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Bensenville Staff Complete First Aid and CPR/AED Course

Bensenville, IL – Members from all departments within the Village recently completed a six hour CPR, AED, and First Aid training course. This course is meant to teach the vital techniques that could help provide lifesaving support during a life threatening emergency until paramedics arrive with more advanced care.

These trainings took place at the Bensenville Police Department and were hosted by Bensenville Emergency Management and the Bensenville Fire Protection District. It is the Village's goal to have at least one member of each department/crew trained and certified in case of an emergency. This training is anticipated to be a continuous practice within the Village to ensure all departments are prepared in a life threatening emergency.



(Bensenville Public Works Director Joe Caracci played the victim as Bensenville staff observe a demonstration of the Heimlich Maneuver in one of several CPR, AED, and First Aid trainings that took place this summer.)

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About Bensenville: Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: www.bensenville.il.us