

Fire Chief Report

November 15, 2021

Calls: 2331 request for service or events as of 10/31/2021

Month of October Totals: EMS: 93 Transfers: 143 TEMS: 2 Dive: 0 Fire: 16)

District Update

Staffing:

- District Staffing Level: 103 members
- Command Staff: 2 (1 Career Fire Chief & 1 POC DC Fire Inspection/Prevent)
- Career Shift Captains: 3
- Career EMS Members: 3
- Career Tank Inspector: 1
- Non-Station Assigned Members: 7 FF/EMT
- St 1 members: 36 POC (31 fire/EMS, 1 photo, 1 dive, & 3 FI) & 5 career
- St 3 members: 35 POC (29 fire/EMS, 2 EMS, & 4 dive) & 2 career
- St 6 members: 16 POC (14 fire/EMS & 2 EMS)
- EMS Training: 48 Members trained in the District as Medical Responders
- Ambulance Staffing: 31 Member training/approved to work on ambulance
- Dive Team: 20 Members (11 Divers & 9 support staff)
- 1 Member request a transfer from Station 6 to Station 1 on 10/19/2021
- Station 3 member POC FF/EMT-P resign on 10/27/2021
- Members with 5 year - Justin Scott Station 1 and Josh Zeug Station 3
- Members with 10 Years – Eric Heidtke Station 3
- Members with 15 Years – Bob Bauer Station 3 and Rebecca Shervey Career Station 3
- Member with 25 Years – Jeff Frederick Station 3
- Station 3 FF/EMT-P has been approved to work on ambulance as of 11/1/2021
- Station 3 Member POC FF resign on 11/11/2021

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 204 Fit Testing
- SOP 1005 Interfacility Transfers
- MOG 3204 Search and Rescue

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Medic 2 in for oil change/service on 10/17/2021
- Medic 4 in for oil change/service on 10/17/2021
- Station 3 UTV radio & lighting installed/completed on 10/25/2021
- CV1 (truck) in for oil change/service on 10/25/2021
- Medic 3 windshield replaced on 10/26/2021
- Tender 1 ladder brackets repaired on 10/26/2021
- Tender 1 water level gauges repaired on 10/28/2021
- Car 10 driver side red light repaired on 11/3/2021
- Medic 4 OOS for repairs for a deer accident on 11/8/2021
- Squad 6 front red grill light - WIP

District Meetings and Trainings

District Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting held on 11/3/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 in person meeting held on 10/20/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members

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- Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 10/27/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

District Fire Board Meeting

- In person meeting held on 10/19/2021 at Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette and 1 member for FF Zehr and FF/EMT-B Matthews
- Next Fire Board Meeting is scheduled for 11/22/2021 in person at Station 6

District Fire Commission Meeting

- In person meeting held on 10/26/2021 attended by Chief Bernette and FF/EMT-B Matthews
- Next meeting is scheduled for 1/25/2022 in person at Station 3

District Officers Meeting

- In Person and Zoom Meeting held on 11/4/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Wallsch, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6
- Next meeting is scheduled for 2/3/2022 in person and zoom
- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for members to complete

District Fire Training

- October Training was Initial Attack, Fire Streams, Foam, and Pump Ops
- November Training is Chimney Fires, Vent Ops, and Salvage and Overhaul ops
- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for members to complete

District EMS Meeting & Training

- October Monthly training was on Hypothermia
- November Training: HPS Lab/DFAM on 11/8 & 11/9/2021 and Interfacility Transport medication training for EMT-P on 11/9/2021
Long bone immobilization, splinting, backboarding, and fall trauma on 11/18/2021

District TEMS & SWAT Training

- Training was attended by Capt. Grotthus on 10/20/2021

Other Trainings or Meetings

- Traffic Safety Committee Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/14/2021
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/14/2021
- 2022 EMS Training Meeting attended by Captain Arriola on 10/14/2021
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/21/2021
- NCFCA virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/21/2021
- LOSA meeting with Trustees Kevin Zehr, Doug Matthews, & Dan Syverson attended by Chief Bernette on 10/21/2021
- Protocol update meeting with Captain Wolf attend by Chief Bernette on 10/22/2021
- LifeQuest Hot Topics 2021 EMS online training attend by Chief Bernette on 10/26/2021
- Statewide Town Hall Wisconsin EMS Section virtual meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 10/27/2021
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/28/2021
- AST legislative virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette and DC Andersen on 10/28/2021

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- MABAS Div 132 Meeting attended by DC Nowak on 10/28/2021
- CCFCA Meeting attended by Chief Bernette & DC Nowak on 10/28/2021
- Career Employee Meeting attended by Chief Bernette and all current career employees on SOP 1000 & 1005 11/9/2021
- CVTC EMS Instructor interviews attended by Chief Bernette on 11/10/2021
- CVTC EMT/Fire Medic/Paramedic Career Fair attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and DC Jeffers on 11/10/2021
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 11/11/2021