

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Welcome to the Hillside Fire Department website. I want to thank you for taking the time to visit our website. I hope it will provide you with valuable information on the wide range of services our organization offers. As your Fire Chief, it is truly an honor and privilege to lead the men and women of this progressive, well-trained, community-driven organization. I have felt and witnessed firsthand the honor that comes with wearing a Hillside Fire Department uniform. As Fire Chief I will continually evaluate our operations to ensure we consistently exceed the expectations of our community and residents whom we are proud to serve.


The Hillside Fire Department has a very proud and strong history of protecting and serving the citizens of the Village of Hillside for over 100 years. All our personnel serve with a great deal of pride and take extraordinary steps to ensure that we are providing the public with the very best service we can offer. It is our commitment to you that we stand ready to assist you in your time of need day or night, with respect, professionalism, empathy, and compassion.

The Hillside Fire Department is an all-risk, all-hazard fire department. The fire department responds to nearly 2800 calls a year. We staff our engines, truck, and ambulances with well-trained and well-skilled personnel to deliver the best-possible basic or advanced life support, emergency medical services. In addition, we deliver emergency responses to fires, vehicle accidents, technical rescue incidents, hazardous materials incidents, or any other type of response for which we may be called. We also provide outstanding non-emergency services such as public education and community risk reduction programs. We also offer fire and life safety inspections, construction plan review, fire investigations, and many other administrative functions.

The Hillside Fire Departments vision is to be a trusted and integral member of the community. We will always go above and beyond the expectations of our residents. We are a team of professionals, we will adhere to our values, focus on our departmental priorities, and remember that our people are our most important assets, but most importantly, we will continue to serve with **HONOR-PRIDE-DEDICATION.**

Thank you again for visiting our website. Please feel free to contact me anytime with suggestions on how we may be able to improve your experience with us.

Yours in Service,



Kenneth L. Carling  
Fire Chief

