

# Fire Chief Report

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October 12, 2021

**Calls:** 2180 request for service or events as of 10/11/2021  
(EMS: 912 Transfers: 1067 TEMS: 16 Dive: 6 Fire: 179)  
Attached is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report

## 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: 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: 38 POC (32 fire/EMS, 2 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: 31 Member training/approved to work on ambulance  
Dive Team: 20 Members (11 Divers & 9 support staff)
- 1 new career member starting effective 09/15/2021
- 1 new EMS members (St 3) approved to work on the ambulance (EMT-B) on 10/3/2021
- 1 member (FF/EMT-B) resign for employment reasons on 10/4/2021
- 3 candidates interview on 10/5/2021
- 1 new career member starting effective 10/10/2021
- 2 candidates to start orientation on 10/19/2021 for possible assignment to Station 1
- 1 candidate placed on waiting list for the EMS to work shifts

### SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 203 Respiratory Protection
- SOP 1004 Run Documentation
- SOP 1004a Run Document Template
- MOG 3202 Class B Foam

### SOG that have been updated

- SOP 201 Protective Clothing and PPE (approved by Officers on 9/9/2021)
- SOP 104 Qualification and Membership (approved by Officers on 9/9/2021)
- SOP 501 MABAS and MA Calls (approved by Officers on 9/9/2021)
- SOP 110 On Shift Comp (approved by Officers on 9/9/2021 & Fire Board on 9/21/21)
- SOP 111 Paid on Call Comp (approved by Officers on 9/9/2021 & Fire Board on 9/21/21)
- SOP 1102 Fire Inspector Fire Investigator and UST AST Inspector Compensation (approved by Officers on 9/9/2021 & Fire Board on 9/21/21)

### Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Engine 1 intake green & red lights replaced On 9/19/2021
- Station 3 New UTV and trailer was pickup on 9/21/21
- Tender 1 new batteries installed on 9/22/2021
- Medic 4 in for front alignment on 9/22/2021
- Station 3 UTV trailer was sold on 9/23/2021
- District Van was listed on auction site effective 9/27/2021 until 10/11/2021
- St 1 west apparatus bay man door was repaired on 9/28/2021
- Medic 3 check engine light senior issue fixed on 9/28/2021

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- Engine 6 under body light driver side replaced on 9/29/2021
- St 1 air regulator cleaned and reset on 9/30/2021
- Engine 33 radio transmit issued fixed on 9/30/2021
- District Van lettering removed on 10/4/2021
- Truck 1 headlights adjusted on 10/5/2021
- Engine 1 headlight adjusted on 10/5/2021
- Work on Station 3 New UTV (lights/radio/siren) started on 10/7/2021
- District Van was sold on 10/11/2021

## **District Meetings and Trainings**

### District Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting held on 10/6/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 in person meeting held on 9/15/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members
- Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 9/22/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

### District Fire Board Meeting

- In person meeting held on 09/21/2021 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Jeffers, Capt. Wolf, and members for State 1, 3, & 6
- Next Fire Board Meeting is scheduled for 10/19/2021 in person at Station 1

### 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 9/9/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Wallsch, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6
- Next meeting is scheduled for 11/4/2021 in person and zoom
- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for members to complete

### District Fire Training

- September Training is Extrication & Pump Operation
- September District Wide vehicle extrication training held on 9/8/2021

### District EMS Meeting & Training

- September Monthly training was on Patient Assessments
- August and September shift training on ambulance, Engine 1, Engine 3, Tender 1, and Tender 3 driving/equipment checks

### District TEMS & SWAT Training

- Training was attended by FF/CC EMT-P Duchow on 9/14/2021
- Training was attended by Capt. Grotthus on 10/6/2021

## **Other Trainings or Meetings**

- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 9/16/2021
- NCFCA virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 9/16/2021
- Committee Hearing in 2021 Assembly Bill 384 in Madison, WI attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, and Inspector Shervey on 9/21/2021

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- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 9/23/2021
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/7/2021
- CVTC EMS Advisory Committee Meeting virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette and Captain Grotthus on 10/12/2021