

# FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY

## OAK BROOK



*Fire Chief Thomas McEllin of the Oak Brook Fire Department*

## CONGRATULATIONS FIRE CHIEF THOMAS McELLIN AND THE OAK BROOK VILLAGE BOARD!

To increase fire safety and protect Oak Brook citizens, Fire Chief Thomas McEllin worked closely with the Oak Brook Village Board to update its building and fire codes using the 2009 Editions of the International Building (IBC), Fire (IFC) and Residential (IRC) series of codes with a fire sprinkler threshold of 1,000 square feet for commercial buildings including multifamily. All new single-family homes will be fire sprinkler protected using the NFPA 13D standard, joining 70 other Illinois communities. In addition, all high-rise buildings have been retrofit.

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

### Village President John W. Craig and the Oak Brook Village Board:

Village President John W. Craig  
Village Manager David Niemeyer  
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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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