

Fire Chief Report

October 17, 2022

Calls: Month of September had 198 requests for service: EMS: 94 Transfers: 91 SWAT: 1 Dive: 0 Fire: 12
Month of August had 258 requests for service: EMS: 98 Transfers: 133 TEMS: 2 Dive: 2 Fire: 23

District Update

Staffing

- District Staffing Level: 104 members
- Command Staff: 5 (1 Career Fire Chief & 4 POC Deputy Chief)
- Career Captains: 3
- Career EMS Members: 3
- Administrative: 1
- Non-Station Assigned Members: 10 FF/EMT
- St 1 members: 34 POC (28 fire/EMS, 1 photo, 1 FI, & 4 honorary) & 5 career
- St 3 members: 32 POC (26 fire/EMS, 5 dive & 1 honorary) & 1 career
- St 6 members: 16 POC (14 fire/EMS & 2 EMS)
- EMS Training: 41 Members trained in the District as Medical Responders
- Ambulance Staffing: 27 Member training/approved to work on ambulance
- Dive Team: 21 Members (12 Divers & 9 support staff)
- 6 applicants to interview on 9/2/2022
- 2 applicants (1 member from St 1 & 1 from St 3) approved to start 96-hour training to work on ambulance
- 2 applicants approved to start 30-day orientation process for Station 1
- 2 applicants added to the waiting list (1 EMT/Fire and 1 EMT only) for ambulance
- 1 POC Member Matt Goodrum resigned on 10/10/2022
- 1 POC Member Dan Stumpf resigned on 10/12/2022

Years of Service anniversaries for the month

- FF/EMT-P Olivia Steindorf – 1 year of service
- FF/CC EMT-P Jen Struensee – 5 years of service
- FF/CC EMT-P Josh Bodette - 10 years of service
- FF Tom Peterson – 20 years of service
- FF Deone Kenealy – 45 years of service

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 107 Computer & Internet
- SOP 1016 VEYO INSURANCE TRANSPORTS
- MOG 3301 Air Cascades
- MOG 3210 CO incidents

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Medic 1 in for AC service work on 9/16/2022
- Medic 2 new windshield installed on 9/22/2022
- Brush 1 pressure gauge issue fixed on 9/22/2022
- Station 6 Portable Generator battery replaced on 9/26/2022
- Station 6 Portable Pump Battery serviced on 9/26/2022
- Squad 6 Officer side front grill light repaired on 9/27/2022
- Engine 6 dash tachometer not working – WIP as 9/27/2022
- Medic 3 hit a deer on 10/8/2022 - WIP
- Brush 6 new batteries on 10/10/2022
- Portable Pump 6 clearance lights repaired on 10/10/2022
- Medic 3 in for repairs on 10/13/2022

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District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting held on 10/5/2022 attended by DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 in person meeting held on 9/21/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members
- Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 9/28/2022 attended by DC Jeffers and Station 3 Members

Fire Board Meeting

- In person meeting held on 9/20/2022 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Jeffers, two LOSA Trustees, and Officers and members from Station 1 and 3
- Next Meeting will be on 10/18/2022

Fire Commission Meeting

- In person meeting held on 7/26/2022 Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, FF R. Shervey, MPO R Shervey, and FF/EMT-B Matthews
- Next meeting is scheduled for 10/25/2022

Officers Meeting

- In Person and virtual meeting held at St 3 on 10/13/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6
- Next meeting is scheduled for 12/1/2022 in person and zoom at St 3

Fire Training

- September Training will be Auto Extrication and Pump Operations
- October Training will be on SCBA, Search and Rescue, Self-Rescue using the CVTC Trailer

EMS Meeting & Training

- September Training was on review and types of Shock

TEMS & SWAT Training

- September training was attended by Captain Grotthus

Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

- Youth Volunteer Firefighter Training Grant Program Virtual Q/A session attend by Chief Bernette on 9/13/2022
- Insurance Services Office (ISO) Audit attend by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and DC Andersen on 9/13/2022
- NCFCA Virtual Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 9/15/2022
- Officer Meeting via phone with Capt. Grotthus, Capt. Wolf, and Capt. Arriola on 9/26/2022
- Chippewa County EMS Association Meeting attended by Capt. Wolf on 10/5/2022
- Howard Station 6 Fire Prevention Pancake Breakfast attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Bowe, Capt. Drager, TO Scheidler, and members of Station 6 on 10/9/2022
- CVTC Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee meeting attended by Chief Bernette virtually on 10/11/2022
- Stillson School Fire Prevention visit by Hallie Station 1, Lafayette Station 3, and EMS Duty on 10/11/2022
- Chippewa County COVID-19 Info (10.13.2022) PPT update on 10/13/2022
- Chippewa County Traffic Safety Commission held on 10/13/2022
- Chippewa Valley Tech College Career Fair attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Capt Hennlich on 10/17/2022

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