

Annual Compliance Report 8th Edition

Wilmette Fire Department 1304 Lake Avenue Wilmette, Illinois USA 60091-1664



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For The

Commission on Fire Accreditation International, Inc.

This Report Represents The Agency's Status As It Relates To Its Accreditation Report Dated August 12, 2011

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Preface

The accreditation report submitted to the Commission on Fire Accreditation International, Inc. enabled the commission to award accreditation status to your agency. Part of the requirements to retain accredited agency status is your commitment to keep the commission staff informed of any significant changes or developments in activities, direction, or programming. This is accomplished by the preparation and submission of an annual compliance report.

The accreditation report is the internal control document of the commission that establishes your agency's benchmarks. The annual compliance report is the document used by the Commission to monitor your status as it relates to your standards, procedures and practices as well as the progress made toward completing all strategic and specific recommendations.

Each section must be completed if there is any activity to report. An activity is any rate of change, direction of change, nature of change or amount of change. Appropriate documentation must accompany this report to demonstrate that official action occurred that resulted in a change to the agency's benchmarks or progress/completion of the strategic and specific recommendations. Examples of appropriate documentation are: certified copy of the governing body minutes, CEO written directives, copies of Federal or State Statutes, copies of local ordinances or resolutions, copies of purchase orders, copies of signed contracts, copies of Federal or State administrative rules, copies of Federal or State regulatory agency ordered action or settlement agreement, copies of court ordered action or settlement agreement, copies of local government charters, or copies of voter approved referendum. Copies of any supporting documentation that was used by the agency to effectuate a change should also accompany the compliance report. Examples of supporting documentation are: feasibility studies, ISO grading reports, position papers, legal opinions, recommendation memos, or consultants reports.

The annual compliance report is due 45 days before the anniversary date of your agency's most recent award of accreditation.

Any questions regarding the report, its content or length should be directed to the <u>CFAI</u> <u>Program Manager</u>.

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Award of Accreditation: August 23, 2011

Annual Compliance

Report due date: July 10, 2013

Annual Compliance

Report Number 2

Current ISO Rating 2

Current Population 27,081

Agency/Jurisdiction Description

The Village of Wilmette is primarily a residential community with a moderate sized central retail shopping district and other smaller shopping areas located throughout the community. There are a few multi-family housing units located in the village; however, the majority of these are high-rise housing complexes along Lake Michigan. The population of 27,081 (2010 Census) represents 2.63 persons per household and the medians: for age is 43.3; household income \$127,319, home value \$680,500.

The Village is composed of 5.4 square miles. It is divided by a freeway and a public transportation railroad line with several at-grade crossings. Most of the area is quite flat and is bordered on the east by Lake Michigan. There are some small lakes and a major drainage canal, as well as, several areas of green space. Wilmette is a fully developed community and is working to redevelop the downtown and older residential areas in an effort to maintain sustainability of the community as it grows older.

Wilmette has a metro-density population and was built out around the downtown core to accommodate predominately family housing with relatively small commercial facilities interspersed. The village continues to redevelop itself to meet the demands of the community. Over time, single story commercial occupancies have been replaced with multistory occupancies with commercial businesses on the first floor and residential units above. Within the core area, new residential homes are being built through the demolition of older homes.

Wilmette has a reputation as an affluent residential village, with residents of higher education, high demand for quality services and multi-faceted recreational activity. The city's economic activity is based on property and sales tax revenue. Because of its low crime rates, clean environment and generally high standard of living, Wilmette is consistently considered as one of Chicago's most desirable communities to live.

The fire department has managed to maintain staffing levels and is growing in an effort to provide succession replacement and limit overtime. The Agency has 47 career personnel and one part-time analyst. A minimum of 11 personnel are assigned to each shift on a daily basis working out of two fire stations.

