

Fire Chief Report

February 7, 2022

Calls: Month of January had 238 requests for service: EMS 98 Transfers 117 TEMS 3 Dive 0 Fire 20

District Update

Staffing:

- District Staffing Level: 106 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: 39 POC (34 fire/EMS, 1 photo, 1 dive, & 3 FI) & 5 career
St 3 members: 34 POC (29 fire/EMS, 1 EMS, & 4 dive) & 2 career
St 6 members: 17 POC (15 fire/EMS & 2 EMS)
EMS Training: 49 Members trained in the District as Medical Responders
Ambulance Staffing: 30 Member training/approved to work on ambulance
Dive Team: 20 Members (11 Divers & 9 support staff)
- Years of Service anniversaries for the Month of January
Station 1 Members
FF/EMT-P Kali Junk - 4 years of service
FF/EMT-B Andrew Straszowski - 9 years of service
FF/Chaplin Dave Varga - 44 years of service
FI Jim Bevins - 16 years of service
Station 3 Members
DC/AEMT Cory Jeffers – 18 years of service
Station 6 Members
FF Shawn Kalmas – 2 years of service
DC Duane Wallsch – 23 years of service
- David Handrahan has upgrade from EMT-B to AEMT effective 1/24/2022
- 1 new member assigned to Station 6 effective 1/26/2022
- 1 possible new member for EMS completing the 96-hour LTE duty time
- 1 new member FF/EMT-P approved to work and assigned to Capt Arriola on 2/3/2022

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 400 Emergency Vehicle and Responses
- SOP 401 Engine
- SOP 1015 BI-ANNUAL MEDIC RIG CLEANING
- SOP 1016 VEYO INSURANCE TRANSPORTS
- MOG 3207 Vertical Ventilation-Roof

Approved SOP updates

- SOP 2001 Entry Level Probationary Firefighter
- SOP 2002 1 Firefighter 1
- SOP 2002 2 Firefighter 2
- SOP 2002 4 Motor Pump Operator I
- SOP 2002 5 Motor Pump Operator II
- SOP 2011 Station Deputy Chief

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Annual DOT of Station 3 vehicles and all ambulances started on 1/10/2021
- Medic 1 in for service on 1/14/2022

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District Meetings and Trainings

District Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting held on 2/3/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 in person meeting held on 1/19/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members
- Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 1/26/2021 attended by Chief Bernette and Station 3 Members

District Fire Board Meeting

- In person meeting held on 1/21/2021 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Jeffers, FF/EMT-P Andrews (duty crew), and FF/EMT-B Matthews
- Next Fire Board Meeting is scheduled for 2/15/2022 in person at Station 6

District Fire Commission Meeting

- In person meeting held on 1/25/2021 Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Arriola, 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 officers to complete

District Fire Training

- December Training was on Winter Driving and Winter Fire Ground Ops
- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for members to complete

District EMS Meeting & Training

- Medical Necessity Training on 1/13/2022
- EMS Employee Meeting and Training on 1/27/2022

District TEMS & SWAT Training

- Training was attended by Capt. Grotthus & Capt. Arriola on 1/6/202

Other Trainings or Meetings

- Senate Bill 381 Hearing attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, and Inspector Shervey on 1/13/2022
- Veyo Transport virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 1/14/2022
- NCFCA virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 1/20/2022
- Interview and Photo taken by the Wisconsin State Fire Journal attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Wallsch, and members from all three stations on 1/20/2022
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 1/27/2022
- CCFCA meeting attended by DC Andersen and FF Matthews on 1/27/2022
- CC EMS Association Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 2/2/2022