

FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY



Fire Chief Fred Friedl and Fire Marshal Tom Keefe

CONGRATULATIONS FIRE CHIEF FRED FRIEDL, FIRE MARSHAL TOM KEEFE AND THE GURNEE VILLAGE BOARD!

To provide an improved minimum standard for the safety and protection of Gurnee citizens and firefighters, Fire Chief Fred Friedl and Fire Marshal Tom Keefe worked closely with the Gurnee Board of Trustees to amend and update building and fire codes to the 2012 editions of the International Building (IBC), Fire (IFC), and Residential (IRC) Codes. These newly adopted standards further solidify Gurnee's commitment to utilize fire sprinkler systems as lifesaving elements for multifamily residential, commercial, and high-rise structure that have been inherent in the community's development since 1997.

All new single-family homes will now be protected with fire sprinklers using the NFPA 13D standard, joining 84 other Illinois communities that provide the best technology available for fire- and life-safety protection for residents.

The president, trustees, and staff of the Village of Gurnee should be proud of their long tradition of providing superior service to fire- and life-safety protection to the community now and into the future.

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Congratulations for following FEMA's "America Burning" recommendation to make fire sprinklers a community's major front-line fire defense, and FEMA's "Firefighter Life Safety Summit Initiative #15," which calls for fire sprinklers in new residential occupancies to protect firefighters and reduce firefighter deaths and injuries.

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