Government

Village Board - Manager form of government Village President and 6 Village Board Members Village Manager

Fire Department

2 fire stations 47 uniform and 2-1/2 civilian personnel 3 shift system 1 engine company1 quint company2 advanced life support ambulances1 heavy rescue squad1 light rescue squad

1 incident command vehicle

Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) access for special operations

Agency Environmental Changes

The Wilmette Fire Department was originally accredited in 2001 and re-accredited in May 2006. In 2010, the department asked the CFAI for a site visit to determine if they could be recommended for re-accreditation. In April 2011, the CFAI appointed a Peer Assessment Team. The Peer Assessment Team conducted an onsite visit of the Wilmette Fire Department between June 12-16, 2011. The department met all core competencies, received a credible rating, and was recommended for re-accredited agency status. At the regular Commission on Fire Accreditation International meeting, held on August 23, 2011; the Wilmette Fire Department was again recognized as an accredited agency.

The following reflects changes denoted since the departments last Accreditation Report dated August 12, 2011.

- The department applied for grant funding through the 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program for the funds to replace the department's 23 year old fire engine, the applications were denied. In 2012, the department was successful in securing a \$250,000, 20 year, zero interest loan through the State of Illinois Fire Truck Revolving Loan Program for the purchase of a new pumper. The Village Board approved the purchase of a new pumper and light rescue squad. The department will receive these apparatus in late 2013. (Exhibit 1.0)
- The Village was awarded AFG funding in the amount of \$72,900 for the
 replacement of the fire department's three cardiac monitor/defibrillators and two
 automated external defibrillator (AED) units. In addition, the department took
 advantage of a group purchasing opportunity and saved an additional 18%
 towards the cost of the units. As a result, the Village realized a \$64,000 savings
 in the General Fund in 2012. A contract was awarded to Zoll Medical Corporation
 for the purchase. The units were put into service in August.
- The Village received a grant from the AFG program in the amount of \$3,645 for the purchase of computer tablets. The tablets have enabled the fire department to streamline life safety inspections, occupancy preplans, apparatus inventories, and EMS reporting. (Exhibit 1.1, 1.2)
- The fire department's overtime has been monitored closely and steps have been taken to reduce the cost which has resulted in a 35% reduction over previous years. The Village has hired probationary firefighters as "pre-hires" in anticipation of vacancies in the fire department, this has enabled probationary firefighters to attend training while on duty without accruing overtime expenses. This also allows the department a staffing buffer in the event personnel are absent due to being injured or sick, thus reducing overtime expenses.
- The department's emergency vehicle technician retired in 2011. In 2012, Village staff, along with public works and fire, developed a request for proposal to contract out fire apparatus preventative maintenance. A contract was awarded to a local vendor in July 2012. In conjunction with the RFP, the Village assigned one

of their mechanics to the fire department. Having public works responsible for fire apparatus and vehicle maintenance has proven beneficial. While the fire department is sharing control of the maintenance of its fleet, the accountability system and data processing capabilities have improved operations.

- In an effort to improve efficiency in regards to the department's apparatus deployment, an apparatus rotation and reassignment program was instituted. Each of the two fire stations, house at a minimum: one quint, pumper and ambulance, thus removing the stigma of "reserve" equipment. Each month the apparatus is rotated into front line service.
- In 2013 the department reduced it's automatic fire alarm (AFA) response to a shift commander and an in- district fire apparatus in response to the overwhelming majority of false AFA's. Data indicates this adjusted response has reduced total emergency vehicle responses by 50%. Data has indicated this adjusted response has reduced maintenance and fuel costs of the larger vehicles. This should result in extended service life of the department's fire apparatus.
- In 2013, the department reassigned its rescue squad on a trial basis to assist all EMS calls rather than having the assist company respond in a pumper or tower ladder. The plan is to have the newly purchased light rescue squad perform this function upon being put into service in September. Data has indicated this adjusted response has reduced maintenance and fuel costs of the larger vehicles. This should result in extended service life of the department's fire apparatus. (Exhibit 1.3)

Changes in Compliance With Legal Requirements in Federal, State and Local Government(s)

1. Is your agency in compliance with all standards applicable to the agency at its most recent accreditation, or last annual compliance report, whichever is the most recent? Examples of standards are ADA, OSHA, Fair Labor Standards Act., etc.

