

# Fire Chief Report

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**Calls:** Year to date 743 requests for service: EMS: 292 Transfer: 389 TEMS: 6 Dive: 1 Fire: 55  
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

Feb: FF/EMT-P Kali Junk - 4 years of service  
FF/EMT-B Andrew Straszkowski - 9 years of service  
FF/Chaplin Dave Varga - 44 years of service  
FI Jim Bevins - 16 years of service  
DC/AEMT Cory Jeffers – 18 years of service  
FF Shawn Kalmas – 2 years of service  
DC Duane Wallsch – 23 years of service  
Mar: Captain Samantha McTaggart - 5 years of service  
FF Kevin Zehr - 30 years of service  
FI Janet Segelkea - 10 years of service  
FF Dave Carli – 15 years of service  
FF/EMT-B Michell Fischer – 9 years of service  
FF Justin Rurup – 5 years of service  
FF Kris Krall – 5 years of service  
Apr: FF/EMT-B Mitch Bias - 14 years of service  
FF Holly Hennlich – 1 year of service  
EMT-B Nicole Chirhart – 1 year of service  
FF Joe Adams – 32 years of service  
Other Notes: 3 applicants interviewed since the last report

### SOPs & MOGs of the Month

Feb: 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  
Mar: SOP 701 Incident Command  
SOP 702 Resource Placement & Staging  
SOP 703 Personnel Accountability

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SOP 1017 CREWS ATTENDING STATION TRAININGS AND MEETINGS

SOP 1018 AMBULANCE MECHANICAL FAILURE

MOG 3208 Sprinkler and Standpipe Operations

MOG 3210 CO incidents

Apr: 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

## Approved SOP Updates

Feb: 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

Mar: SOP 111 Fire and EMS Paid on Call Comp

## District Meetings and Trainings

### District Station Meetings

Jan: Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 1/26/2021 attended by Chief Bernette and Station 3 Members

Feb: 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 2/16/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members

Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 2/23/2021 attended by Chief Bernette and Station 3 Members

Mar: Station 1 in person meeting held on 3/2/2022 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

Apr: Station 1 in person meeting held on 4/6/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.

### District Fire Board Meeting

Feb: In person meeting held on 2/15/2022 at Station 6 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and several St 6 members

Mar: 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

Apr: In person meeting held on 4/19/2022 in person at Station 1 at 3pm attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, and members from Station 1 & 3

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## District Fire Commission Meeting

Jan: In person meeting held on 1/25/2021 Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Arriola, and FF/EMT-B Matthews

## District Officers Meeting

Feb: In Person and Zoom Meeting held on 2/4/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Wallsch, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6  
Apr: In Person and Zoom Meeting held at St 3 on 4/7/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Wallsch, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6

## District Fire Training

Feb: New SCBA and S&R in CVTC Maze Trailer  
Mar: Wildland Fire Fighting and DNR classes for new members  
Apr: Live fire using CVTC Burn Trailer  
Annual Fire Inspection Training

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

## District EMS Meeting & Training

Feb: Stroke related calls on 02/24/2022  
Mar: HazMat Refresher and Responses for EMS

## District TEMS & SWAT Training

Feb: Attended by Capt. Grotthus & Capt. Arriola  
Mar: Attended by Capt. Grotthus & Capt. Arriola  
Apr: Attended by Capt. Grotthus & Capt. Arriola

## Other Trainings or Meetings

Jan: 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  
Feb: CC EMS Association Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 2/2/2022  
Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 2/10/2022  
NCFCA virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 2/17/2022  
Chippewa County Community Partners COVID-19 virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 2/24/2022  
Mar: 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

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Apr: 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  
CVTC EMS Advisory Committee Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/12/2022  
Traffic Safety Commission Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/13/2022  
Bureau of Weights and Measures and LPO Program Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, and several inspectors on 4/13/2022  
Annual Fire Inspection Training attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, and District Members on 4/18/2022