



The 5-11 Club Chicago

Serving Chicago's First Responders Since 1953

The RED and GREEN Newsletter

May & June 2020

BREAKING NEWS CHICAGO

The afternoon of May 30th and the news of the murder of George Floyd protesters started to build in the downtown area. Before you knew it, the protest turned into a looting riot in downtown Chicago. Thousands hit the streets, setting cars on fire and breaking windows in major stores.



Police were put on 12-hour shifts. The protests and looting went well into the early morning hours. The next day looting and fires went into the neighborhoods. The Fire Department set up 7 Task Forces consisting of 2 Engines 1, Truck 1, 1 Battalion Chief and 2 ambulances. They were spread out in the problem areas. They were sent on most working fires. When nightfall came, that is when it hit the fan.



Fire were on the south and west side of the city. From 22:00 hrs. Until 04:00 we had over 85 fires. Some went to a Still and Box, but many were held to a Still Alarm with help of the Task Forces. Over the 3 days there were 3 extra alarms at 228 S Wabash, 304 E 47th St and 95th and Jeffery Ave.

The 5-11 Club Canteens stayed terribly busy during the 3 nights. Canteen 401 was at the Quinn Fire Academy supplying meals to the 7 Task Forces that were switched out for a little break. Canteen 405 responded to several fires. Canteen 404 kept us supplied with drinks and food.



The 5-11 Club Chicago is accepting applications for new members.

We are nonprofit organization that supports the Chicago Fire Dept. And Chicago Police Dept. and M.A.B.A.S. If you are 18 years old and live in the Chicago area think about joining the organization. More details can be found by visiting the webpage at www.5-11clubchicago.org

Upcoming dates to remember

IFBA Region Meeting in Chicago. June 19-20.TBA

Peotone Swap Meet. August 15, 2020 at the Will County Fair Grounds 710 West St Peotone IL

Merrionette Park Firefighters Association Flea Market September 5, 2020. 3359 W 115th St Merrionette Park, IL.



The 5-11 Club Chicago is a proud member of the International Fire Buffs Association.

5-11 Club Chicago Regular Meetings

The 5-11 club holds their regular meetings on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Meetings start at 19:00 hours at the Quinn Fire Academy. 558 W DeKoven St. Visitors are welcome. Occasionally meetings are in the field. Visit the club website for any changes.



Current Incident Notification Service

CINS provides a notification service to the 5-11 Club Chicago. You too can join in on the action. If you are a Fire Department, Municipality, or a Fire

Buff you can get real time notifications sent to your cell phone for a very reasonable cost. They can customize your areas as needed. For more information, contact:

www.currentincidentnotificationservices.com
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Chicago's Bravest Stories Podcast

Chicago's Bravest Stories is a podcast that has interviews with Firefighters, Paramedics, Chiefs, active and retired and others. They come out with a new episode about once a month. It's something you will enjoy. Check out the link at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9W5SEk3fRTw>

3-11 Alarm 79th St & Vincennes, May 19, 2020

Engine 122 arriving on scene reporting fire in a 2 story apartments over commercial. Fire on the 1st floor. Battalion 19 reports fire in 3 story apartments over commercial 75X125 fire on the B, C side. Several minutes later the Still and Box was pulled. 2-2-5 arrived on the scene and requested a 2-11 alarm. The fire was now through the roof. Currently 2 Tower Ladders, Snorkel and multiple hand lines working. Request for the Hose Wagon from Engine 81. 2-1-25 arrived and soon requested a 3-11 alarm, an EMS Plan 1 and a Level 1 Hazmat. Fire was thru the roof and communicated to a 2nd building. A request for 2 extra Truck Company's. The fire was in for a while before striking the fire out by 2-1-4.

2-11 Alarm 228 S. Wabash Ave May 30, 2020

Battalion 1 and companies responded to a report of a fire at the location. Upon arrival Battalion 1 reported smoke showing from a Health Food Store. A Task Force was assigned to the fire with a full still. Soon it was discovered the fire was in the basement and requested a Still and Box. 2-2-1 took command of the fire and requested the Hi X foam truck. Moments later the 2-11 was struck. The fire was in for about an hour before being Struck out.



2-11 Alarm 304 East 47th St May 31, 2020

Battalion 2 reported on scene with a fire in a 1 story row of stores. The fire went to a Still and Box. The fire was in for quite a while when a MAYDAY was called for. This elevated the fire to a 2-11 alarm and a EMS Plan 1. Injured Firefighter was removed and taken to the hospital in good condition.





and 4 story building. Engine 54 leading out and ladder to the roof. Battalion 19 requesting a Still and Box with a special call for an extra truck. The building is boarded up and can't get access. All trucks bring their saws to the front of building with their fans. Air Mask Truck requested to the scene. Battalion 19 reports 125x75 commercial building. 3 lines on the fire. 2-2-1 reported on scene and requested 2 extra trucks and the Rehab Unit. A few moments later 2-2-1 request a 2-11 Alarm for manpower. Canteens 403 & 405 responded. Fire was struck out later by 2-1-28.

