



THE 5-11 Club Chicago

Serving Chicago's First Responders Since 1953

The Red and Green Newsletter

July - August 2020



Happy to announce that Illinois has moved to Phase Four Opening as of June 26, 2020



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>



5-11 Club Chicago Regular Meetings

The 5-11 Club Chicago hold their regular meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 19:00 hours at the Quinn Fire Academy located at 558 W DeKoven. Occasionally meetings are held in the field. Visit the 5-11 club website for updates.

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

We are a nonprofit organization that supports the Chicago Fire Dept, Chicago Police Dept and M.A.B.A.S. If you are 18 years or older 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



Sad to announce that the 2020 International Fire Buff Associates Convention in Nashville, TN has been canceled due to the Covid 19 virus. More information can be found at www.ifba.org

CAN YOU NAME THIS FIREHOUSE. IT MAY BE A CURRENT OR RETIRED STATION. THE ANSWER CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER



The following departments have taken delivery of their new apparatus.

The Evanston Fire Department (Cook Co.) Took delivery of a Pierce Enforcer going to Engine 22.

Warrenville Fire Department (DuPage Co.) Took delivery of an Enforcer Engine Co. 1500/750.

Hoffman Estates (Cook Co.) Received their new Paramedic Squad 22 built by Maintainer Custom Bodies

Waukegan Fire Department (Lake Co.) Took delivery of a Seagrave Marauder 95 ft. Aerialscope going to Truck 1

Barrington Countryside FPD Lake Co.) Took delivery of a Pierce Enforcer Sky Boom.

Chicago has taken delivery of the E One Truck Company's. Trucks 22, 30, 35, 40, 49, 52, and 58.



Dates to Remember

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

9/11 Memorial Service. 19th year Anniversary. Friday, September 11, 2020, 11:30, 7777 Irving Park Road. Lunch after the ceremony.



We would like to welcome the new Chicago Fire Department Chaplin Father Gary Graf. As of July 1, he has replaced Father John McNallis who retired. Father Graf comes from the San Jose Sanchez del Rio Parish.

Orland Fire Protection District took delivery of a New Pierce Enforcer

2-11 Alarm 2434 N Mason Ave July 01, 2020

Battalion 8 responding to a Still Alarm at 2434 N. Mason. Upon arrival reports of a fire in 2 alley garages and a 1.5 story coach house. Battalion 8 called for a Still and Box. Fire now was in three 1.5 story dwellings and 2 alley garages. An EMS Plan 1 was requested for 9 fire victims. Soon Battalion 8 requested a 2-11

alarm. Canteen 401 responded to the fire. Fire was in three 1.5 story dwellings and the 2 alley garages. 2-2-2 took command of the fire. Rehab 572 and a CTA cooling bus ordered to the fire. 2 Engines and a Truck to the scene for rehab. Temperatures were in the 90s. 2-1-5 struck out the fire an hour later.



2-11 Alarm 8723 S Bishop Ave. July 05, 2020

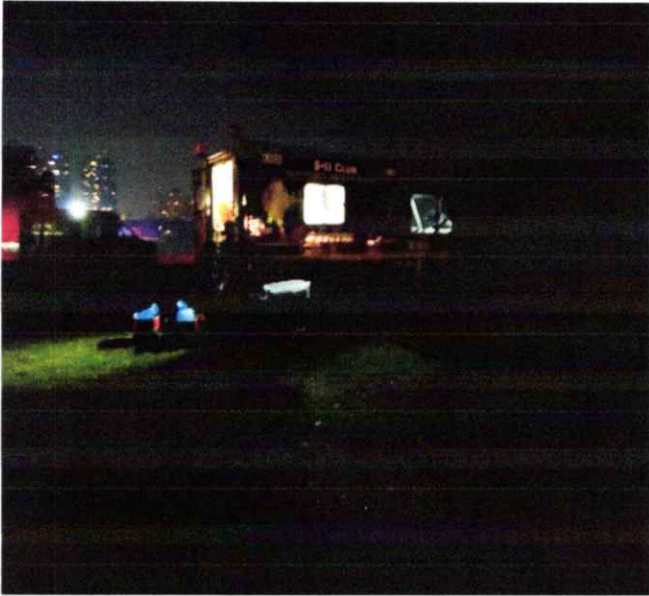
Battalion 21 and units responding to a fire at 8723 S Bishop. Upon arrival, fire was showing in a 1.5 story bungalow. 2 lines working. Later Battalion 21 requesting a MAYDAY elevating the alarm to a Still and Box with an EMS Plan 1 for a firefighter lost in the building. Rescue was made and the firefighter was taken in fair condition at the hospital. 2-2-5 took command of the fire. Due on the Mayday 2-1-

