

Fire Chief Report

July 18, 2023

Staffing

District Staffing Level: 90 members
Command Staff: 4 (1 Career Fire Chief & 3 POC Deputy Chief)
Career Captains: 3
Career EMS Members: 2 (1 opening)
Career Fire Inspector: 1
Administrative: 1
Chaplains: 2
Non-Station Assigned Members: 7 FF/EMT
St 1 members: 30 POC (28 fire/EMS, 1 photo & 1 Diver), 2 career, & 6 honorary
St 3 members: 23 POC (18 fire/EMS, 5 dive), 3 career, 2 honorary
St 6 members: 17 POC (15 fire/EMS & 2 EMS) 2 career
EMS Training: 42 members trained in the District as Medical Responders
Ambulance Staffing: 25-member training/approved to work on ambulance
Dive Team: 18 members (11 Divers & 7 support staff)

Interviews

May 2 Paid on call applicants interviewed on 5/23/2023
June 1 Career Interviews on 6/19/2023
July Reposted for internal and external applications from 6/21/2023 - 7/5/2023 and interviews on 7/10/2023 – no applicants so position remains open until filled
4 Paid on call applicants interviewed on 7/17/2023
5 Paid on call applicants to interview on 7/24/2023

Members that have started Field Training to work on ambulance

June FF/EMT-B Cael Dreger on 6/8/2023
ELFF Joseph Pitt-Maillette – non station member on 6/8/2023
FF/EMT-B Zee Lanners – Station 1 on 6/8/2023

Years of Service anniversaries

May Captain Clayton McTaggart – 9 years of service
Diver John Back – 22 years of service
Captain Jeff Frederick - 31 years of service
June Rita Erickson – 25 years of service
Captain Jake Grotthus – 14 years of service (11 years career & 3 years POC)
FF/AEMT Calab Welle – 1 year of service
FF Dennis Hutchison - 1 year of service
FF Kriston Koffler – 1 year of service
FF Rachel Sting – 1 year of service
Diver Andrew Sykora – 2 years of service
July FF/AEMT David Handrahan – 2 years of service
FF/EMT-B Shina Myren – 2 years of service
FF/EMT-B Erik Heidtke – 12 years of service
AEMT Mary Krall – 6 years of service
Diver Eric Welland - 4 year of service

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

May SOP 205 Infectious Disease Protection
SOP 1001 EMS Clothing to be Worn
MOG 3002 Forward Supply Lay

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- June SOP 207 Uniforms
SOP 1002 Daily Chores Station 1
SOP 1003 Daily Chores Station 3
MOG 3003 Reverse Supply Lay
- July SOP 400 Emergency Vehicle and Responses
SOP 1002 Daily Chores Station 1
SOP 1003 Daily Chores Station 3
MOG 3004 Tender Fill Operations

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

- May Station 1 meeting was held on 5/3/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.
Station 6 meeting was held on 5/17/2023 attended by Chief Bernette and Station 6 Members.
Station 3 meeting held on 5/24/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members
- June Station 1 meeting was held on 6/7/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.
Station 6 meeting was held on 6/21/2023 attended by Chief Bernette and Station 6 Members.
Station 3 meeting held on 6/28/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members
- July Station 1 meeting was held on 7/5/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.

Fire Board Meeting

- May Meeting Held on 5/16/2023 at Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette and member from Station 3 & 6
 - June Meeting Held on 6/20/2023 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, duty crew, career member, and member from Station 3
- Next regular scheduled meeting will be on 7/18/2023 at 1730 hours

Fire Commission Meeting

- April Meeting held on 4/25/2022 Station 6 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, DC Scheidler, Duty Crew, career members, and members from St 1 & 3.
- May Special Meeting held on 5/17/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, Fire Board President Mr Staber, and a Station 3 member.

Next regular scheduled meeting is scheduled for 07/27/2023 at 1830 hours

Officers Meetings

- June Annual Career Officer Reviews have been completed as of 6/13/2023
 - July Career Officer meeting on 7/10/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, Captain Wolf, Captain Arriola, and Captain Steindorf.
District Officers in person and virtual meeting held at St 3 on 7/13/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Scheidler, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6
- Next regular scheduled Career Officer Meeting is scheduled for 08/14/2023
Next regular scheduled District Officers Meeting is scheduled for 8/17/2023

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Career Employee Meeting

April Meeting held on 4/26/2023 Attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Arriola, Capt. Grotthus, Capt. Wolf, FI Shervey, FF/EMT Morris, FF/EMT Handrahan, FF/EMT Steindorf and Reita Erickson.

Next regular scheduled meeting will be on 7/27/2023

Fire Training

May Training was on Initial Fire Attack

June Training was on Ladders, Ropes & Knots, and Ventilation

July Training was District wide on Traffic Incident Management
FIT testing for Station 1 and any new members.

EMS Meeting & Training

April UW Health Emergency Education Night Webinar on Cardiac Emergencies completed by Chief Bernette 04/2023

May All EMS members meeting was held on 5/4/2023

Training was on Harassment and Discrimination in the Workplace or Calls on 5/4/2023

UW Health Emergency Education Night Webinar on Adult Trauma completed by Chief Bernette on 5/17/2023

June UW Health Emergency Education Night Webinar on Stroke completed by Chief Bernette on 6/21/2023

Training was on Summertime Emergencies, Drownings, and Dear Drownings on 6/22/2023

Next Employee Meeting and Training will be on 7/27/2023

TEMS & SWAT Training

May Training on 5/18/2023 attended by FF/EMT-P Place

June Training on 6/8/2023 attended by FF/EMT-P Place

Training on 6/29/2023 attended by Capt Arriola and FF/CCEMT-P Junk

Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

April Northwest Region TIME Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/26/2023

MABAS Div 132 Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/27/2023

CCFCA Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/27/2023

WSFIA "Back to the Basics" training attended by Chief Bernette and FI Shervey on 4/29/2023

May PWW presented via webinar "The End of the Public Health Emergency and What it Means for EMS" attended by Chief Bernette on 5/1/2023

SWAT Administrator virtual meeting attended by Chief Bernette and Captain Grotthus on 5/4/2023

Managing Disciplinary Challenges in the Fire Service training attended by Chief Bernette & DC Jeffers on 5/16 – 5/18/2023

NCFCA Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 5/19/2023

June Crews attended a Public Relations event for "Blue Star By-Way Marker Dedication" at Ray's Beach on 6/8/2023

Crews attended a Public Relations event for "Childrens Miracle Network" at Wal-Mart on 6/10/2023

Wisconsin State Fire Chief's Association Annual Conference and Training attended by Chief Bernette on 6/23 – 6/24/2023

July Chippewa County Traffic Safety Commission Meeting by Chief Bernette on 7/13/2023