



Mission Statement

It is the mission of the South Chicago Heights Fire Department to provide the highest level of life and property protection services through an aggressive fire control system, an integrated pre-hospital care plan, public education, training, fire prevention and emergency management.

Vision Statement

To be recognized by our community and employees as a model of excellence in providing services through education, training, prevention and mitigation; a department that is synonymous with the term leadership; a department that fosters an environment of involvement, trust and cohesion; a department responsive to the needs and concerns of the community.

Proudly serving our citizens and community for over 100 years.

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Citizens are welcome to visit the Fire Department as our normal business hours are:

Monday thru Friday—9am until 5pm

SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS
FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Who we are...



**Chief
Larry
Nardoni**
joined the
South
Chicago
Heights

Fire Department in 1995 as a fire-fighter where he worked his way up to the rank of Lieutenant. Larry was then promoted to Assistant Fire Chief of South Chicago Heights in 2000. He is also the Fire Inspector for the Village of South Chicago Heights and has contributed to updating the Fire Prevention and Fire Ordinance Code. To contact the Fire Chief, you can email him at:

lnardoni@southchicagoheights.com



**Captain
Chad
Vlietstra**
is in
charge of
the training
division.

Every Tuesday night all year round, the South Chicago Heights Fire Department performs training at the station. If you have any questions on training, you can email Captain Chad Vlietstra at:

cvlietstra@southchicagoheights.com.



**Lieutenant Paul Marti-
nez** handles public
education/fire safety
for the fire depart-

ment. This includes attending village functions, visiting our local schools and library, and other village events. If you have questions on fire safety information or if the Fire Department can attend a function you may be having you can email him at:
pmartinez@southchicagoheights.com



Lieutenant Krissy Tierney deals
with the Emergency Medical Ser-
vices our department offers to
the community. These services

include speaking at village functions on the awareness of critical health issues we all face. She is also our CPR instructor. If you would like more information on CPR class dates and times you can email her at:
kdyrcz@gmail.com

The other members of the department are always willing and able to help our community at any time.



From assisting citizens to emergency calls, we have a trained and competent Fire Department available to you 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

What we offer...

- ◆ CPR courses (call 708-755-9589 for scheduled dates, times, and registration forms)
- ◆ Blood Pressure checks at the fire dept. every Saturday between 9am and 1 pm (dependent upon availability of the crew on duty)
- ◆ Attend local block parties with public education materials
- ◆ Participate in school events to teach fire safety to staff and students in or out of the classroom setting
- ◆ Churches who hold picnics or assemblies can request the presence of the Fire Department
- ◆ Provides industrial training including the use and practicality of fire extinguishers
- ◆ Hosts a Junior Fire Academy, a Train the Babysitter course, presents at the local library, and an open house to mark the start of Fire Prevention Week
- ◆ The department also contributes to many foundations such as MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association)