

# Fire Chief Report

October 20, 2022

## 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)

### Years of Service anniversaries for the month

- August: FF/EMT-B Matt Goodrum – 1 year of service  
FF/EMT-B Tyler Krueger – 1 year of service  
FF/EMT-A & Training Officer Joe Ludwigson – 7 years of service  
Honorary Member Dick Paul – 45 years of service  
FF/MPO Chuck Smith – 33 years of service  
FF/MFR Josh Zueg – 6 years of service  
FF/EMT-B Bob Bauer - 16 years of service  
FF/EMT-B Kevin Fischer – 1 year of service  
Captain Josh Rihn – 10 years of service  
FF/EMT-P Dan Stumpf – 1 year of service  
Diver Tom Rocque – 7 years of service
- September: DC John Andersen – 45 years of service  
FF Ryan Bellows – 7 years of service  
FF/EMT-A Dave Oestreich - 45 years of service  
FF/EMT-A Jonathan Fike – 2 years of service  
FF/EMT Rachel Goodman-Kunzar – 3 years of service  
Capt Erik Hennlich – 7 years of service  
FF/EMT-B Doug Matthews - 45 years of service  
FF Pat Michels – 45 years of service  
FF Dave Steinmetz – 34 years of service
- October: 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

- August: SOP 103 Discipline and Grievance  
SOP 104 Qualification and Membership  
SOP 1014 Minimum EMS Training  
MOG 3257 Three- or Four-Story Apartments

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MOG 3258 One Story Commercial with Possible Basement

\*\*Review of SOP 101 Section IV (A)

5. Professional Conduct

7. Intimidation

8. Insubordination

10. False Statement or Information

September: SOP 105 Organization and Operations

SOP 106 Professional Conduct

SOP 1015 BI-ANNUAL MEDIC RIG CLEANING

MOG 3300 Oxy-Acetylene Torch

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October SOP 107 Computer & Internet

SOP 1016 VEYO INSURANCE TRANSPORTS

MOG 3301 Air Cascades

MOG 3210 CO incidents

Approved updates to SOPs and MOGs

August: SOP 102 Disciplinary Actions - approved by District Officers pending approval by Fire District's Attorney

October SOP 207 Uniforms - approved by District Officers

SOP 400 Emergency Vehicle and Responses - approved by District Officers

SOP 509 Fire Response - approved by District Officers

## District Meetings and Trainings

### Station Meetings

July: Station 6 in person meeting held on 7/27/2022 attended by DC Wallsch, Station Officers, and Members

Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 7/27/2022 attended by DC Jeffers, Station Officers, and Members

August: Station 1 in person meeting held on 8/3/2022 attended by DC Nowak, DC Andersen, Station Officers, and Members

Station 6 in person meeting held on 8/17/2022 attended by DC Wallsch, Station Officers, and Members

Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 8/31/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, Station Officers, and Members

September: Station 1 in person meeting held on 9/7/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, Station Officers, and Members

Station 6 in person meeting held on 9/21/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, Station Officers, and Members

Station 3 in person and zoom Meeting held on 9/28/2022 attended by DC Jeffers and Station 3 Members

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- October: 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 10/19/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, and Station 6 Members

## Fire Board Meeting

- August: In person meeting held on 8/16/2022 at Station 6 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Andersen, DC Jeffers, DC Nowak, DC Wallsch, Capt Arriola, Capt Hennlich, Capt S. McTaggart, Capt C McTaggart, TO Scheidler, and members from Station 1, 3, and 6  
September: 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  
October: In person meeting held on 10/18/2022 at Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, LOSA Trustees, and Officers and members from Station 1 and 3

## Fire Commission Meeting

- July: 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

## Officers Meeting

- August: In Person and Zoom Meeting held at St 3 on 8/4/2021 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6  
October: 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

## Fire Training

- August: District Wide Water Movement at Station 6 on 8/10/2022  
September: Auto Extrication and Pump Operations  
October: SCBA, Search and Rescue, Self-Rescue using the CVTC Trailer

## EMS Meeting & Training

- July: Mental Health Emergency and Treatments  
August: Skill and Protocol Reviews  
September: Review and types of Shock

## District Officers Training

- August: Part 6 of 7: (Live Fire Tests) and Part 7 of 7: (Organizational Change) NIST & UL Research on Fire Behavior  
October: Suppression Tactics in Single Family Homes & on scene Deacon of Firefighting PPE

## TEMS & SWAT Training

- August: Attended by Captain Grotthus  
September: Attended by Captain Grotthus

## Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

- July: MABAS Div 132 Meeting attended by DC Nowak on 7/28/2022  
CCFCA Meeting attended by DC Nowak on 7/28/2022  
August: Career Officers meeting on 8/1/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Grotthus, Capt. Wolf, and Capt. Arriola  
WI-FT1 virtual Q & A Webinar attended by Chief Bernette on 8/3/2022

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- CC COVID-19 Community Partner Virtual Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 8/4/2022
- Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) 2022 Training attend by Chief Bernette (online), DC Andersen, DC Jeffers, FF Shervey, and FF Matthews on 8/11/2022
- NCFCA Virtual Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 8/18/2022
- Statewide Town Hall EMS Listening Session Virtual attended by Chief Bernette on 8/23/2022
- CC COVID-19 Community Partner Virtual Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 8/25/2022
- September: 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
- October: 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
- Station 6 Officer Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, DC Wallsch, Capt Bowe, Capt Dreger, TO Schiedler on 10/19/2022
- North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/20/2022