

# Fire Chief Report

May 9, 2022

**Calls:** January through April we have had 872 requests for service: EMS: 350 Transfer: 448  
TEMS: 7 Dive: 2 Fire: 65  
Month of April had 227 requests for service: EMS: 91 Transfers: 118 TEMS: 2 Dive: 1 Fire: 15  
Month of March had 209 requests for service: EMS: 93 Transfers: 102 TEMS: 1 Dive: 0 Fire: 13

## District Update

### Staffing:

- District Staffing Level: 104 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: 6 FF/EMT  
St 1 members: 39 POC (35 fire/EMS, 1 photo, 2 FI, & 1 honorary) & 5 career  
St 3 members: 33 POC (27 fire/EMS, 1 EMS, 4 dive & 1 honorary) & 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 April  
FF/Diver John Back - 21 years of service  
Capt Clayton McTaggart – 8 years of service  
Capt Jeff Frederick – 30 years of service  
EMT-B Nicole Chirhart – 1 year of service  
FF/EMT-B Josh Koll – 1 year
- Internal interview for open career position held on 4/12/2022
- Have 3 application for possible membership to be interviewed on 4/27/2022 for possible assignment to Station 3
- FF/EMT-P Cerys Morris of Station 1 has accepted the open career position with an effective start date of 04/24/2022
- Alexis Shaw has completed the following the following class and requires per NFPA – Certified Fire and Emergency Service Instructor I
- Todd Weich has completed the following the following class and requires per NFPA – Certified Fire and Emergency Service Instructor II
- Sean O’Neil has completed his LTE Training and has been assigned to Station 1 effective 5/4/2022

### SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 801 Fire Training and Travel Request
- SOP 802 EMS Class or Conference
- SOP 1020 EMS DUTY TRAINING
- MOG 3250 Fire Risk Analysis
- MOG 3252 Frame private residence 1 or 2 Story

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## Review of SOP with the Chief

- SOP 104 Qualification and Membership
- SOP 201 Protective Clothing and PPE

## Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Truck 1 outlet installed in cab on 4/19/2022
- CV1 (Truck) in for service on 4/18/2022
- Medic 3 in for service issue with passenger mirror on 4/25/2022
- Squad 6 lettering completed on 4/26/2022
- Engine 6 in for starting issues on 4/27/2022
- Medic 2 in for tire service on 4/28/2022
- Medic 4 in for service call on 5/2/2022
- Brush 3 compartment light DS repaired on 5/2/2022
- Squad 3 door alarms issue repaired on 5/2/2022
- Medic 3 in for service call and brakes on 5/4/2022
- Medic 4 out of service for possible turbo issue on 5/5/2022
- Medic 3 driver side rear door damage reported on 5/7/2022 (will be scheduled to be fixed)
- Engine 3 rear tire issue fix on 5/9/2022

## District Meetings and Trainings

### District Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting held on 5/4/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 in person meeting held on 4/20/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members
- Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 4/27/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

### District Fire Board Meeting

- In person meeting held on 4/19/2022 at Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, Inspector Shervey, and FF Matthews
- Next Fire Board Meeting is scheduled for 5/18/2022 in person at Station 1 at 3pm

### District Fire Commission Meeting

- In person meeting held on 4/26/2022 Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, FI Shervey, and FF/EMT-B Matthews
- Next meeting is scheduled for 7/26/2022 in person 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

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## District Fire Training

- Aprils Training will be live fire using CVTC Burn Trailer and Driver Ops
- Monthly trainings are posted on the webpage for members to complete if you can't make the in-person sessions

## District EMS Meeting & Training

- April Training was on Anaphylaxis held on 4/28/2022

## District TEMS & SWAT Training

- Training was attended by TO Ludwigson on 4/21/2022
- Training was attended by Capt Arriola on 5/5/2022

## Other Trainings or Meetings

- 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 with DC Andersen attended by Chief Bernette, A Shift, and several other members on 4/18/2022
- Annual Fire Inspection Training with DC Andersen attended B Shift 4/19/2022
- Annual Fire Inspection Training with DC Andersen C Shift 4/20/2022
- NCFCA virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/21/2022
- MMC meeting Emma Flury, Trauma/EMS Coordinator and Matt Schneider, Regional Communication Manager with Chief Bernette on 4/21/2022
- MMC phone call meeting with Bill Pries, Chief Administrative Office and Chief Bernette on 4/25/2022
- Statewide Town Hall EMS Listening Session attended by Chief Bernette on 4/26/2022
- MABAS Division 132 meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/28/2022
- CCFCA Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/28/2022
- Fill Site meeting with Town of Howard Chairperson Tom Zwiefelhofer, Chief Bernette, and DC Walsch on 5/3/2022
- Airshow Emergency Services Meeting attended by Chief Bernette and DC Nowak on 5/3/2022

## Other Events

- Breakfast with the Easter Bunny attended by station 1 engine crews and EMS ambulance crew on 4/17/2022
- Station 1 Chicken Feed held on 4/24/2022
- YMCA Kids Day on 4/30/2022 attended by EMS crew and Station 1 members
- Eau Claire Marathon on 5/1/2022 attended and staffed ambulances.
- Station 3 Pancake Breakfast on 5/1/2022