<u>Yes</u>

2. If no, list the standard(s) not in compliance. Briefly describe the reason for non-compliance, what actions need to be taken to regain compliance with each listed standard, and what impact will it have on your agency.

Changes in Compliance With Adopted Community/Agency Standards

1. Is your agency in compliance with all community/agency standards at its most recent accreditation, or last annual compliance report, whichever is the most recent? Examples of community/agency standards are: established response time, minimum staffing, any NFPA standard adopted or used that is not mandated by the Federal or State governments, labor contracts, etc.

<u>Yes</u>

2. If no, list the community/agency standard(s) not in compliance. Briefly describe the reason for non-compliance, what actions need to be taken to regain compliance with each listed standard, and what impact will it have on your agency.

Changes in Compliance With Self-Assessment Core Competencies

1. Is your agency in compliance with all self-assessment core competencies since its most recent accreditation, or last annual compliance report, whichever is the most recent?

<u>Yes</u>

2. If no, list core competencies not in compliance. Briefly describe the reason for non-compliance, what actions need to be taken to regain compliance with each listed standard, and what impact will it have on your agency.

Changes in Compliance with Core Competencies Within the Self-Assessment Process

In	No Longer			
Compliance	In Compliance	No.	Partial Description	Change in Performance Measure/Benchmark
Х		1A.1	The agency is legally established.	n/c
Х		1B.3	compliance with legal requirements	n/c
Х		2A.3	analyzes by service area/population density	n/c
Х		2B.1	Each planning zone and population area is analyzed and evaluated	n/c
Х		2B.5	travel time objectives for fire response conform to industry best practices	n/c
X		2B.6	standards of response coverage strategy is established	New standard of cover adopted 2011. Scheduled for review in 2013. Exhibit 2B.6
Х		2B.8	formal process to assess the balance between fire suppression capabilities and fire risks	n/c
Х		2C.1	Each planning zone and population area is analyzed and evaluated	n/c
Х		2C.5	travel time objectives conform to industry best practices	n/c
X		2C.6	standards of response coverage strategy is established	New standard of cover adopted 2011. Scheduled for review in 2013. Exhibit 2B.6
Х		2D.1	agency has a published strategic plan	Strategic plan adopted in 2011. Scheduled for review in 2013. Exhibit 2D.1
Х		3A.1	general organizational goals specific objectives are published	Jan. 2012 planning meeting outlined goals for both long and short term. Exhibit 3A.1
Χ		3B.1	management process identified	n/c
Χ		3C.1	examined and modified at least annually	Planning meeting scheduled for Jan. 2013
Х		4A.2	Policies, guidelines and processes for developing the annual budget	2013 Annual budget program in full swing. Exhibit 4A.2
Х		4B.5	financial audits are conducted annually for the prior fiscal year	n/c
X		4C.1	Programs based on anticipated revenues	n/c
Х		5A.1	agency meets its deployment objectives fire suppression emergency incidents	n/c
Х		5A.4	Current standard operating procedures in place	Department documents ,including SOP's were transferred to the Villages Sharepoint network.
Χ		5A.5	incident command/management system	n/c
Χ		5A.7	appraisal is conducted	n/c
Х		5B.1	adopted fire prevention code	All Village codes were updated to 2006 ICC family of codes in 2010. The Village also adopted a residential fire sprinkler ordinance for one and two family dwellings. In addition, the Village adopted a retroactive high rise fire sprinkler installation requirement and compliance plan.
X		5B.2	compliance with applicable fire protection law	n/c
Х		5B.3	adequate staff with specific expertise to meet program goals	n/c
х		5B.8	appraisal is conducted	An appraisal of the fire prevention/public education program indicated that the department needed to streamline its data entry in regards to the annual life safety inspections and occupancy preplan programs. The department decided to take advantage of new technology that computer tablets have to offer. The department was successful in securing alternative funds for the project through the 2012 AFG. Exhibit 5B.8
Х		5C.4	targets specific risks and risk audiences	After analyzing available data, the department instituted a community health outreach initiative in 2012.
Χ		5C.5	Current standard operating procedures in place	n/c
Χ		5C.7	appraisal is conducted	n/c
Χ		5D.1	fire investigation program is authorized	n/c
Χ		5D.2	scientific method utilized	n/c
Х		5D.3	adequate staff with specific expertise	In 2012, two department members were added to the fire investigation team.
Χ		5D.6	current standard operating procedures in place	n/c

