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## **City Crews Respond to Storm Activity on 5/25/16**

**Elmhurst, IL** — City crews responded to stormwater activity in the evening on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Rain began to fall at approximately 4:30 pm, with heavy downfalls at times. The first round of storms brought 1.8 inches of rain in 1 ½ hours. A second and third line of storms also hit the City prior to 10:00 pm and brought another .4 inches of rain, bringing the total to 2.2 inches.

The Palmer Drive Underpass was the only street closed during the storm due to minor flooding. No other areas had significant flooding. While the city wide contractual street sweeping is in the process of complete this week, some inlets were covered with landscape waste, which caused localized minor flooding. The City encourages residents to frequently check inlets directly affecting their home, and consider removing leaves and debris to protect their property.

At the intersection of Jackson and Prospect, an existing excavation for sanitary sewer work experienced some minor collapse of the sidewalls. Elmhurst Police, Fire, Public Works, and the project contractor were on the scene to stabilize the walls and secure the site.

There was a report of a lighting strike of a tree at 161 Pine. City crews removed the hanging branch from the tree.

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