

Fire Chief Report

January 10th, 2023

Calls: Month of December Had 288 requests for service: EMS: 119 Transfers: 131 SWAT: 1 Dive: 2 Fire: 35
Month of November had 234 requests for service: EMS: 104 Transfers: 106 SWAT: 0 Dive: 0 Fire: 24
There was 2836 request for service in 2022: EMS: 1183 Transfers: 1378 SWAT: 18 Dive: 11 Fire: 246
There was 2874 request for service in 2021: EMS: 1176 Transfers: 1418 SWAT: 25 Dive: 6 Fire: 249

District Update

ISO Review

- Classification remains the same: 3 for Village and 5 for the Townships
- Improvement area: Hours for Company Training, Member Training, and Officer Training

Staffing

- District Staffing Level: 99 members
- Command Staff: 4 (1 Career Fire Chief & 3 POC Deputy Chief)
- Career Captains: 3
- Career EMS Members: 3
- Career Fire Inspector: 1
- Administrative: 1
- Non-Station Assigned Members: 10 FF/EMT
- St 1 members: 35 POC (32 fire/EMS, 1 photo, 1 Diver & 1 FI) 5 honorary, & 5 career
- St 3 members: 25 POC (20 fire/EMS, 5 dive) 2 honorary, & 2 career
- St 6 members: 17 POC (15fire/EMS & 2 EMS)
- EMS Training: 41 Members trained in the District as Medical Responders
- Ambulance Staffing: 28 Member training/approved to work on ambulance
- Dive Team: 18 Members (11 Divers & 7 support staff)
- Currently have 3 applicants on our waiting list
- Two new members have stated their orientation on 12/14/2022 (1 for Station 1 and 1 for Station 6)
- Two new members have stated their orientation on 12/20/2022 (both Station 1)
- POC FF Eric Abegglen has resigned effective 12/28/2022
- Career FF/EMT-P Tyler Place has resigned from the career position but will remain on as a POC FF/EMT-P under Capt Wolf effective 12/30/2022
- POC FF Dave Carli has requested to become an Honorary Members effective 1/1/2023
- FF/AEMT Dave Handrahan (in school for medic) has been hired of the waiting list for the career FF/EMT-P opening effective 1/1/2023
- Fire Inspector (FF/EMT-B) Rebecca Shervey started on 1/3/2023
- FF/AEMT Burhan Ali moved off hiring list to start field training on 1/16/2023 assigned to Capt. Arriola

Years of Service anniversaries for the month

- DC Mike Nowak – 31 years of service
- Capt. Ron Wolf - 31 years of service
- FF/EMT-P Jeff Dykes – 4 years of service
- FF Randy Dinger – 42 years of service
- Captain Derek Lane - 5 years of service
- FI Ron Briggs - 3 years of service
- FF Shane Larson – 4 years of service
- FF Alex Shaw - 4 years of service
- FF/EMT-B Rebecca Shervey - 17 years of service
- FF Todd Weich - 2 years of service

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- Diver Dan Janicki - 17 years of service
- FF Josh Pake - 1 year of service

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 113 Firefighter Point System
- SOP 114 EMS Point System
- SOP 114 1 First Responder Point System
- MOG 3403 Grain Bin Entrapment

Outside/Online Training

- New Forms for 2023
- Authorization/Approval

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- PC for remote access to St 1, St 3, and St 6 for programming access is unrepairable.
 - St 1: Software to be installed on Chief PC
 - St 3: Panel will need to be upgraded and Software installed on Chief PC
 - St 6: Panel will need to be upgraded and Software installed on Chief PC

WIP for remote access to station as of 10/24/2022

- portable Generator at Station 6 is running but needs new fuel pump possible 12/16/2022
- Portable Pump back in service repairs complete 12/22/2022
- Engine 1 exhaust deflector repairs needed – WIP as of 12/26/2022
- Medic 2 check engine light looked at on 12/29/2022
- Medic 3 check engine light looked at on 12/29/2022
- Annual DOT of Station 1 Vehicles started on 01/10/2022

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting was held on 1/4/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 - no meeting was held in December 2022 (weather issues)
- Station 3 in person meeting held on 12/28/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

Fire Board Meeting

- Special Meeting on 1/4/2023 at VLH Old Town Hall attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Scheidler, two Station 3 members, one Career Member, the Fire Commission, and attorneys for both Boards
- Meeting held on 12/20/2022 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, DC Andersen, 1 LOSA Trustees, and several members from Station 1 & 3
- Next Meeting will be on 1/17/2023 at 1800 hours Station 1

Fire Commission Meeting

- In person meeting held on 10/25/2022 Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, Capt. Krall, Capt. Krejci, FF/EMT R. Shervey, MPO R Shervey, and FF/EMT-B Matthews
- Next meeting is scheduled for 01/24/2023

Officers Meeting

- Shift Captain Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Grotthus, Capt. Wolf, and Capt. Arriola on 11/16/2022
- In Person and virtual meeting held at St 6 on 12/1/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, DC Scheidler, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6

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- Next meeting is scheduled for 2/2/2023 in person and virtual at St 1

Fire Training

- Winter Driving Operations & Winter Pump Operation
- January is Gear Inspection/Inventory, Gas Meter, SCBA Proficiency, Fit Test (Station 3, Career, non-station members, and new members)

EMS Meeting & Training

- November Training was canceled due to weather
- December Training was canceled due to weather

TEMS & SWAT Training

- December training was attended by Capt. Grotthus
- January training was attended by Capt. Arriola

Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

- New Member Orientation for two new members conducted by Chief Bernette on 12/14/2022
- North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 12/15/2022
- Introducing the Wisconsin Ground Emergency Medical Transport Program virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette & Capt. Ron Wolf on 12/14/2022
- New Member Orientation for two new members conducted by Chief Bernette on 12/20/2022
- CC EMS Association Meeting on 1/4/2023 attended by Capt. Wolf
- FY 22 AFG Application Development Workshop - PPE/Equipment attended by Chief Bernette on 1/9/2023
- FY 22 AFG Application Development Workshop - Wellness & Fitness, Modification to Facilities and Training attended by Chief Bernette on 1/9/2023
- FY 22 AFG Application Development Workshop - AFG Fundamentals attended by Chief Bernette on 1/9/2023