

Fire Chief Report

April 11, 2022

Calls: Year to date 702 requests for service: EMS 278 Transfer 366 TEMS 6 Dive 1 Fire 51
Month of March had 209 requests for service: EMS 93 Transfers 102 TEMS 1 Dive 0 Fire 13

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: 2
Career Tank Inspector: 1
Non-Station Assigned Members: 6 FF/EMT
St 1 members: 39 POC (35 fire/EMS, 1 photo, & 3 FI) & 4 career
St 3 members: 33 POC (28 fire/EMS, 1 EMS, & 4 dive) & 2 career
St 6 members: 17 POC (15 fire/EMS & 2 EMS)
EMS Training: 47 Members trained in the District as Medical Responders
Ambulance Staffing: 30 Member training/approved to work on ambulance
Dive Team: 22 Members (12 Divers & 10 support staff)
- Years of Service anniversaries for the Month of March
Station 1 Members
FF Mitch Bias - 14 years of service
Station 3 Members
FF Holly Hennlich – 1 year of service
EMT-B Nicole Chirhart – 1 year of service
Station 6 Members
FF Joe Adams – 32 years of service
- Have 2 application for possible membership to be interviewed on 3/1/2022
- FF/EMT-P Cerys Morris has completed complete her medic orientation for the ambulance on 3/24/2022
- 2 applicants to start orientation process on 3/29/2022 for possible assignment to Station 1
- FF/EMT-P Andrew Mayer has resigned with an effective date of 4/9/2022
- Interview for open career position on 4/13/2022
- Have 2 application for possible membership to be interviewed on 4/27/2022 for possible assignment to Station 3

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 704 Fire Ground Tactics
- SOP 705 Firefighter & EMT Rehab
- SOP 1019 BI-ANNUAL DORM CLEANING
- MOG 3250 Fire Risk Analysis
- MOG 3251 Frame Private Residence

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Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Medic 3 Air Pack issues noted and corrected on 3/9/2022
- Brush 1 pump starting issue repaired on 3/16/2022
- Engine 1 Foam Systems maintenance done on 3/16/2022
- Ladder 1 Foam Systems maintenance done on 3/16/2022
- UTV 1 water leak fixed on 3/17/2022
- Annual Pump Testing on 3/21/2022 & 3/22/2022
- Truck 1 had 2 valves rebuilt on 3/22/2022
- Medic 3 in for service on 03/22/2022
- Tender 1 valve rebuilt on 3/23/2022
- Annual Pump servicing on 3/22 & 3/23/2022
- Engine 1 Cab Tilt Control was hard wired on 3/25/2022
- Engine 1 headlight upgrade installed on 3/29/2022
- Medic 3 radio issues – serviced on 3/30/2022
- Medic 1 in for service call on 4/4/2022
- Brush 3 rear lighting issue – added extra lighting on 4/6/2022

District Meetings and Trainings

District Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting held on 4/6/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 in person meeting held on 3/16/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members
- Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 3/23/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

District Fire Board Meeting

- In person meeting held on 3/15/2022 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, Capt. McTaggart, Inspector Shervey, members from Station 3 and Inspection Division
- Next Fire Board Meeting is scheduled for 4/19/2022 in person at Station 1 at 3pm

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 4/25/2022 in person at Station 1 at 6:30pm

District Officers Meeting

- In Person and Zoom Meeting held at St 3 on 4/7/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Wallsch, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6
- Next meeting is scheduled for 6/2/2022 in person and zoom at St 6
- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for officers to complete

District Fire Training

- March Training was Wildland Fire Fighting and DNR classes for new members
- Aprils Training will be live fire using CVTC Burn Trailer

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- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for members to complete if you can't make the in-person sessions

District EMS Meeting & Training

- March Training was HazMat Refresher and Responses for EMS on 3/17/2022
- April Training will be on 4/28/2022

District TEMS & SWAT Training

- Training was attended by Capt. Grotthus & Capt. Arriola on 4/6/2022

Other Trainings or Meetings

- NCFCA virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 3/17/2022
- Station 3 Officers meeting attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers and Station 3 Officers on 3/23/2022
- Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 3/24/2022
- TEMS virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette and Capt. Grotthus on 3/24/2022
- Community Maps 2022 Quarterly User Group Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 3/27/2022
- Career Captains Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Grotthus, Capt. Wolf, and Capt. Arriola on 4/5/2022
- CC EMS Association Meeting attended virtually by Chief Bernette and Capt. Wolf on 4/6/2022
- Station 1 Officer Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Officers on 4/6/2022

