

Fire Chief Report

July 7, 2021

Calls: 1354 calls/request for service or events as of 7/6/2021
(EMS: 542 Transfers: 629 TEMS: 10 Dive: 4 Fire: 119)

District Update

Staffing:

- District Staffing Level: 107 members
Command Staff: 2 Shift Captains: 3 Career FF: 1 Career Tank: 1 Non Station FF: 2
St 1 members: 45 (41 fire, 1 dive, & 2 FI)
St 3 members: 36 (30 fire, 2 EMS, & 4 dive)
St 6 members: 16 (14 fire & 2 EMS)
EMS Training: 46 Members trained in the District
Ambulance Staffing: 27 Member training/approved to work on ambulance
Dive Team: 20 Members (11 Divers & 9 support staff)
- Interviewed 3 applicants (2 FireMedic Student & 1 FF/EMT-P) for possible career position on 6/8/2021
- 3 Members have completed FT and are cleared to work on ambulance effective 6/15/2021
- 2 candidates to start orientation on 6/22/2021 (FF/EMT-B & FF/EMT-A)
- 1 candidate to start orientation on 6/28/2021 (FF/EMT-B)
- 3 candidates to start orientation on 7/13/2021 (2 FF/EMT-B & 1 EMT-B)
- 1 candidate to start orientation on 7/20/2021 (FF/EMT-B)
- 3 possible candidates to interview on 7/20/2021 (2 FF/EMT-B & 1 FF/EMT-P)

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 116 Receipts of Sales
- SOP 1001 EMS Clothing to be Worn
- MOG 3101 Railway Incidents

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- District Van in for AC issues on 6/8/2021
- Tender 6 in for a coolant leak on 6/9/2021 (warranty repair)
- Dive Boat in for annual service on 6/14/2021
- Portable Pump 1 annual service completed on 6/15/2021
- Medic 4 bent rim and backup alarm issues on 6/17/2021
- Medic 4 in for front end work on 6/22/2021
- Engine 1 in for valve rebuild on 6/22/2021
- Tender 1 Tank Leak as of 6/23/2021 – WIP
- Tender 6 hose bed cover reinstalled and pike poll holders installed on 6/30/2021

District Meetings and Trainings

District Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting held on 6/2/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 in person meeting held on 6/17/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members
- Station 3 Zoom Meeting held on 6/23/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

District Fire Board Meeting

- In person meeting held on 06/16/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, & DC Andersen, Capt Wolf, Capt Grotthus, and other District members

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- Next Fire Board Meeting is scheduled for 7/20/2021 in person

District Fire Commission Meeting

- In person and Zoom Meeting held on 4/26/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, Capt Wolf, and one other District members
- Next meeting is scheduled for 7/27/2021 in person and zoom

District Officers Meeting

- Zoom Meeting held on 5/6/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Wallsch, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6
- Next meeting is scheduled for 7/8/2021 in person and zoom
- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for members to complete

District Fire Training

- All in-person station training shall comply with CCHD & CDC recommendations
- June Training was Traffic Incident Management
- July Training will be Preplan/High Hazardous Site Tour(s)
- Annual FIT Testing in July at the Station Meetings
- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for members to complete

District EMS Meeting & Training

- All in-person station training shall comply with CCHD & CDC recommendations
- June Training was Ambulance orientation and Driver Check off
- July Training will be on 7/21/2021 Station 3 at 6:00pm Full response with Mayo 1
- July Employee Meeting & Training on 7/29/21 Station 1 at 6:00pm
- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for members to complete

District TEMS & SWAT Training

- Training was attended by FF/EMT-P Struensee & Duchow on 6/18/2021

Other Trainings or Meetings

- Officer meeting with Capt Wolf, Capt Grotthus, Capt Arriola, and Chief Bernette on 6/10/2021.
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 6/10/2021
- Officer meeting with Capt Wolf, Capt Grotthus, Capt Arriola, and Chief Bernette on 6/17/2021.
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 6/24/2021
- Department Interviews of 3 possible candidates on 6/8/2021 by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, & Capt Wolf
- Department Interviews of 4 possible candidates on 7/6/2021 by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, Capt Grotthus, & FF/CC EMT-P Struensee