

Fire Chief Report

January 17, 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
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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

Staffing

District Staffing Level: 98 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: 24 POC (19 fire/EMS, 5 dive) 2 honorary, & 2 career
St 6 members: 17 POC (15 fire/EMS & 2 EMS)
EMS Training: 41 Members trained in the District as Medical Responders
Ambulance Staffing: 28 Member training/approved to work on ambulance with two possible members in training
Dive Team: 18 Members (11 Divers & 7 support staff)

Years of Service anniversaries for the month

November

FF/EMT-B Kaden Berg – 1 year of service
FF Erik Frank – 2 years of service
FF Holly Launderville - 18 years of service
FF Kayla Sergent – 2 years of service
FF/EMT-B Jason Trzebietowski – 1 year of service
FF Kyle Michels - 10 years of service
FF Kyle Steinmetz - 9 years of service

December

FF/EMT-B Haley Hanson – 3 years of service
Assistant Training Officer Charles Holloway - 3 years of service
Training Officer TJ Schemenauer – 4 years of service
FF Peter Sweeney – 3 years of service
Captain Lloyd Bowe - 34 years of service
FF Ron Dreger - 34 years of service
Captain Rob Kerjci – 10 years of service
FF Joe Schindler - 34 years of service
FF Dan Syverson - 34 years of service

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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

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

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

November

SOP 109 District Application Process
SOP 1000 EMS General Rules
MOG 3401 Vehicle Extrication MOG 3210 CO incidents

December

SOP 110 EMS Shift Comp
SOP 111 Fire and EMS Paid on Call Comp
SOP 101 Section IV (A) (5) Professional Conduct (addressing elected officials, fire board and fire commission members)
SOP 106 Section 1 Conduct (B) (addressing elected officials, fire board and fire commission members)
MOG 3402 Stave Silo Entrapment

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

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

October

Station 3 in person and zoom was Meeting held on 10/26/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

November

Station 1 in person meeting was held on 11/2/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, and Station 1 Members.
Station 6 in person meeting was held on 11/16/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, and Station 6 Members
Station 3 in person meeting held on 11/30/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

December

Station 1 in person meeting was held on 12/7/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Andersen, 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

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Station 1 in person meeting was held on 1/4/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.

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Fire Board Meeting

November

Meeting held on 11/15/2022 at Station 6 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Scheidler, DC Andersen, 2 LOSA Trustees, and 2 members from Station 3
Special Meeting on 11/29/2022 at Station 1 for the open Fire Inspector position attended by Chief Bernette and members from the hiring list.

December

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

January

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

Fire Commission Meeting

October

In person meeting held on 10/25/2022 Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, Capt. Krall, Capt. Krejci, and three Station 3 members

Officers Meeting

November

Shift Captain Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Grotthus, Capt. Wolf, and Capt. Arriola on 11/16/2022

December

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

Fire Training

November

Winter Driving Operations & Winter Pump Operation

December

Chimney Fire, Vent Operations, and Salvage & Overhaul

January

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

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EMS Meeting and training on annual HIPAA & BBP

TEMS & SWAT Training

November

Training was attended by TO Joe Ludwigson

December

Training was attended by Capt. Grotthus

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Training was attended by Capt. Arriola

Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

October

WI EMS Town Hall Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/25/2022

MABAS DIV 132 Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/27/2022

CCFCA Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/27/2022

Crew from Station 1 & 3 handed out Fire Prevention and candy during Halloween hours in the village of Lake Hallie and Town of Lafayette on 10/31/2022

November

EMS Operations Management & Leadership Course (12 hours) completed by Chief Bernette and Capt. Wolf on 11/2/2022

Disaster Response Seminar attended by Chief Bernette on 11/5/2022

FEMA & DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships Resource attended by Chief Bernette on 11/9/2022

North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 11/16/2022

December

New Member Orientation for two new members conducted by Chief Bernette on 12/14/2022

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Introducing the Wisconsin Ground Emergency Medical Transport Program virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette & Capt. Ron Wolf on 12/14/2022

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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