

Fire Investigators Strike Force

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Minutes of June 14, 2023, 2023

Meeting opened by Mitch Kushner:

- Moment of Silence held for our friends and colleagues:
 - Rick Bekielewski Jr. Deerfield Bannockburn – retired
 - Phil Palczynski – Arlington Heights
 - Bill Glede – Wauconda – DC retired
 - K9 Hudson – LODD – Kane County Sheriff's Dept
- Treasurer's report was given and approved
- Minutes of last month were approved
- Great Wolf Lodge in November 2023 is expanding and offering more topics for Investigations
- CFD/ATF 3 day seminar end of May, See the flyer on the web site or our facebook page
- Mitch discussed 2024 training
- Congratulations to Charlie Orth on his retirement!!
- Please RSVP to Zoe's retirement party if you're planning on retiring.

The Access Warehouse fire in Bartlett was presented today. Fire Investigator Nick Ackerman gave a great presentation from the initial response video and dispatch to the investigation process. The breakdown of design and weight rating, failure of rack systems, sprinkler system and roof were all instrumental to the investigation as well as the implementation of the Drone Team.

Great presentation!

Stay Safe and Enjoy Your Summer!

Our next Meeting is September, 2023, at 0900. Meeting site is OLC Education and Conference Center, 9400 W Higgins Rd, Rosemont, IL – Suite 100. This is followed by remote sites for hands –on training.

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Wynn, Secretary