In	No Longer In Compliance	Core Competency			
Compliance		No.	Partial Description	Change in Performance Measure/Benchmark	
Х		5D.8	appraisal is conducted	n/c	
Χ		5E.1	agency meets its deployment objectives technical rescue emergency incidents	In 2011-2012 three department members were added to the underwater rescue team, two to the technical rescue team, and one to the hazmat team.	
Χ		5E.4	standard operating procedures in place	n/c	
Х		5E.7	appraisal is conducted	n/c	
Х		5F.1	agency meets its deployment objectives hazardous materials emergency incidents	n/c	
X		5F.4	Current standard operating procedures in place	n/c	
Χ		5F.7	appraisal is conducted	n/c	
Х		5G.1	agency meets its deployment objectives emergency medical incidents	In 2012, the departments non-transport advanced life support apparatus received a total revamp of it's EMS inventory. Department members were responsible for re-designing the inventory and how it is being deployed. Exhibit 5G.1	
Х		5G.4	Standard operating procedures or general guidelines, and standing orders/protocols, are in place	In 2012, the departments EMS system distributed new SOP's. Each department paramedic successfully passed a test on the EMS SOP's. Exhibit 5G.4	
Χ		5G.6	created and maintained for each patient	n/c	
Х		5G.7	HIPAA compliance program in place all personnel have been properly trained	n/c	
Χ		5G.10	appraisal conducted, at least annually	n/c	
Х		5H.1	an all-hazards plan appropriate multi-agency organizational structure is identified	n/c	
Χ		5H.4	current standard operating procedures in place	n/c	
X		5H.5	interoperability with other public safety agencies in the field	In 2012, the department reprogrammed all of it's portable, mobile, and base station radios to meet the FCC narrow banding requirements. The work was completed by fire personnel as opposed to contracting it out, which resulted in a budget savings.	
Х		5I.1	agency meets its deployment objectives aviation emergencies	n/c	
Χ		5I.4	Current standard operating procedures in place	n/c	
Х		5I.6	appraisal is conducted	n/c	
Х		5J.1	agency meets its deployment objectives marine and shipboard emergency incidents	n/c	
Х		53.4	Current standard operating procedure in place	n/c	
Х		53.6	An appraisal is conducted	n/c	
Χ		6A.2	involved in the planning for physical facilities	n/c	
Χ		6B.3	Physical facilities are adequate	n/c	
X		6B.4	Facilities comply	n/c	
X		6C.1	located strategically to accomplish the stated standards of response coverage	n/c	
Χ		6D.1	maintenance program is established	n/c	
X		6D.5	Current standard operating procedures in place	n/c	
X			maintenance, testing, and inspections are		
X		6E.3	conducted by qualified personnel	n/c A new coordinator was appointed to the Village	
,		6F.1	Safety equipment is identified and distributed	wide executive safety committee. The committee has been updating the Village Safety Manual.	
Χ		7A.1	human resources manager is designated	n/c	
Х		7B.3	Processes and screening/qualifying devices used for recruitment and selection are job related and comply with requirements	In 2012, the State of Illinois regulated the firefighter hiring process. The department contracted with a third party to develop a firefighte hiring process which met the new requirements. The new hiring procedures were approved and added to the Wilmette Board of Police and Fire Commissions Rules and Regulations. In May of 2012 a new firefighter candidate process was posted with the intent of creating an eligibility list to hire from.	
Х		7B.6	probationary process is used to evaluate new and promoted members	n/c	
Х		7C.1	Personnel policies are current and communicated	An appraisal of the department's administrative manual indicated that the manual is in need of updating and should reflect the CBA. The goal is to resolve these issues by 2014.	
Х		7C.2	policy defines and prohibits harassment, bias, and unlawful discrimination	n/c	

