

# FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY

## LONG GROVE

Yesterday's Charm Today's Lifestyle



Fire Marshal Michael Schmitt and Chief Robert Turpel of the Long Grove Fire Protection District

## CONGRATULATIONS FIRE MARSHAL MICHAEL SCHMITT, CHIEF ROBERT TURPEL AND THE LONG GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD!

Chief Robert Turpel, Fire Marshal Mike Schmitt and the Board of Trustees from the Long Grove Fire Protection District are to be congratulated for maintaining their community's long history as a "Fire Safe Community." The Fire District follows the 2000 International Fire Code with amendments and have a "zero square foot threshold" fire sprinkler ordinance in place for all new commercial and multi-family residential buildings. Additionally, a 13D fire sprinkler ordinance is in place for all new single-family homes and townhomes. The amendments further enhance the code by requiring fire sprinklers to be added when a 25% cost improvement or a 25% increase in floor space is added to a commercial building or multi-family dwelling. The trustees and members of the Long Grove Fire Protection District should be proud of their long tradition of fire safety, protecting their community now and into the future. To date, there are over 1,200 single-family homes protected by fire sprinklers.

As a result, Long Grove will become a truly fire safe community protecting those people who live, work and visit. It also helps safeguard the firefighters who respond to emergency incidents.

### President Jim Monroe and the Long Grove Fire Protection District Board of Trustees:

President Jim Monroe  
Secretary David Klein  
Treasurer John Didier

Congratulations for following FEMA's "America Burning" guidelines highlighting the safeguard of citizens and FEMA's "Firefighter Life Safety Summit" recommendations for the protection of firefighters.

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