



Mission Statement

"We strive to maintain integrity and pride, with a strong sense of duty and respect for everyone we serve".

Core Values

Pride: Exceed expectations through dedication to everyone.

Respect: Lead by example and treat others as you would expect to be treated.

Integrity: Doing what's right, especially when no one is looking.

Duty: Doing our job while caring for others.

Excellence: Humbly uphold our commitment and dedication to the public and ourselves through preparation, training, teamwork and dignity.

On behalf of the Beach Park Fire Department, our entire staff both sworn and civilian members, are committed to providing the most paramount public education and life safety services possible to our community. As committed community public service professionals we believe it's essential to reiterate to our community, educational facilities, and social entities the services we provide. In conjunction with responding to life safety and rescue situations (such as structure fires, wildland fires, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, motor vehicle collisions, and technical rescue operations); we provide a service which, in our thoughts, would potentially prevent some of these instances from occurring. Public Education is the forefront of what your community's fire department can provide to ensure the repetition of safe practices to prevent these life safety emergencies.

Here are the services which we provide to our community:

Fire prevention month presentations

- Fire prevention month presentations are curtailed to individual age groups and grades to stress the importance of fire safety, steps children can take during an emergency, and important fire prevention tools for families to become better prepared in life safety situations.

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Car seat inspections

- Safety checks are by appointment only and subject to emergency calls. The Beach Park Fire Department encourages residents to research safety information when choosing restraint systems for their children. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) provides recommendations on the appropriate types of seats for children from birth to 13 years old. They also encourage all owners to register their seats with the manufacturer in the event of possible recall notifications. An online list is available on their website for major brands. Safekids.org is another excellent resource for information on car seat selection, installation, and general questions related to child safety seats.

For general inquiries, scheduling, and questions please contact:

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Year round life safety presentations

- Year round life safety/fire prevention presentations are offered not only in fire prevention month. Presentations can be scheduled for events within the community and private occasions to stress the importance of fire safety, steps to be taken during an emergency, and important fire prevention tools for families to become better prepared in life safety situations.

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CPR class

- American Red Cross CPR classes take just a few short hours, but the skills you'll learn during the process can make all the difference to someone in need. Whether you're a medical professional who needs recertification or you simply want to learn how to respond in the event of an emergency, our in-person learning courses make it easy to get CPR certified.

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Fire Drills

- In 2007-2011, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 5,690 structure fires in educational properties, annually. These fires caused an annual average of 85 civilian fire injuries and \$92 million in direct property damage according to NFPA (National Fire Protection Association).

We follow with precise accordance to the Illinois General Assembly ([105 ILCS 128/ School Safety Drill Act](#)). 3 minimum evacuation drills are required per school year, one of which a local Fire Department must be present for. We as a department are required to contact the schools before September 1st to arrange participation of the school evacuation. School administrators are required to contact the Fire Department no later than September 15th to arrange 4 potential dates for the month of October that the school evacuations will be implemented. Due to school scheduling and curriculums; October dates may be waived and replaced by more convenient dates if agreed upon by both parties. For more information please visit <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation>.

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Residential smoke detector installation

- "Be Alarmed!" is a fire safety education and smoke alarm installation program administered cooperatively between the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance (IFSA) and the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal (OSFM). The program distributes fire safety education materials and 10-year concealed battery smoke alarms to fire departments in the state of Illinois. The Beach Park Fire Department then will deliver the education and install smoke alarms in at-risk homes within our community while recording data for reporting purposes. Both the educational materials and smoke alarms are provided to fire departments at no cost as a result of funding from both the IFSA and OSFM

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Station tours

- The Beach Park Fire Department conducts fire station tours for small and large groups Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. A minimum of 7 days notice is requested.

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Building pre plans

- This standard provides criteria for developing pre-incident plans to help responders effectively manage emergencies so as to maximize protection for occupants, responding personnel, property, and the environment. Facilities and their managers are contacted prior to set up a scheduled date and time to complete the pre-incident planning documents.

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