

# Fire Chief Report

May 12, 2020

## District Updates based on COVID-19:

We have implemented some new procedures to help possibly curve the spread of COVID-19

We have canceling all station meetings, station trainings, station work nights, and public education until further notice. Fire District has followed the recommendations of the WI DNR and put a burn ban in place until further notice. Stations will be closed to general public and members are encouraged to follow the "Stay at Home Order". Members can respond to calls when available as long as they are not sick or have been exposed to COVID-19. Regular Business and Tank Inspections have be put on hold during this period. The only ones that will be done are special ones that need to be done and that is at the discretion of the Deputy Chief of Prevention, thus limiting personnel to unnecessary exposures. Online Training options are available online for fire and EMS. New procedure for vehicle checks has been set up to minimize exposure of members and complete the required checks.

Social distancing should be followed as much as possible while on duty.

**Calls:** 773 calls for service/events as as of 5/11/2020  
(EMS: 401 Transfers: 262 TEMS: 7 Dive: 2 Fire: 101)

## SOP & MOG of the Month

- SOP 1005 Interfacility Transfers
- MOG 3404 Rope Rescue

## Employee Updates

- 1 EMT-P joined in May
- 3 application on hold waiting to process

## Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Vehicle and Equipment Checks are being done based on COVID-19 proceedure
- Brush 3 bad battery – replaced on 4/16/2020
- Engine 33 (1992), Brush 3 (1993), and Tender 1 (2000) moved to Station 2 on 4/21/2020
- Engine 22 (2016) moved to Staton 3 on 4/21/2020
- Tender 2 (2016) and Tender 22 (1991) Moved to Station 1 on 4/21/2020
- Engine 22 recall on Turbo actuator – repaired on 4/21/20 (warrenty)
- Tender 1 recall on Turbo actuator – repaired on 4/22/20 (warrenty)
- Engine 1 recall on exhuaust system – repaired on 4/21/20 (warrenty)
- Medic 5 in for new tires on 5/12/2020
- Annual pump testing is set up of the week of 6/8 – 6/12/2020
- Tender 1 (was T2) damaged from a accident reported on 1/15/2020 – WIP (parts are on order)

## Meetings and Trainings

### District Station Meetings

- Station 1 April meeting canceled – Stay at Home (COVID 19)
- Station 2 April meeting canceled – Stay at Home (COVID 19)
- Station 3 March meeting canceled – Stay at Home (COVID 19)
- Station 6 March meeting canceled – Stay at Home (COVID 19)

### District Fire Board Meeting

- Zoom Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, AC Roshell, DC Anderson, DC Jeffers and Several officers/ members on 04/23/2020

### District Fire Commission Meeting

- April meeting for 4/28/2020 canceled – Stay at Home (COVID 19)
- Fire Commission to setup 2020 Eligablty Hiring List on hold - Stay at Home (COVID 19)

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## District Officers Meeting

- Canceled until further notice

## District EMS Meeting

- Canceled until further notice

## District EMS Training

- Monthly evening trainings have been canceled until further notice. Online training options are available.

## District TEMS Meeting

- Canceled until further notice

## District TEMS Training

- Training attended by AC Roshell, FF/CC EMT-P BBrzeskiwicz, & FF/CC EMT-P Struensee

## District Fire Training

- May Online Training – Hoses, Hose Appliances, & MOG on Hose Testing

## Other Fire/EMS Meetings

- CC COVID-19 Community Partners Briefing Chippewa County COVID-19 web meeting attended by Chief Bernette and AC Roshell on 4/16/20
- NCFCA web meeting attended by AC Roshell on 4/16/20
- CVTC EMS Education web meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/21/20
- CC COVID-19 Community Partners Briefing web meeting attended by Chief Bernette and AC Roshell on 4/23/20
- CC COVID-19 Community Partners Briefing web meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/30/20
- FEMA Grants Portal webinar attended by Chief Bernette on 4/30/20
- PPE decontamination - Battelle outreach and user agency orientation attended by Chief Bernette on 5/1/20
- Print Review with FA&E Rep by Zoom Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Smith, and DC Wallsch on 5/5/20
- CC COVID-19 Community Partners Briefing web meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 5/7/20
- NCFCA web meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 5/7/20