

Fire Investigators Strike Force

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Minutes of June 13, 2018

Meeting opened by President Kushner:

- Moment of Silence held for our friends and colleagues
- Treasurer's report was given and approved
- Minutes of last month were approved
- Franklin Park - Investigation training is every Thursday at 0900 at Station 2
- Mike Murphy has announced his retirement after 10 years as the Director of the Fire Prevention Bureau. Mike previously served 31 years with the Palatine Fire Department. Thanks for all your service Mike!
- Discussion of local fires
- 47 members in attendance

President Kushner stepped in for the missing presenter and covered burn patterns. Mitch covered the topic in great detail following the powerpoint program from the previously scheduled instructor. Mitch enforced the point that the Scientific Method is the foundation of what we do as investigators. He discussed movement patterns and intensity patterns, as well as plume, ventilation and hot gas layer generated patterns. Thanks Mitch, for stepping in.

Enjoy the summer break!

Next Meeting is September 12, 2018. Meeting site is the Salvation Army Community Center, 8354 W. Foster Ave, Norridge, IL.

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Wynn, Secretary