

FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY

TINLEY PARK



Chief Kenneth Dunn and Senior Fire Inspector Daniel Riordan of the Tinley Park Fire Department

CONGRATULATIONS CHIEF KENNETH DUNN, SENIOR FIRE INSPECTOR DANIEL RIORDAN AND THE TINLEY PARK VILLAGE BOARD!

In a recent effort to increase fire safety and protect Tinley Park citizens, the Tinley Park Village Board has worked closely with Fire Chief Kenneth Dunn and Senior Fire Inspector Daniel Riordan to pass a fire sprinkler ordinance that follows the 2006 International Building Code and the 2006 International Fire Code with amendments. The ordinance requires fire sprinkler in all commercial and multifamily residential buildings over 3,000 square feet and any new buildings that are classified as ICC Type 4 (heavy timber) and Type 5 (light-weight) construction. Not only are sprinklers required with a change in occupancy, but also, more importantly, if there is ever a change in ownership of those buildings, a unique accomplishment for Tinley Park's progression in fire safety. This portion of the ordinance will allow Tinley Park to quickly become a more sprinklered community, as changes in ownerships are inevitable.

The trustees and members of the Tinley Park Village Board should be proud of their long tradition of fire safety, protecting their community now and into the future.

As a result, Tinley Park 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.

Mayor Edward Zabrocki and the Tinley Park Village Board:
Mayor Edward Zabrocki
Trustee David Seaman
Trustee Brian Maher
Trustee Patricia Leoni
Trustee Gregory Hannon
Trustee Michael Bettenhausen
Trustee Tom Staunton
Village Clerk Patrick Rea

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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