

FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY

HOFFMAN ESTATES



Fire Chief Robert Gorvett and Fire Inspector Scot Neil

CONGRATULATIONS FIRE CHIEF ROBERT GORVETT AND FIRE INSPECTOR SCOT NEIL AND THE HOFFMAN ESTATES VILLAGE BOARD!

Fire Chief Robert Gorvett has been recognized for consistently pushing for civilian fire protection by advocating for residential fire sprinklers in all new homes in accordance with the NFPA 13D Standard. The residential fire sprinkler ordinance, which passed in 2002, places the Village of Hoffman Estates in a leadership position within the State of Illinois and the United States.

To further increase safety and protect Hoffman Estates' citizens and firefighters, Fire Chief Robert Gorvett and Fire Inspector Scot Neil recently worked closely with Mayor McLeod, the Board of Trustees, and Building Department Director Don Plass to update the Village's building and fire codes using the 2009 editions of the International Building Code (IBC), International Fire Code (IFC) and International Residential Code (IRC).

Today, over 2,700 residential occupancies in Hoffman Estates are protected with fire sprinklers. The Mayor, Trustees, and members of the Village Board should be proud of their tradition of fire safety, protecting their community now and into the future.

Village Mayor William D. McLeod and the Hoffman Estates Trustees:

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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.

Sprinklering America: We Can, We Should, and We Must

For more information go to:



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