

Fire Chiefs' Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 13, 2026
Park Forest Fire Station, 9:30 a.m.
156 Indianwood Blvd., Park Forest, IL

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ✓ **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 9, 2026 (pg. 1)
- III. **FIRE CHIEFS STEERING COMMITTEE OPERATIONS**
 - A. 2027 Officer Elections/Secretary Position Nomination (pg.3)
 - B. 2027 Proposed FCSC Meeting Dates (pg. 4)
- IV. **PARK FOREST FIRE STATION OVERVIEW**, *Chief Mark Cotrano*
- V. **LESSONS LEARNED: LIVE VICTIM TRAINING INJURY**, *DC Scott Mohr, City of Rolling Meadows, FCSC Secretary*
- VI. **CANCER IN THE FIRE SERVICE**
 - A. **Cancer Screening Success Stories**, *Chief Mike Pakosta, Village of Libertyville, FCSC Chair, & Chief Tom Wang, Village of Mount Prospect FCSC Past Chair*
 - B. **Presentation: A Firefighter's Chronic Exposure to Contaminate Off-Gassing Problem and WHATASHIELD's Solution**, *Chief Brett Snow, Village of Hazel Crest; Steve English, WHATASHIELD, Greg Hadfield, WHATASHIELD.*

WHATASHEILD Fire Department Case Studies:

 - [Deputy Chief SUV](#)
 - [Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus](#)
 - [Firefighter Turn Out Gear](#)
 - [Turnout Gear – Two Fires](#)
- VII. **IRMA PROGRAMS**
 - A. **SAVE THE DATE:** Education Summit 10/14/26
 - B. **IRMA [Grant Program](#)**
- VIII. **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**
 - A. [Serious Injury Report: FF Sustains Serious Burns at Fire with Hoarding Conditions](#), NIOSH, July 2026
 - B. [The Deming Incident: Water Department Employee Drowns During Repair of Valve in Water Main Vault](#), IL OSHA, March 2025
 - C. [Cancer Risk Resources](#), IL OSHA
- IX. **ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**
- X. **CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING**

November 12, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.
Host Location: Village of Barrington Fire Department, 400 Northwest Highway, Barrington
Topic: Hot Topics in Workers' Compensation Claims for Fire Departments, *Attorney John Fassola, Power & Cronin*
- XI. ✓ **ADJOURNMENT**

✓ Vote needed