

MEMORANDUM

TO: STAFF

COPY: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES - DEPARTMENT HEADS

FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager

DATE: September 25, 2015

RE: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF September 21, 2015

NORTAF MAJOR CRASH ASSISTANCE TEAM CALL-OUTS

On Friday, September 18, shortly after midnight, the Niles Police Department requested a Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT) response to the intersection of Golf Road and Greenwood Avenue to investigate a hit and run crash involving a fatality.

The Wilmette Police Department also requested a MCAT response on Saturday, September 19, to investigate a motorcycle versus vehicle crash involving a fatality at the intersection of Sheridan Road and Michigan Avenue.

NORTHBROOK FIRE RESPONDS TO MULTI-VEHICLE ACCIDENT AT LAKE COOK ROAD AND THE TRI-STATE

On Monday, September 21, at 9:00am, Northbrook Fire units responded to Lake Cook Road over the Tri-State Tollway. Upon arrival, crews found a four-vehicle accident with one patient trapped in their vehicle. They transported two patients to a local hospital in stable condition, while a third was transported in serious condition. The cause of the accident is currently under investigation.

NORTHBROOK FIRE RESPONDS TO WHEELING BOX ALARM

On Tuesday, September 22, Engine 10 responded to the 1700 block of Cardinal Court in Wheeling on a Box Alarm. Upon arrival, crews found an active fire and extensive smoke present in a multi-family residence. E10 was assigned to the interior on the second floor to prevent the fire from extending into adjacent attached units through connected attic spaces. Upon completion of the interior assignment, E10 then responded to a call involving a gas leak in a multi-family complex at the 1600 block of Newburn Court in Wheeling. The leak originated from an interior domestic supply line that had rusted through, allowing gas to leak throughout several attached residential units. Crews, with the assistance of Nicor Gas, mitigated the hazard.

UNIFIED OPERATIONS PLANNING AND EDUCATION

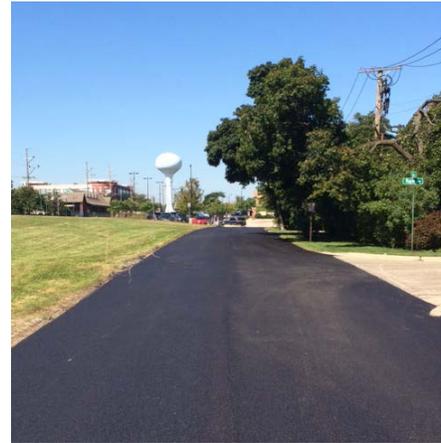
From Tuesday, September 22, through Thursday, September 24, the Police and Fire Departments participated in training on aggressive rapid deployment, engagement, combat medical life support and rescue in active shooter scenarios.

This was part of a series of combined training with other area police and fire departments aimed at coordinating Rescue Task Force response for active shooter incidents. Ongoing training, communications and advanced planning of emergency response to these volatile situations will be fundamental in mitigating a potential future incident in our area, should one occur.



LORENZ DRIVE RESURFACING

Public Works staff oversaw the resurfacing of Lorenz Drive between Elm Avenue and Illinois Road this week. This resurfacing included the installation of a 4-inch pavement crown intended to help prevent drainage overflow across the pavement and through the backyards of the Northbrook Manor neighborhood. The picture to the right illustrates the final product.



IDOT PROJECT UPDATES

Village Engineer Paul Kendzior attended the Northshore Council of Mayors Technical Committee meeting this week and received updates for the three upcoming Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) projects:

- Shermer Road (Waukegan/Dundee) Resurfacing/Shoulder Stabilization/Storm Sewer Improvements – This project will be on IDOT’s November 16, 2015 Bid Letting. Construction will start next spring. The estimated construction cost is \$945,000.
- Dundee Road/Pfingsten Road Intersection Improvements (new southbound & eastbound right turn lanes) – This project is anticipated to be on IDOT’s January 2016 Bid Letting. Construction is anticipated to start next summer. The estimated construction cost is \$800,000.
- Dundee Road/Landwehr Road Intersection Improvements (new eastbound & westbound right turn lanes) – This project is anticipated to be on IDOT’s January 2016 Bid Letting. Construction will start next summer. The estimated construction cost is \$600,000.

SHERMER ROAD RESURFACING

Public Works crews will be patching pavement on Shermer Road between Waukegan and Dundee Roads beginning on Tuesday, September 29, weather permitting. During this work, the road will remain open to two-way traffic reduced to one lane in the patching areas. Work hours will be between 9am and 3pm. All work is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

NICOR MAIN REPLACEMENT

Last week, Nicor Gas launched its local gas main and service replacement project by televising local sanitary mainlines. Once this task is completed, crews will begin active construction to replace both gas mains and services throughout the White Plains and Northbrook Knolls subdivisions.

SHERMER ROAD OVERFLOW PROJECT UPDATE

At this time, staff continues work with the Northbrook Park District to obtain an easement for this project. During a recent exploratory excavation, the Village’s contractor identified unanticipated project conflicts with a crosstown water main and 60-inch storm sewer line. This easement will allow the Village to relocate the boring pit underneath the Metra/CPRR railroad embankment and to avoid these conflicts.

After the easement, the storm sewer installation will continue westward to the Shermer Road/Woodlawn intersection and tunnel underneath the Metra/CPRR tracks and through the W.W. Grainger, Inc. property. When completed, the project will reduce flooding impacts along the Shermer Road corridor between Woodlawn Road and Illinois Road, Oak Avenue (Shermer Road to the railroad tracks) and the east end of the Citadel property.

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY AT NORTHBROOK CHASE BANK ATM

On Wednesday, September 23, at 9:45pm, the Northbrook Police Department reported an attempted armed robbery at the Chase Bank, Dundee and Pfingsten, drive-thru ATM. The victim indicated an offender with a gun approached him while he was attempting to withdraw money from the drive-thru ATM. The suspect opened the vehicle door and pointed a handgun in the direction of the victims inside the vehicle, in an apparent robbery attempt. The victim was able to place his vehicle in drive and exit the drive-thru without incident.

The victim drove to a nearby location and contacted Northbrook 911. Officers responded to the bank but the offender(s) had fled prior to police arrival. The incident is currently under investigation. Several other jurisdictions have experienced similar incidents within the last couple of weeks, which have been taking place between 9:00pm and 11:00pm.

Residents should exercise caution when using ATMs, especially during evening hours, by keeping all doors locked and being aware of any subject(s) approaching while using an ATM.

Suspect Information:

- Male Black, approximately 5’08- 5’10 in height (possibly 2 offenders)
- 180 lbs
- Unknown age (possibly in his 20s)
- No marks or tattoos visible
- Short black hair
- Brown Eyes
- Wearing dark clothing (with no logos or writing) and a black in color bandana with white markings, which covered his face from the nose down

WEEK OF September 28, 2015

SAT.	9/26	2-6pm	Park District Autumn Fest – Meadowhill Park
SUN.	9/27		<i>Sukkot begins at sundown thru October 4</i>
MON.	9/28	7:30 a.m.	Special Meeting of the BFPC – Police Department
		7:30 p.m.	ZBA - Cancelled
TUES.	9/29	7:30 p.m.	Special Plan Commission Meeting
WED.	9/30		No Meetings
THURS.	10/1	7:00 p.m.	Community Relations Commission – Northbrook Public Library
		7:00 p.m.	Arts Commission – Cancelled, Rescheduled to 10/8
FRI.	10/2		No Meetings
MON.-SAT.	10/5-10		Fire Prevention Week – Fire Department Open House on 10/10