2-11 Alarm 95th St and Jeffery Ave June 1, 2020

Battalion 24 reported at location with a fire in a 1 story commercial building. The Still and Box was requested for heavy fire in a 1 story Dollor Story. Later a 2-11 was requested. Several hand lines working with Tower Ladders working. Fire was struck out by 2-1-33.

Canteens 401 and 405 detailed to the Quinn Fire Academy. June 9, 2020
Canteens 401 & 405 were detailed to the Quinn Academy for the day and evening due to the funeral of George Floyd. The Fire Dept was running 3 Task Forces from the academy.



2-11 Alarm 11253 Michigan Ave June 9, 2020

Battalion 22 responded to a Still Alarm. Upon arrival, fire reported in a Beauty Shop. Working Fire was started in with a Task Force. Battalion 22 requested a Still and Box for a fire in a 2 story beauty shop boarded up. 3 lines on the fire. 2-2-5 took command of the fire. Requested the 2-11 alarm for manpower. The fire was in a 2 story commercial building 75x100. Canteen 405 responded from the Quinn Acadmey. Fire was later struck out by 2-1-28



Fill Still of Box 21-09 Blue Island June 2, 2020

Canteen 405 responded Mutial Aid to Blue Island for a fire in a 2.5 story frame dwelling. 3 lines on the fire.

2-11 Alarm 6535 S. Halsted St June 3, 2020

Battalion 19 responded to a Still Alarm at 6535 S Halsted St. Upon arrival smoke showing from a 1



2-11 Alarm 6825 S Perry Ave June 13, 2020

Battalion 19 and the group responding to a Still Alarm at 6825 S Perry. While enroute the Englewood Fire Alarm Office struck a Still and Box. Upon arrival Battalion 19 reported fire in a 3 story courtyard building with jumpers. Battalion 19 requested 2 extra trucks and all trucks report with their 35 foot ladders. Battalion 19 quickly pulled a 2-11 alarm with an EMS Plan 1. Canteen 403 was responding, but healed up enroute to the fire. Battalion 19 reports 2 lines on the fire people hanging from window ledges. A short time later the fire was struck out by 2-1-30

MABAS Box Alarm # 22-09 at 12935 S Throop St Calumet Park June 10, 2020

Calumet Park FD reported a fire in a 1 story commercial building. Command requested Full Still of Box 22-09. Command reporting fire in a 1 story commercial 100x100 Fire through the roof. MABAS Box Alarm requested. Canteens 402 and 405 were due mutual aid on the Box.





**Canteens on Stand By for Juneteeth
June 19, 2020**

All Canteens were put into service for Juneteeth protests. Canteens 402 and 405 requested by CPD to go into service at Ida B. Wells and Michigan. Canteen 401 to the Quinn Fire Academy for CFD Task Forces. All protest were fairly quiet.



Honoring Chicagos 1st Responders that were taken from us due to the Covid 19 Virus. Please keep your thought and prayers with them and their families.



**Chicago Police Officer Marco DiFranco.
E.O.W 04-02-2020**



**Chicago Fire Fighter, Mario Araujo.
3-3-5 04-08-2020**



**Chicago Police Sgt. Clifford W. Martin
E.O.W. 04-10-2020**



**Chicago Fire Fighter Edward Singleton
3-3-5 04-14-2020**



**Chicago Police Officer Ronold Newman
E.O.W 04-17-2020**



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The following Departments have taken delivery of their new apparatus

Naperville took delivery of a Pierce Velocity 100-foot Tower Ladder 10

Ford Heights receiver an E One Typhoon Engine. 1000/780 Engine Company 210

Evergreen Park took delivery of an E One Cyclone Engine. 1500/530 Engine Company 77

The new Chicago Trucks are starting to roll in. The 1st four should be going to Truck 30, 40, 49 and 52.

Lansing Fire Dept took delivery of a E One Typhoon X long Cab 1500/530.

Note: The Fireboat Christopher Wheatly is in drydock getting a new paint job in Lemont IL.

Construction update of Engine 115s house



New Firehouses open in the area



Elk Grove Village Station 8 at 700 Fargo Ave



Elk Grove Village Station 10 at 676 Meacham Rd



Mount Prospect Station 13 at 111 East Rand Rd



Rolling Meadows Station 15 at 3201 Algonquin Rd



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