

Fire Chief Report

February 8, 2023

Calls: Month of January had 211 requests for service: EMS: 97 Transfers: 99 SWAT: 1 Dive: 2 Fire: 22
Month of December Had 288 requests for service: EMS: 119 Transfers: 131 SWAT: 1 Dive: 2 Fire: 35

District Update

Staffing

- District Staffing Level: 96 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: 9 FF/EMT
- St 1 members: 34 POC (31 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 (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)
- MPO Randy Shervey as resigned effective 1/12/2023
- FF/EMT Burhan Ali moved off hiring list to start field training on 1/16/2023 assigned to Capt. Arriola
- ELFF Alex Benman has complete his orientation and has been assigned to Station 1 effective 1/16/2023
- ELFF/EMT-B Kaden Scott has complete his orientation and has been assigned to Station 1 effective 1/16/2023
- ELFF/EMT-B Maesa Ryberg has complete her orientation and has been assigned to Station 1 effective 1/16/2023
- FF/EMT-B Josh Koll has resigned effective 1/28/2023
- FF Kyle Branter has resigned effective 1/28/2023
- FF/EMT Burhan Ali has complete field training and checked off on 2/2/2023 and assigned to Capt. Arriola
- ELFF/EMT-B Maesa Ryberg has started ambulance/duty crew field training effective 2/05/2023
- ELFF/EMT-B Kaden Scott has started ambulance/duty crew field training effective 2/05/2023
- ELFF/EMT-B Morgin Gilbert has started ambulance/duty crew field training effective 2/05/2023

Years of Service anniversaries for the month

- DC Cory Jeffers – 19 years of service
- FF/EMT-P Kyle Frederickson - 1 year of service
- FF/EMT-P Kali Junkl – 5 years of service
- FF/EMT-B Andy Straszowski - 10 years of service
- FF/Chaplin Dave Varga – 45 years of service
- FF Shawn Kalmas – 3 years of service
- MPO Duane Wallsch - 24 years of service

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SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 115 Return to Work
- SOP 116 Sales Receipts
- MOG 3404 Rope Rescue

Updated SOPS

- SOP 104 Qualification and Membership
- SOP 201 Protective Clothing and PPE
- SOP 203 Respiratory Protection

Outside/Online Training

- New Forms for 2023
- Need Authorization/Approval

Makeup of Station Meetings

- Need a vailed excuse called into your Captain.
- Approval to listen to the meeting posted on webpage by DC or Career Captain
- Turn in a signed Station Roster to your Station DC or Career Captain

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Annual DOT of Station 1 Vehicles started on 01/10/2023
- Annual DOT of Station 6 Vehicle started on 01/17/2023
- CV1 (F150) in for service work on 1/20/2023
- Engine 6 Front Brow Light repaired on 1/23/2023
- Engine 6 2 ½ valve is leaking WIP as of 1/23/2023 (annual pump testing)
- Medic 3 service and DOT inspection done on 1/23/2023
- St 3 new Key Card Entry/Alarm Panel was installed on 1/24/2023
- Sq 3 cascade fill valve fixed on 1/24/2023
- CV1 (F150) OOS for warranty work on 1/24/2023
- Brush 3 vests installed in drivers side compartment 1/30/2023
- Medic 1 in for service and brake work on 1/31/2023
- Medic 4 out of service wiper motor on 2/7/2023
- Truck 1 in for new tires on 2/8/2023

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting was held on 2/1/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 – in person meeting was held on 1/18/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, and Station 6 meeting.
- Station 3 in person meeting held on 1/25/2023 attended by Chief Bernette and Station 3 Members

Fire Board Meeting

- Meeting Held on 1/17/2023 at Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Scheidler, members from Station 1, 3, & 6, and Duty Crew
- Next Meeting will be on 2/21/2023 at 1800 hours Station 6

Fire Commission Meeting

- In person meeting held on 1/24/2022 Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Scheidler, Capt. Krall, Capt. Hennlich, Capt. Wolf, TO Holloway, several career members, and members from St 1, 3, & 6.
- Next meeting is scheduled for 04/25/2023

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Officers Meeting

- In Person and virtual meeting held at St 6 on 2/2/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Scheidler, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6
- In person Command Staff Meeting held on 1/19/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, and DC Scheidler
- Next District Officers Meeting is scheduled for 4/6/2023 in person or virtual at St 3

Career Employee Meeting

- In person and virtual meeting held on 1/20/2023 Attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Arriola, Capt. Grotthus, Capt. Wolf, FI Shervey, FF/EMT Morris, FF/EMT Handrahan, FF/EMT Morris, and FF/EMT Stiendorf.

Fire Training

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

EMS Meeting & Training

- January EMS Meeting and annual HIPAA and BBP training on 1/26/2023

TEMS & SWAT Training

- Feb training will be attended by Capt. Arriola

Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

- 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
- North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 01/19/2023
- WI EMS Town Hall Virtual Meeting attended by Chief Bernette and Capt. Wolf on 1/24/2023
- AST Meeting with Senator James and members from Altoona FD and Eau Claire FD attend by Chief Bernette and FI Shervey on 1/26/2023