30 on scene and took command of the fire now. Moments later he requested a 2-11 alarm. Canteen 403 responding to the 2-11. The fire was struck out about an hour later by 2-1-5.

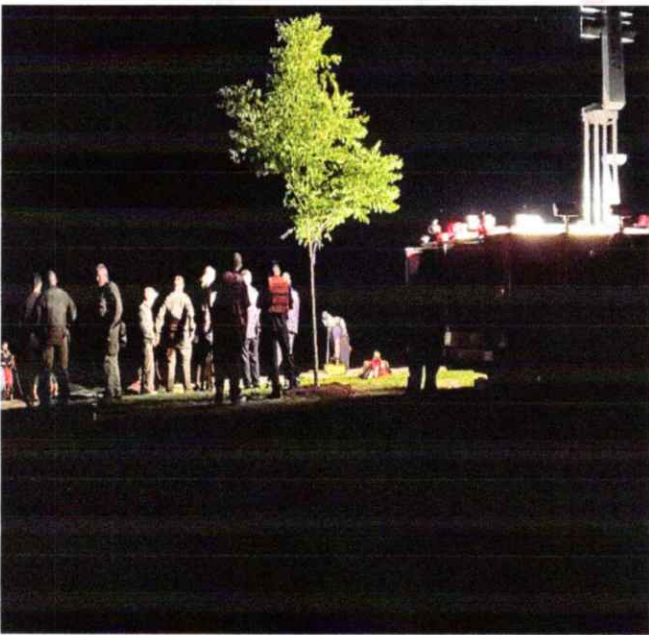


Water Rescue 5100 Simmons Drive July 24, 2020

Battalion 9 responded to a man threatening to jump from the rocks at Foster Ave Beach. A water response was also on the way. SWAT team with negotiators were called to the scene. Subject was not talking and climbed a light tower above the break wall. Canteen 401 was called to the scene after a 3-hour standoff. After a couple more hours the subject climbed down and was taken into custody by M- 3.



Little did CPD know that over social media the Englewood neighborhood was planning an attack of downtown. That night the clock struck midnight and the Loop was filled with looters. Smashing and breaking into a hundred stores on Michigan Ave and State St. It took 400 officers and over six hours to disperse the crowds. By orders of the mayor all bridges were raised downtown, expressway ramps were closed and the CTA was shut down in the loop. Over 100 people were arrested.



Looting again in downtown Chicago August 10, 2020

What started as a quiet weekend didn't stay that way to long. A call to CPD of a man with a gun in the 5700 block of S. Aberdeen St. Police units arriving saw a man running from the scene with a gun and started shooting at the police. Several 10-1s were requested. The police fired back and struck the offender. All this happening in the middle of a block party in the Englewood neighborhood. Lots of false stories developed. It took a while to bring the crowd under control.



**2-11 Alarm Fire 3324 N Albany Ave.
August 20, 2020**

Engine 106 and the group responding to a Still Alarm 3324 N. Albany Ave. Upon arrival Engine 106 reported fire in a 2.5 story apartment building. Fire in the rear. Truck 13 arrived on scene and reported fire extended to a second similar type building. He then requested a Still and Box. Fire was heavily involved in the rear of both buildings. Buildings were 35x75. 2.5 story and a 3 story frame. 2-2-2- reported on scene and requested the rehab rig. Soon after a 2-11 alarm was requested for rehab. Canteen 401 responded. The fire was struck out shortly after that.



The 5-11 Club Chicago is a proud member of the International Fire Buff Associates

Update of Engine 115 new house



**ANSWER TO THE FIREHOUSE QUESTION
IS ENGINE 116 LOCATED AT 5659 S
WOOD ST. THEY ARE CURRENTLY
LOCATED AT 5955 S ASHLAND AVE**

