

Cicero Fire Dept.

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The Facts About Your Tax Dollars You Didn't Know

DO YOU KNOW WHO PROTECTS YOUR PROPERTY?

When you pick up the phone to call 911 because you family member is sick, injured or the house is on fire, who will respond to your call for help? The 64 men and women of the Cicero Volunteer Fire Department will and have answered your call for help 925 times in 2008 and 730 times so far this year.

In 2009, the Town of Cicero received \$1,378,621.00 in fire protection tax dollars from you and the other residents of the Town of Cicero.

The tax payers who reside in the Cicero Fire Protection district in 2009 paid at total of \$620,890.76 in fire tax to the town. The members of the Cicero Fire Department would like to inform you as a tax payer that we only received \$314,650.00.

THE FACTS

The Cicero Fire Department currently provides Fire and Emergency Medical coverage to 45 % of the town's residences and businesses which incorporates the largest area of the town. However, in 2009 we only received 22.8 % of the total fire protection money that was collected by the town.

During our budget discussions with the town, for 2010 we have asked for \$465,000.00 of the \$620,890.76 collected to provide the highest level of service to you.

We are asking you to contact the Town Supervisor and Board (699-1414) and attend the town budget hearing on November 5th to question why your tax dollars are being allotted to other town departments who don't provide primary services to your business or residence.

