

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Public CPR & First Aid

As part of its commitment to community safety, the Evanston Fire Department offers four American Heart Association-certified CPR and First Aid courses to the public. Early, high-quality CPR significantly improves the chances of survival for individuals experiencing cardiac arrest, making this training a critical life-saving skill.

Fire Explorers

The Evanston Fire Explorer Post 911 is a youth-oriented program directed at helping young adults who have an interest in the fire service. Our program provides an opportunity for junior high, high school, and college students (ages 14-20) to become familiar with Fire and EMS operations.



Citizens Fire Academy

The Citizen Fire Academy offers community members an inside look at the operations of the Evanston Fire Department. Through hands-on activities and in-depth demonstrations, participants gain a deeper understanding of the department's mission, capabilities, and daily responsibilities, helping to build a well-informed and engaged community.



Sharps Drop Off

Needles and sharps can be dropped off at the Evanston Fire Department, 909 Lake St., Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sharps/needles must be in a sealed sharps container. For more information on this program, contact SWANCC at 847-724-9205 or visit swancc.org.

Community Emergency Response

Evanston's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a group of trained volunteers who support the Office of Emergency Management during emergencies and events. CERT members receive basic training in disaster response, fire safety, and light search and rescue, enabling them to assist others before professional responders arrive.

Scan the QR code for Frequently Asked Questions



EVANSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Did you know...?

The Evanston Fire Department operates 24/7/365 to protect lives, property, and the environment.

Our members have served the City of Evanston with honor, bravery, and unwavering dedication since 1875.

Learn more inside!

Service.
Professionalism.
Tradition.



THE BASICS OF OUR OPERATIONS



Service area covers 7.9 square miles, with a population of over 79,000 people.



EFD responds to 12,000+ calls per year:



8,200 EMS calls



3,600 Fire and other



5 Fire stations and one headquarters



115 Sworn members

3 Civilians



- ISO Class 1
- Accredited Emergency Management City



Average Response Time: Under 4 min



5 Fire Engines
1 Squad/Engine



2 Fire Trucks



3 Ambulances



1 Battalion Chief Vehicle

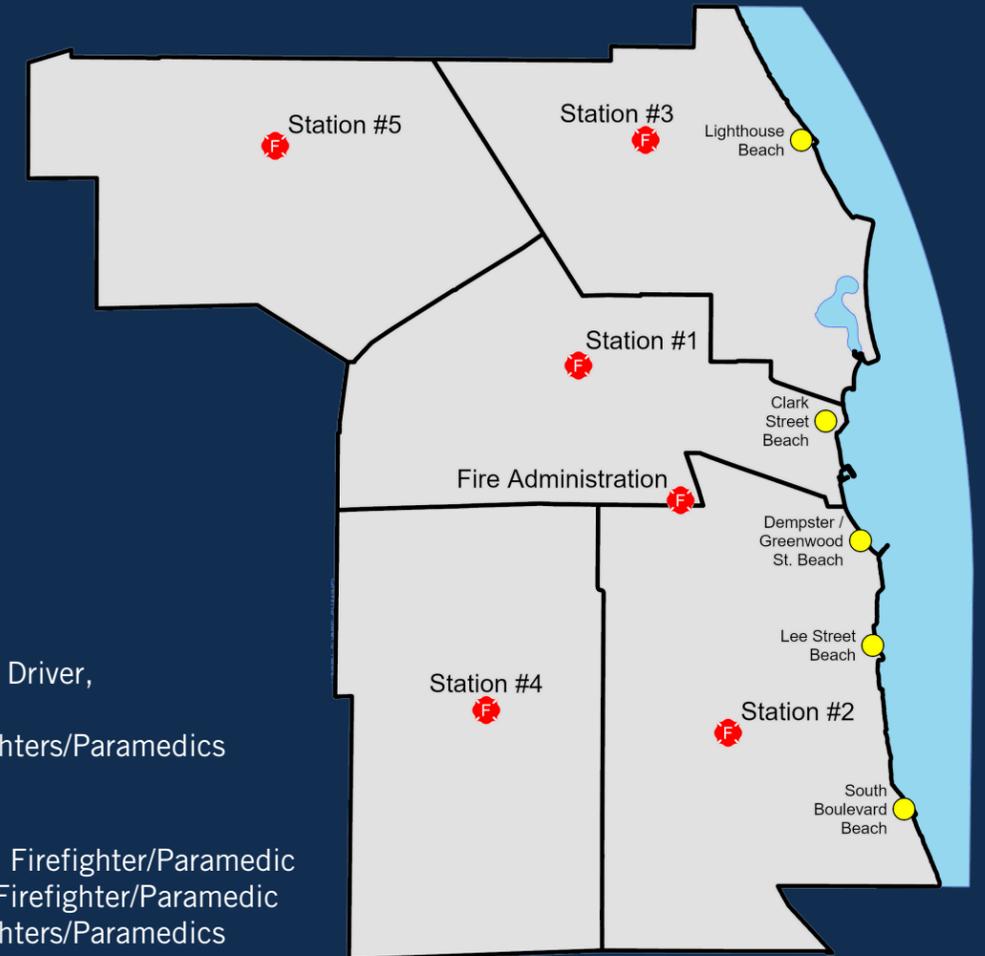
All vehicles with advanced life support equipment

Specialized Teams:

- ✓ Technical Rescue
- ✓ Dive
- ✓ Surface Water Rescue
- ✓ Hazardous Material
- ✓ Drone
- ✓ CPR Classes



OPERATIONS MAP & STAFFING



Fire Administration

Fire Chief
Deputy Chief
Two Division Chiefs
Two Field Chiefs
Prevention Bureau

Station 1

Battalion Chief
Engine/Squad: Captain, Driver, Firefighter/Paramedic
Ambulance: Two Firefighters/Paramedics

Station 2

Engine: Captain, Driver, Firefighter/Paramedic
Truck: Captain, Driver, Firefighter/Paramedic
Ambulance: Two Firefighters/Paramedics

Station 3

Engine: Captain, Driver, Firefighter/Paramedic
Truck: Captain, Driver, Firefighter/Paramedic
Ambulance: Two Firefighters/Paramedics

Station 4

Engine: Captain, Driver, Firefighter/Paramedic
Ambulance: Two Firefighters/Paramedics

Station 5

Engine: Captain, Driver, Firefighter/Paramedic
Ambulance: Two Firefighters/Paramedics

Beach Operations (two shifts per day):

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1 Coordinator and 2 Supervisors
1 Manager and 4 Guards at each beach

- South Boulevard
- Lee Street
- Dempster/Greenwood
- Clark Street
- Lighthouse