In Compliance	No Longer In Compliance	Core Competency		
		No.	Partial Description	Change in Performance Measure/Benchmark
			jobs are audited and modified are in place	
Χ		7E.1	Rates of pay and compensation are published	n/c
Х		7F.5	occupational health and safety training program is established	n/c
Х		7G.1	provides for initial, regular, and rehabilitative medical and physical fitness evaluations	n/c
Х		7G.5	Current policies in place	n/c
Х		8A.1	process in place to identify training needs	n/c
Х		8B.4	evaluation through performance-based measurements	n/c
Х		8C.1	training facilities and apparatus are provided	n/c
Х		8C.7	Training materials are evaluated	n/c
Х		9A.1	establishes minimum fire flow requirements	n/c
Х		9A.2	adequate and reliable fixed or portable water supply	n/c
Х		9B.1	system is in place to ensure communications in the field	In 2012, the department reprogrammed all of it's portable, mobile, and base station radios to meet the FCC narrow banding requirements. The work was completed by fire personnel as opposed to contracting it out, which resulted in a budget savings. The Village also added a receiver/transmitter to it's new communications mast located at the Wilmette Police Department. The addition of the radio equipment will improve communication in regards to the portable radios.
X		9B.5	Standard operating procedures in place	n/c
X		9C.1	administrative support services are appropriate for the agency's size, function, complexity, and mission, and are adequately staffed and managed	In 2011, 2012, and 2013 the fire department has requested that the secretary's hours be increased from 32 to 40 hours per week in order to meet an increasing administrative work load. To date the fire departments request has been denied due to budget constraints. Fire department personnel are assigned as program managers and tasked with associated administrative tasks. The Shift Commanders and Deputy Chief are responsible for quality control.
Χ		10A.1	develops and maintains outside relationships	n/c
X		10B.1	agreements are current and support organizational objectives	n/c

Strategic Recommendations

Recommendation	ACCEPTED	IMPLEMENTED	REJECTED
1. The agency should explore a means to automatically track the time a call is received by the public service answering point (PSAP) center until the call is received at the Regional Emergency Dispatch (RED) Center to ensure accuracy of the data.	The PSAP is undergoing a renovation which includes improvements to the 911 phone system which will automatically track the time a call is received. The project is scheduled for completion in Sept. 2013. Currently, the PSAP call processing time is tracked by reviewing the call through the scenario replay software. The processing time is then added manually to the overall processing time.		
2. It is recommended that the agency increase the focus on education programs targeting older groups and the identified high-risk target hazards in an effort to enhance occupant safety and preparedness.		The department recently initiated a community outreach program which includes: an infant/child vehicle safety seat installation program, a community health initiative whereby	

	medics perform blood pressure checks and blood glucose screening, and semi-annual blood drives through the local Life Source blood bank. This is in addition to available public education programs at Village schools and senior housing facilities.
3. It is recommended that the department explore an alternate effective and efficient deployment of resources that will reduce the operational and maintenance costs of capital equipment.	In June of 2012, the department instituted an apparatus rotation program whereby each fire station is equipped, at a minimum, of one pumper, one quint, and one ambulance. Apparatus will no longer be labled "reserve" and will be rotated on a monthly basis. In 2013 the department reduced it's automatic fire alarm (AFA) response to a shift commander and an indistrict fire apparatus in response to the

overwhelming majority of false AFA's. Data indicates this adjusted response has reduced total emergency vehicle responses by 50%. Data has indicated this adjusted response has reduced maintenance and fuel costs of the larger vehicles. This should result in extended service life of the department's fire apparatus.

