

Fire Chief Report

September 14, 2021

Calls: 1936 request for service or events as of 9/13/2021
(EMS: 815 Transfers: 938 TEMS: 14 Dive: 6 Fire: 163)

District Update

Staffing:

- District Staffing Level: 108 members
Command Staff: 2 (1 Career Fire Chief & 1 POC DC Fire Inspection/Prevent)
Career Shift Captains: 3
Career EMS Members: 2
Career Tank Inspector: 1
Non-Station Assigned Members: 8 FF/EMT
St 1 members: 37 POC (32 fire/EMS, 1 photo, 1 dive, & 3 FI) & 4 career
St 3 members: 38 POC (33 fire/EMS, 1 EMS, & 4 dive) & 2 career
St 6 members: 17 POC (16 fire/EMS & 1 EMS)
EMS Training: 50 Members trained in the District as Medical Responders
Ambulance Staffing: 32 Member training/approved to work on ambulance
Dive Team: 20 Members (11 Divers & 9 support staff)
- 2 members have accepted conditional employment agreements (Career FF/EMT-P and LTE FF/EMT-P)
- 1 member (FF/EMT-P) quit on 8/21/2021
- 3 new candidate (2 St 3 ELFF and FF/EMT-P) (1 St 6 ELFF) interview on 8/23/2021
- 2 new members to Station 3 (ELFF & FF/EMT-P) on 8/25/2021
- 1 new EMS members approved to work on the ambulance (FF/EMT-B) on 9/1/2021
- 1 new career member starting effective 09/15/2021

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 201 Protective Clothing FF
- SOP 1002 Daily Chores Station 1
- SOP 1003 Daily Chores Station 3
- MOG 3201 Class A Foam

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Squad 6 compartment light not working – no problem found on 8/23/2021
- Engine 3 & 33 TIC chargers work but LED indicator does work – WIP on 8/25/2021
- Truck 1 PP Fan fuel line repaired on 9/1/2021
- District is accepting sealed bids for the UTV and trailer assigned to Station 3. Please see district webpage for more information.
- Engine 6 attic ladder was repaired on 9/13/2021
- Station 3 UTV was sold on 9/13/2021
- Station 3 UTV trailer to be placed on auction site 9/13/2021
- District Van to be placed on auction site 9/13/2021

District Meetings and Trainings

District Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting held on 9/1/2021 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 8/25/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

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District Fire Board Meeting

- In person meeting held on 08/24/2021 at Station 6 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Wallcsh, To Sheidler, and FF Matthews
- Next Fire Board Meeting is scheduled for 9/21/2021 in person at Station 3

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
- Monthly makeup trainings maybe posted on the webpage for members to complete

District EMS Meeting & Training

- August Monthly training was on PNB type calls
- August and September shift training on ambulance, Engine 1, Engine 3, Tender 1, and Tender 3 driving/equipment checks
- Monthly makeup trainings maybe posted on the webpage for members to complete

District TEMS & SWAT Training

- Training was Attended by Capt Wolf & Capt Grotthus on 9/1/2021

Other Trainings or Meetings

- NCFCA virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 8/19/2021
- Department interview attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Wallsch, TO Scheidler, and FF/EMT-P Mayer on 8/23/2021
- Meeting with attorney for Rural Mutual Insurance attended by Chief Bernette and DC Andersen on 8/24/2021
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 9/2/2021
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