

# Fire Investigators Strike Force

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Minutes of February 14, 2018

Meeting opened by President Kushner:

- Moment of Silence held for our friends and colleagues Commander Paul Bauer, FF/PM Kevin and D/C Doug Postma
- Today marks the 8th anniversary of the Cicero fatal fire
- Treasurer's report was given and approved (\$15,106.58)
- Minutes of last month were approved
- Palatine FD's Matt Nagy has worked an investigation towards a guilty verdict. Mitch assisted in the case and gave Matt high praise for his efforts.
- Franklin Park - Investigation training is every Thursday at 0900 at station 2
- 79 members in attendance
- Dan Zerfass discussed recertification rules which we will post on the web site

Thomas R. Lichtenstein, a Senior Regulatory Engineer from UL, presented a historical overview of UL. Tom was able to dispel rumors regarding UL listings. Tom defined the meaning of the Listing and what it means for code compliant installations. He discussed the US Safety team and NEC regarding the safety standards for Listing. Tom presented case studies to show how products can become Listed through test considerations, and an overview of the entire listing process. Tom was able to show multiple test videos of various products for testing fire ratings for sprinklers, electrical and open flame protection products.

Next Meeting is March 14, 2018, at 0900. Meeting site is the Salvation Army Community Center, 8354 W. Foster Ave., Norridge, IL.

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Wynn, Secretary