In 2013, the department reassigned its rescue squad on a trial basis to assist all EMS calls rather than having the assist company respond in a pumper or tower ladder. The plan is to have the newly purchased light rescue squad perform this function upon being put into service in September. Data has indicated this adjusted response has reduced

		maintenance and fuel costs of the larger vehicles. This should result in extended service life of the department's fire apparatus.	
4. It is recommended that the department improve the analysis of data. The analysis should provide information to allow the health care system and associated agencies to collaboratively identify means to improve the delivery of service, improve the protocol and provide advanced analysis of patient care.	The department is in the implementation stage of a paperless EMS EPCR reporting project, whereby data will be input into the FH cloud. Completion date is October 2013. This analysis should provide information to allow the health care system and associated agencies to collaboratively identify means to improve the delivery of service, improve the protocol and provide advanced analysis of patient care.	The Fire Chief has participated in several planning meetings with the EMS system coordinators in order to improve the collection and analysis of data. The departments EMS resource hospital solicited input from associated members in regards to what data queries we might be interested in. A report was generated from these meetings which provided usable data which should improve the delivery of service. Exhibit 4A Zoll report data The EMS system also distributes a continuing	

education survey to aid in structuring the annual continuing education program.
Exhibit 4B Saint Francis Hospital EMS System Continuing Education Survey Oct. 2012.

Specific Recommendations

Recommendation	ACCEPTED	IMPLEMENTED	REJECTED
5B.4 It is recommended that the	The department was		
department develop a process to build	awarded the funds		
preplans that are current for all commercial	through the AFG to		
buildings and are easily accessible. The use	purchase computer		
of geographic information systems (GIS)	tablets along with		
should be explored to assist with the	Firehouse™ Inspector		
development of preplans and risk	and Sketcher software.		
assessment analysis.	This will enable the		
	development of		
	preplans that would be		
	accessible to fire crews		
	and incident command		
	through their		
	apparatus mobile data		
	computers. The plan is		
	to have shift personnel		
	develop 10 preplans a		
	month. Estimated		
	completion date of the		
	project is Jan. 2014.		
6A.1 It is recommended that the	The department is in	The department	
department work closely with village	the process of	applied for grant	
administration to create a plan that will	replacing the oldest of	funding through the	
ensure apparatus and equipment are	it's apparatus. The	2009, 2010, 2011, and	
replaced according to the needs of the	Capital Improvement	2012 Assistance to	
community.	Program (CIP) outlines	Firefighters Grant	
	the plan going into the	(AFG) Program for the	
	future. Most of the	funds to replace the	
	apparatus purchases	department's 23 year	

	have and will continue to be deferred due to the economic crisis. The dept. will continue to work closely with Village administration on equipment purchases.	old fire engine, the applications were denied. In 2012, the department was successful in securing a \$250,000, 20 year, zero interest loan through the State of Illinois Fire Truck Revolving Loan Program for the purchase of a new pumper. The Village Board approved the purchase of a new pumper and light rescue squad. The department will receive these apparatus in late 2013. The department has requested to replace an ambulance for the 2014 budget.	
6D.4 It is recommended that the department expand and develop a succession plan that would also address non-promoted positions including emergency vehicle technicians to maintain the continuity of the operation.	The department will continue to use both officer and non-officer personnel as program managers and acting officers in order to develop depth in the organization. The plan is to train a dept.	The department's emergency vehicle technician retired in 2011. In 2012, Village staff, along with public works and fire, developed a request for proposal to contract out fire apparatus	

