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CHIEF ROACH - CHIEF NATALE

Former house of TRUCK - 19 and the 5 TH Battalion on the southwest corner of May St & Chicago Avenue in WEST TOWN in 1961 just a week before TRUCK 19 moved to Engine 4 at 546 W. Division St on March 29 TH, 1961, the 5 TH Battalion to Engine 26, until new quarters were finished on same site and both companies moved back and were united with Engine 14, High Pressure 2, and Pressure Fog #3 on July 2 ND, 1962. Truck 19 was originally organized as a southside company on July 15, 1889, at 5047 Atlantic Avenue what we now know as 5047 S. Wells St in a frame building, and later on February 3, 1891, was re-organized at 237 Chicago Avenue the site now known as 1129 Chicago Avenue, the property being bought in 1868, and occupied then by Engine 3. Circa 1961 (CFD)



LEFT TO RIGHT

"FRONT Row"

CHIEF ROACH, CHIEF NATALE, RUDY STEIGERWALD,  
BILL GRAHAM, ED WILK, HARRY LODA,  
LT. JAY OLIVER

"BACK Row"

BILL SEIVERTS, MIKE STEWSEZYK,  
BOB FREEMAN

The last group picture taken a week before company moved to ENG 4, left to right Chief Thos Roach, Chief John Natale, Rudy Steigerwald, Bill Graham, Ed Wilk, Harry Loda, Lt Jay Oliver. In back row, Bill Seiverts, Mike Szewczyk, and Bob Freeman. 1961(CFD Photo)