

My name is Britta Eggebrecht; I am the Office Manager for South Elgin & Countryside Fire Protection District. I was hired in 2007 for the position of Fire Prevention Bureau Office Assistant at the same time that SECFPD hired their first full time inspector. When I took the office position it was the beginning of a new world for me since prior to working at South Elgin Fire, I was a barber at Barrington Barber Shop for 24 years. I was lucky enough to attend the IFSAP Executive Support Personnel Certification Program in 2009 and was definitely hooked! From this program I not only learned a great deal of fire service information, but gained many valued friendships and a wonderful network of knowledgeable professionals. I worked in the Fire Prevention Office until taking over the Office Manager position in April of 2014. This year is an exciting and incredibly busy time for our District as we begin construction on two new fire stations; I am looking forward to leaving my 1970s office! My position continues to challenge me and I am always excited to learn something new about the Fire Service.

My husband William works for the Village of South Elgin, we have been married for 34 years and are blessed with three children. My oldest Amanda is currently working part time as a fitness instructor and is married to Eugene, a Lieutenant at Bensenville Fire Department. They have given us with 4 adorable and much loved grandchildren, Evie (7), Owen (4), Vivian (2), and Aria (9 months). Joshua is my middle child; he married his high school sweetheart Monica in 2017 and is a Fulltime Firefighter / Paramedic in Skokie. My baby Tess just turned 24, works at Costco in the bakery and is getting married to her love Mitch in November of this year. For fun I enjoy spending time with family and friends, sewing, quilting, gardening, and I love rummaging through flea markets!

I have enjoyed being a part of IFSAP. I love the time I spend and the work that is accomplished with these ladies on the IFSAP board; I would be honored to serve a 2-year term as Board Secretary.