

Fire Chief Report

August 20, 2021

Calls: 1713 calls/request for service or events as of 8/19/2021
(EMS: 729 Transfers: 820 TEMS: 13 Dive: 6 Fire: 145)

District Update

Staffing:

- District Staffing Level: 107 members
Command Staff: 2 (1 Career Fire Chief & 1 POC DC Fire Inspection/Prevent)
Career Shift Captains: 3
Career EMS Members: 1
Non-Station Assigned Members: 8 FF/EMT
St 1 members: 40 POC (34 fire/EMS, 1 photo, 1 dive, & 3 FI) & 3 Career
St 3 members: 36 POC (33 fire/EMS, 1 EMS, & 4 dive) & 2 Career
St 6 members: 17 POC (16 fire/EMS & 1 EMS)
EMS Training: 51 Members trained in the District as First Responders
Ambulance Staffing: 30 Member training/approved to work on ambulance
Dive Team: 20 Members (11 Divers & 9 support staff)
- 2 new EMS members approved to work on the ambulance (EMT-B & FF/EMT-Adv) on 7/27/2021
- 1 new EMS members approved to work on the ambulance (FF/EMT-B) on 8/4/2021
- 2 new EMS members approved to work on the ambulance (FF/EMT-B) on 8/12/2021
- 2 members have accepted conditional employment agreements as of 8/19/2021 (Career FF/EMT-p and LTE FF/EMT-P)

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 117 Seniority
- SOP 1002 Daily Chores Station 1
- MOG 3200 Chimney Fires

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Medic 1 White Strobe Light moisture inside – inspected & works no action taken at this time on 7/25/2021
- Engine 3 24' ladder repaired on 7/26/2021
- Engine 33 24' ladder repaired on 7/26/2021
- Medic 2 passenger front marker/flasher light repaired on 7/26/2021
- Engine 1 14' ladder length labeling redone on 7/27/2021
- CV2 (Edge) AC issue fixed on 7/28/2021
- Medic 2 Right front mark light and interior flashlight repaired on 8/4/2021
- Engine 1 air auto eject rebuilt on 8/4/2021
- Engine 1 batteries replaced on 8/5/2021
- Radio and Pager Programing the Month of August by MT Chuck Smith
- Tender 6 to go in for repair work on 8/9 – 8/11/2021 (Tender 3 to St 6 and Tender 1 to Station 3 with no Tender at Station 1)
- Medic 4 driver side fog light fixed on 8/10/2021
- Engine 6 panel pump gauges inspected – no problem found per manufacture specs 8/11/2021
- Tender 6 back in service on 8/12/2021

District Meetings and Trainings

District Station Meetings

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- Station 1 in person meeting held on 8/4/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 in person meeting held on 8/18/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members
- Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 7/28/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

District Fire Board Meeting

- In person meeting held on 07/20/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, and FF Matthews
- Next Fire Board Meeting is scheduled for 8/24/2021 in person Town of Howard

District Fire Commission Meeting

- In person meeting held on 7/27/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and FF/EMT-B Matthews
- Next meeting is scheduled for 10/26/2021 in person at Town of Howard

District Officers Meeting

- 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
- Next meeting is scheduled for 9/9/2021 in person and zoom
- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for members to complete

District Fire Training

- July Training will be Preplan/High Hazardous Site Tour(s)
- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for members to complete

District EMS Meeting & Training

- July special 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 Capt Grothaus 8/18/2021

Other Trainings or Meetings

- 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
- Lafayette Town Board Meeting attended by Chief Bernette & DC Jeffers on 8/2/2021
- Shift Captains meeting on 8/4/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, Capt Wolf, Capt Grothaus, and Capt Arriola
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 8/5/2021
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- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 8/12/2021
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 8/19/2021
- NCFCA virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 8/19/2021

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