

Fire Chief Report

July 14, 2023

Calls: Month of June had 220 requests for service: EMS: 105 Transfers: 93 SWAT: 3 Dive: 0 Fire: 19
Month of May had 219 requests for service: EMS: 94 Transfers: 99 SWAT: 4 Dive: 0 Fire: 22

District Update

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)

Members that have started Field Training to work on ambulance

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

Members that have completed probation.

FF/EMT-B Kaden Burg

FF/EMT-B Shina Myron

FF/AEMT David Handrahan

FF Tony Schlueter

FF/EMT-P Kyle Frederickson

Members that have submitted resignations.

Paid-on-call FF/EMT-B Burhan Ali effective 6/5/2023

Career Jake Grotthus FF/CCEMT-P effective 6/23/2023

Career FF/CCEMT-P Cerys Morris effective 6/24/2023

Paid-on-call FF Peter Sweeney effective 7/8/2023

Department Interviews for career opening/hiring list

Reposted for internal and external applications from 6/21/2023 - 7/5/2023 and interviews on 7/10/2023

Open POC Positions for Stations and Non-Station

We currently have 10 application and interviews will be on 7/17 & 7/24/2023

Years of Service anniversaries for the month

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

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SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- SOP 400 Emergency Vehicle and Responses
- SOP 1002 Daily Chores Station 1
- SOP 1003 Daily Chores Station 3
- MOG 3004 Tender Fill Operations

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Engine 3 airline leak repaired on 6/21/2023
- Medic 1 in for service on 6/21/2023
- Medic 4 new batteries installed on 6/21/2023
- Squad 3 AC leak repaired on 6/28/2023
- Station 3 Pressure Washer was serviced on 6/30/2023
- CV2 driver side headlight replaced on 6/30/2023
- Medic 1 is out of service for transmission issues on 7/6/2023 – WIP
- Medic 2 in for service on 7/6/2023
- Squad 3 will be in for service on 7/18/2023
- Annual SCBA Testing will be on 7/18 & 7/19/2023
- Annual Ladder Testing will be on 7/18 & 7/19/2023

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

- Station 1 in person meeting was held on 7/5/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.
- Station 6 in person meeting was held on 6/21/2023 attended by Chief Bernette and Station 6 Members.
- Station 3 in person and virtual meeting held on 6/28/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

Fire Board Meeting

- 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

- In person 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.
- In person 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 Meeting

- 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
- Career Officer meeting on 7/10/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, Captain Wolf, Captain Arriola, and Captain Steindorf.
- Annual Career Officer Reviews have been completed as of 6/13/2023
- 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

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

July will be District wild on Traffic Incident Management

July is FIT testing for Station 1 and any new members.

August will be FIT Testing for Station 6

EMS Meeting & Training

June training will be on was on 6/29/2023

Quarterly EMS members meeting held on 5/4/2023

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

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

TEMS & SWAT Training

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

Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

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

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

North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attend virtually by Chief Bernette on 7/13/2023