

11-28-17 --Yager to BOT, et al – After-fire Public Review

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In some communities, notably Hoffman Estates near Chicago, where a college friend of mine lives, fire departments have a public meeting to review the response after a large fire.

In a recent house fire there, next door to my friend's house, the first and only pumper on scene had its pumps fail completely almost immediately and the next pumper did not arrive for 19 more minutes (according to my friend's watch). This type of information, made public, would be useful, maybe essential, to the public understanding of our Fire Department and at what level of taxes they are willing to support it or whether they think it is properly staffed and managed.

I suggest such public reviews.

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