	momber of an EVE	proventative	
	member as an EVT	preventative	
	who could assist public	maintenance. A contract	
	works during periods of	was awarded to a local	
	heavy workload or at	vendor in July 2012. In	
	off hours.	conjunction with the	
		RFP, the Village	
		assigned one of their	
		mechanics to the fire	
		department and has	
		certified two PW	
		employees as EVT's.	
		Having public works	
		responsible for fire	
		apparatus and vehicle	
		maintenance has proven	
		beneficial. While the fire	
		department is sharing	
		control of the	
		maintenance of its fleet,	
		the accountability	
		system and data	
		processing capabilities	
		have improved	
		operations.	
		Exhibit 6D.4	
7B.4 It is recommended that department		In 2011 the Village sent	
consider ways to make its workforce more		representatives from	
reflective of area demographics.		Administration, Police,	
		and Fire to an inner-city	
		career fair. Job postings	
		are distributed through	
		several media sources in	

		order to make the	
		information available to	
		a more diverse target	
		group. In 2012, the	
		State of Illinois	
		regulated the firefighter	
		hiring process. The	
		department contracted	
		with a third party to	
		develop a firefighter	
		hiring process which	
		met the new	
		requirements. The new	
		hiring procedures were	
		approved and added to	
		the Wilmette Board of	
		Police and Fire	
		Commissions Rules and	
		Regulations. In May of	
		2012 a new firefighter	
		candidate process was	
		posted with the intent	
		of creating an eligibility	
		list to hire from. This	
		process limits the ability	
		to choose candidates	
		outside of rank order.	
7G.6 It is recommended that department	Currently, fire		
consider methods to measure or quantify	department personnel		
employee fitness trends.	receive free annual		
	medical exams which		
	follow NFPA 1582.		
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	Trends are documented and provided to each employee by the department Physician. The Village also offers a comprehensive wellness screening program. The fire department plans to continue to evaluate additional means to measure or quantify employee fitness. The department is currently	
	reviewing an injury prevention program available through a local orthopedic rehabilitation and surgery provider.	
9B.2 It is recommended that the department consider utilizing the RED Center for the receipt of all automatic emergency reporting signals.	sargery providers	Presently moving Wilmette's direct connect fire alarms to RED Center is not an option. The department has evaluated alternatives in regards to fire alarm monitoring including purchasing equipment with the capability of receiving radio alarms. The Village Administration declined to purchase the equipment. The

current 80 direct connect fire
alarms that were tied into the
Wilmette Police dispatch center
are being disconnected due to
the age of the equipment. All
commercial accounts have been
directed to contract with a central
station alarm monitoring service
that is UL listed and follows NFPA
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Other Information

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Exhibit List

Exhibit 1.0 Rescue Truck and Pumper Recommendation Memo

Exhibit 1.1 Daily Ambulance Inspection IPAD Form

Exhibit 1.2 Life Safety Inspection IPAD Form

Exhibit 1.3 General Operations SOG light Rescue

Exhibit 2B.6 2011 Standard of Cover

Exhibit 2D.1 2011 Strategic Plan

Exhibit 4A.2 2013 Budget Preparation Papers Memo

Exhibit 5B.8 2012 AFG IPAD Congrats Letter

Exhibit 5G.1 WFD Daily Ambulance Inventory

Exhibit 5G.1 WFD Daily Med Engine, Truck Inventory

Exhibit 5G.4 Region X SOP 2011 Final

Strategic Recommendations

Exhibit 4A Zoll Report Data

Exhibit 4B Saint Francis Hospital EMS System Continuing Education survey Oct. 2012

Specific Recommendations

Exhibit 6A.1 Illinois Fire Truck Revolving Loan Program Guidance

Exhibit 6D.4 Wilmette Fire Apparatus Maintenance Contract #11-M-0017

Verification

I verify that the information contained in this report is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

James W. Dominik
Signature of Agency Head
Fire Chief
Title
July 25, 2013
Date