

Fire Chief Report

July 25, 2021

Calls: 1484 calls/request for service or events as of 7/24/2021
(EMS: 643 Transfers: 699 TEMS: 10 Dive: 4 Fire: 128)

District Update

Staffing:

- District Staffing Level: 105 members
Command Staff: 2 Shift Captains: 3 Career FF: 1 Career Tank: 1 Non Station FF: 3
Open Career Assistant Chief (look to fill in 2022)
Open Career FF/EMT-P (two currently field interviewing)
St 1 members: 44 (39 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 as First Responders
Ambulance Staffing: 28 Member training/approved to work on ambulance
Dive Team: 20 Members (11 Divers & 9 support staff)
- Interviewed 3 applicate (2 Fire Medic 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 started orientation on 6/22/2021 (FF/EMT-B & FF/EMT-A)
- 1 candidate to started orientation on 6/28/2021 (FF/EMT-B)
- 3 candidates to started orientation on 7/13/2021 (2 FF/EMT-B & 1 EMT-B)
- 3 possible candidates to interview on 7/13/2021 (2 FF/EMT-B & 1 FF/EMT-P)
- 3 candidates to started orientation on 7/20/2021 (ELFF & 2 FF/EMT-B)
- 2 candidates to interview on 8/3/2021 (2 FF/EMT-B)

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

May SOP 114 EMS Point System, SOP 114-1 First Responder Point System, SOP 1022 Student Field Experience, & MOG 3009 Annual Hose Testing
June SOP 115 Return to Work, SOP 1000 EMS General Rules, & MOG 3100 Vehicle Fires
July SOP 116 Receipts of Sales, SOP 1001 EMS Clothing to be Worn, & MOG 3101 Railway Incidents

District Station Meetings

April Station 3 Zoom Meeting held on 4/28/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members
May Station 1 in person & zoom meeting held on 5/5/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.
Station 6 in person & zoom meeting held on 5/19/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members
Station 3 Zoom Meeting held on 5/26/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members
June Station 1 in person & zoom 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

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Station 3 Zoom Meeting held on 6/23/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

July

Station 1 in person meeting held on 7/7/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.

District Officers Meetings

May 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

July In Person and Zoom Meeting held on 7/8/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Wallsch, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6

District Fire Board Meeting

May In person meeting held on 05/18/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, & DC Andersen, Capt Wolf, and other District members

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

July In person meeting held on 07/20/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, and FF Matthews

District Fire Commission Meeting

April In person and Zoom Meeting held on 4/26/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Wolf, and one other District members

District Officers Meeting

May In person and zoom Meeting held on 5/8/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Wallsch, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6

July In person and zoom Meeting held on 7/8/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Wallsch, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6

District Fire Training

May Hose Testing

June Traffic Incident Management & Driver Ops
Annual FIT Testing in July at the Station Meetings

July Preplan/High Hazardous Site Tour(s)
Annual FIT Testing in July at the Station Meetings

District EMS Meeting & Training

April Online training on Alzheimer on 4/29/2021

May In person and online training was held on 5/27/2021 on Autism

June Ambulance orientation and Driver Check off on 6/24/2021

July District wide full response drill with Mayo 1 on 6/21/2021
Employee Meeting & Training on 7/29/21 Station 1 at 6:00pm

District TEMS & SWAT Training

May Attended by FF/EMT-P Brzeskiewicz on 5/5/2021

June Attended by FF/EMT-P Struensee & Duchow on 6/18/2021

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Other Trainings or Meetings

- May SWAT Oversight virtual Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, AC Roshell, and Capt Wolf on 5/4/2021.
Mayo One LZ virtual training attended by Chief Bernette, TO Schidler, and fire/EMS members on 5/4/2021. Hands on training will be held in July 2021.
Officer meeting with Capt Wolf, Capt Grotthus, FF/EMT-P Arriola, and Chief Bernette on 5/17/2021.
LifeQuest Meeting attended by Capt Wolf on 5/19/2021
OLV Transfer virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette & Rita Erickson on 5/27/2021
- June New LTE Orientation on 6/8/2021 conducted by Chief Bernette
Officer meeting with Capt. Wolf, Capt. Grotthus, Capt. Arriola, and Chief B 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.
New LTE Orientation on 6/22/2021 conducted by Chief Bernette
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
- July Department Interviews of 4 possible candidates on 7/6/2021 by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, Capt. Grotthus, & FF/CC EMT-P Struensee
Traffic Safety Committee Meeting on 7/8/2021
Fire Fighter I & Firefighter II State Testing attend by Chief Bernette on 7/10/2021
New LTE Orientation on 7/13/2021 conducted by Chief Bernette
Department Interviews of 3 possible candidates on 7/13/2021 by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, Capt. Frederick, Capt. Wolf, and FF/CC EMT-P Struensee
NCFCA Meeting attended virtually by Chief Bernette on 7/15/2021
Lafayette Town Board Meeting attended by Chief Bernette & DC Jeffers on 7/19/2021
New LTE Orientation on 7/20/2021 conducted by Chief Bernette
Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 7/22/2021
MABAS Division 132 Meeting on 7/22/2021 attended by Chief Bernette
CCFCA Meeting on 7/22/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, FF/MPO Kaspar, FF/EMT-B Matthews