

Fire Chief Report

July 22, 2022

Calls: Year to date 1530 requests for service: EMS: 623 Transfer: 764 TEMS: 11 Dive: 6 Fire: 126
Month of June had 224 requests for service: EMS: 91 Transfers: 110 TEMS: 2 Dive: 1 Fire: 20
Month of May had 281 requests for service: EMS: 109 Transfers: 143 TEMS: 2 Dive: 3 Fire: 24
Month of April had 227 requests for service: EMS: 91 Transfers: 118 TEMS: 2 Dive: 1 Fire: 15

District Update

Staffing:

District Staffing Level: 108 members
Command Staff: 5 (1 Career Fire Chief & 4 POC Deputy Chief)
Career Shift Captains: 3
Career EMS Members: 3
Non-Station Assigned Members: 8 FF/EMT
St 1 members: 37 POC (33 fire/EMS, 1 photo, 1 FI, & 2 honorary) & 5 career
St 3 members: 36 POC (30 fire/EMS, 1 EMS, 4 dive & 1 honorary) & 1 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

May: 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

June: Capt Jake Grotthus - 10 years of service
Diver Andrew Sykora – 1 year of service
Diver Eric Huebler – 3 years of service

July: FF/EMT-P Tyler Place – 1 year of service
FF/EMT-B Mike Haller – 1 year of service
FF/EMT-B Shina Myren – 1 year of service
FF/EMT-B Erik Heidtke – 11 years of service
FF/EMT-B Lisa Schuetz – 8 years of service
FF/EMT-P Eric Weiland – 3 years of service
AEMT Mary Krall - 5 year of service
Rita Erickson – 24 years of service

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

May: 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

June: SOP 901 RIT Operations
SOP 902 MA RIT Operations
SOP 1022 Student Field Experience
MOG 3253 Frame Priv Res Older 1 or 2 Story
MOG 3254 Private Residence Attached Garage

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July: SOP 100 Definitions
SOP 101 General Rules and Regulations
SOP 1000 EMS General Rules
MOG 3255 Older Single-Family Dwelling
MOG 3256 Two Story Commercial or Residential

Approved SOP Updates

June: SOP 103 Discipline and Grievance
SOP 104 Qualification and Membership
SOP 504 Severe Weather

District Meetings and Trainings

District Station Meetings

April: Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 4/27/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

May: 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 5/19/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members
Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 5/25/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

June: Station 1 in person meeting held on 6/1/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.
Station 6 in person meeting held on 6/15/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members
Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 6/22/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

July: Station 1 in person meeting held on 7/6/2022 attended by DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.
Station 6 – no meeting in July 2022

District Fire Board Meeting

May: In person held on 5/18/2022 at Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, Inspector Shervey, and several St 3 FF's

June: Special virtual Fire Board Meeting held on 6/7/2022 attended by Chief Bernette and DC Andersen
In person meeting held on 6/21/2022 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Jeffers, Inspector Shervey, and several St 2 FF's

July: In person held on 7/19/2022 at Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette

District Fire Commission Meeting

April: In person meeting held on 4/26/2022 Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, FI Shervey, and FF/EMT-B Matthews

District Officers Meeting

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

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District Fire Training

- May: Hose Testing and Pump Ops
- June: Ladders: Carries/Raises/Climbs/Roof ops, Ropes and Knots, and Driver Ops Tender & Pump ops on Engine
- July: Live fire on car fires with car prop and SCBA FIT Testing

District EMS Meeting & Training

- April: Anaphylaxis
- May: TIMS – Traffic Incident Management System
- June: Mass Casually Triage

District TEMS & SWAT Training

- May: Attended by Capt. Arriola on 5/05/2022
Attended by Capt. Arriola on 5/19/2022
- July: Attended by Capt. Arriola on 7/6/2022

Other Trainings or Meetings

- May: NCFCA virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 5/19/2022
Statewide Town Hall EMS Listening Session virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 5/24/2022
Career Officer Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, Captian Grotthus, Captain Wolf, and Captain Arriola on 5/26/2022
CC COVID-19 Community Partner Meeting virtually attended by Chief Bernette on 5/26/2022
Department interviews to create a hire list for future career position conducted by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Nowak, and TO Schiedler on 5/31/2022
- June: EMS FLEX Grant Webinar attend by Chief Bernette on 6/20/2022
Statewide Town Hall EMS Listening Session virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 6/28/2022
Chippewa County EMS Association Meeting held on 6/29/2022
- July: Rural Mutual Safety & Loss Control analysis visit attended by Chief Bernette on 7/11/2022
Traffic Safety Commission Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 7/14/2022
Rural Mutual annual Insurance Policy Review attended by Chief Bernette on 7/14/2022
Chippewa Valley Regional Airport Tabletop Drill on 7/20/2022
CC COVID-19 Community Partner Virtual Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 7/21/2022
NCFCA Virtual Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 7/21/2022