DEPUTY CHIEF:
Eric Larson

DISTRICT BACKGROUND:
The Hampshire Fire Department was chartered in 1931 after the great Hampshire Fire in 1929 that burned down 1/3 of the downtown business district. The department became a Fire Protection District in 1962 and was all volunteer until 1995 when the first full



time firefighter was hired. Today, it's a combination department with 12 full time and 25 part time firefighters. The Hampshire Community is rapidly growing with over 3,000 homes approved to be built. We have several large commercial and Industrial developments in progress in the Rt. 20 and I-90 area. We have 7 schools in our district with an enrollment of 4,500 students. We are currently building fire station 2 and have land for station 3. Our population is projected to be over 22,000 when the current developments are built out.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- We completed our first Strategic Plan in 2022.
- We have replaced outdated apparatus with new: 2 Engines, 1 Tender, 1 Brush truck, 2 ambulances, and a staff vehicle sense 2020.

- We have hired 6 additional full time firefighters' sense 2020, we now have 3 full time firefighters on each shift.
- We increased our staffing to 6 firefighters per shift.
- We hired a full-time fire inspector in 2023.
- We have improved our auto aid agreements.
- We are currently building fire station 2.
- We have updated our equipment (extrication tools, gas monitors, EMS cots, cardiac monitors, SCBA's, Firefighting gear, ventilation fans)
- We have added personnel to the water, technical rescue and haz mat team.

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PERSONNEL:

- Full time Fire Chief
- Full time Deputy Fire Chief
- Full time Captain of EMS/Public Education
- Full time Fire Marshal
- Part time Financial Director
- 3 Full time Lieutenants
- 6 Full time Firefighters
- 25 Part time Firefighters

DISPATCH:

Kanecom Dispatch Geneva IL

NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES:

We offer numerous Public Education Programs (CPR, First Aid, Fire extinguisher training, residential knock box program, fire evacuation drills, residential smoke/CO detector program, Blood pressure screening, School Fire Safety Program,

Block Party visits, fire station tours, Operation Prom, High School Cadet Program, High School Career Academy, Firetruck ride home from school, Adopt a Hydrant, File of Life, Birthday Party Visits)

- Department Honor Guard
- Chaplaincy Program
- Fire Hydrant Flag Program
- Rural Fire Number Address Program

FACILITY & APPARATUS:

- 2 staffed fire stations
- 2 ALS Fire Engines
- 3 ALS Ambulances
- 1 Tower Ladder
- 1 Tender
- 1 BLS Brush Truck
- 1 EMS/Suppression UTV
- 3 Staff/Command Vehicles

DISTRICT FACTS:

- 42 square miles and 9 miles of Interstate 90
- Day Population: 14,000
- Property Value: \$392,013,817
- Annual Budget: \$3.3 million
- Annual Calls: 1,500
- ISO Rating: 4

EMERGENCY SERVICES:

- Fire
 - ALS Ambulance
 - Automatic Aid to several surrounding fire districts
 - MABAS Division 2 Member
- Several members are on the Division 2 Water, Technical Rescue, and Haz Mat Teams. ■



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#2 Financial Reporting - It's their money—not yours—and you have to tell them how you spent it! All fire protection districts are required to prepare various financial reports each year. This session sorts out the various reports, when they are required, what they must contain, when they are due, and where they must be filed or published.

#3 Mind Your Levy - This program focuses on the preparation of the levy including limitations in setting the amount of the levy; estimation of equalized assessed value (tax base); the application of the Truth in Taxation Law and the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law; referendum and election matters related to tax rates and levies and more.

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