



**Village of Homewood
Fire and Police Commission
2025 Annual Report**

**2020 Chestnut Road
Homewood, IL 60430**

1. PURPOSE:

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners makes and oversees the administration of rules and regulations for the appointment, promotion, and removal of sworn fire and police personnel. When applicable, it also conducts hearings and makes rulings regarding suspension and dismissal of sworn fire and police personnel.

2. MEMBERSHIP:

| | <u>Original Appointment</u> | <u>Term Expiration</u> |
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| Chairperson , Patrick O'Meara | 4/24/2018 | 5/14/2027 |
| Secretary , Paul Jordan | 10/3/2022 | 9/30/2028 |
| Member , Peter Womack | 8/14/2023 | 8/8/2026 |

3. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

During the year 2025, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held seven (7) meetings on the following dates:

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| January 8, 2025 |
| January 17, 2025 |
| February 13, 2025 |
| March 10, 2025 |
| March 14, 2025 |
| March 25, 2025 |
| November 18, 2025 |

4. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Hiring Firefighter/Paramedic: There were was four (4) new hire to the firefighter/paramedic position in 2025:

- 3/10/2025 – Shamar Shelton*
- 3/10/2025 – Billy Galgan
- 3/10/2025 – Ryan Hope*
- 3/14/2025 – Brandon Taylor

*Shamar Shelton resigned from the Fire department on 11/18/2025
Ryan hope is currently in Paramedic School.*

Hiring Police Officers: There were Seven (7) new hires for the position of Patrol Officer in 2025:

- 1/17/2025- Alex Farkas
- 3/14/2025 – Giovanni Lopez*
- 3/14/2025 – Lucas Huerta
- 3/14/2025 – Hailey Gibbs
- 4/21/2025- Adam Grant

Giovanni Lopez resigned from the department on 11/21/2025

Fire Lieutenant Promotion: There were no promotions to the Lieutenant position in 2025.

Police Sergeant Promotion: There was one (1) promotion to the position of Sergeant in 2025:

- 5/5/2024 – Michael Chmielewski

Firefighter Captain Promotions: There were no promotions to the position of Captain in 2025.

Firefighter/Paramedic Test (career): There were one (1) entry level firefighter/paramedic test career tests performed in 2025. The test resulted 29 candidates on the entry level firefighter/paramedic eligibility list.

Police Officer Test: There was no entry level police officer test performed in 2025.

Police Sergeant Promotion Test: There were no Police Sergeant Promotion tests performed in 2025.

Fire Lieutenant Promotion Test: There were one (1) Fire Lieutenant Promotion tests performed in 2025. Four (4) firefighter/paramedics tested for the promotion.

Disciplinary Cases: No disciplinary cases were presented to the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners in 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terence Acquah, Assistant Village Manager, Staff Liaison