

Fire Chief Report

April 11, 2023

Calls: Month of March had 206 requests for service: EMS: 100 Transfers: 89 SWAT: 3 Dive: 2 Fire: 14
Month of February had 188 requests for service: EMS: 90 Transfers: 75 SWAT: 1 Dive: 0 Fire: 22

District Update

Staffing

- District Staffing Level: 93 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: 31 POC (29 fire/EMS, 1 photo & 1 Diver), 6 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: 42 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)
- FF Sean O'Neal has resigned effective 3/7/2023
- FF/EMT Kaden Scott has complete field training and checked off on 3/13/2023
- FF/AEMT Joe Ludwigson has resigned effective 3/14/2023
- FF/EMT Morgan Gilbert has complete field training and checked off on 3/20/2023
- Interviews held on 4/4/2023 of 4 members to create a list for future sponsorship for EMT-P and 1 new member as a Pastoral resource.

Years of Service anniversaries for the month

- FF/EMT-P Cerys Morris – 1 year of service
- EMT Nicole Chirhart – 2 year of service
- FF Joe Adams - 33 years of service

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 105 Organization and Operations
- SOP 201 Protective Clothing and PPE
- SOP 204 Fit Testing
- MOG 3001 Hydrant Engine Supply

Updated SOPs

- None at this time

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Medic 3 in for service on 3/10/2023
- Medic 1 in for general service and tire rotation on 3/13/2023
- Portable Pump 6 backup pump housing heat pads replace on 3/17/2023
- Medic 1 windshield chip filled on 3/20/2023
- Dive Van batteries replaced on 3/28/2023
- Squad 6 batteries replaced on 3/29/2023
- Dive Boat new side scan imaging installed on 3/30/2023
- C Smith assisted with repair of Station 3 compressor and Station 6 overhead doors
- Brush 1 battery tender was repaired and relocated on 4/3/2023
- Car 10 body work was completed and back in service on 4/6/2023

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- Annual Pump Testing will be on 4/17 & 4/18/2023 at Station 1

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting was held on 4/5/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 – in person meeting was held on 3/15/2023 attended by Chief Bernette and Station 6 meeting.
- Station 3 in person and virtual meeting held on 3/15/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

Fire Board Meeting

- Meeting Held on 3/21/2023 at Station 6 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Scheidler, and members from Station 3 & 6
- Next Meeting will be on 4/19/2023 at 1730 hours Station 1

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

Officers Meeting

- In Person and virtual meeting held at St 3 on 4/6/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Scheidler, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6
- Career Officer meeting on 4/5/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, Captain Wolf, Captain Grotthus, and Captain Arriola.
- Next District Officers Meeting is scheduled for 6/1/2023 in person or virtual at St 1

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.
- Next meeting will be on 4/27/2023

Fire Training

- March training will be on Wildland Firefighting and DNR Station and Resource tour

EMS Meeting & Training

- March EMS training was on annual training with medical control on 3/8/2023 – 3/10/2023

TEMS & SWAT Training

- March training will be attended by Capt. Arriola & FF/EMT-P Place
- April training attended by FF/EMT-P Steindorf and EE/EMT-P Junk

Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

- WI EMS Town Hall Virtual Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 3/28/2023
- Department of Safety and Professional Services Spring Webinar attended by Chief Bernette and FI Shervey on 3/29/2023
- ELITE NFIRS Data entry report review training on 4/5/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, Captain Wolf, Captain Grotthus, and Captain Arriola.

Please see the attached District 2022 Annual Report and the 1st Quarterly Report for 2023