

# Fire Chief Report

September 12th, 2023

**Calls:** Month of August had 194 requests for service: EMS: 87 Transfers: 88 SWAT: 1 Dive: 1 Fire: 17  
Month of July had 211 requests for service: EMS: 89 Transfers: 101 SWAT: 1 Dive: 1 Fire: 19

## District Update

### Staffing

District Staffing Level: 95 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: 12 FF/EMT

St 1 members: 27 POC (26 fire/EMS & 1 Diver), 2 career, & 6 honorary

St 3 members: 26 POC (20 fire/EMS, 6 dive), 3 career, 1 honorary

St 6 members: 17 POC (15 fire/EMS & 2 EMS) 2 career

EMS Training: 45 members trained in the District as Medical Responders

Ambulance Staffing: 31-member training/approved to work on ambulance

Dive Team: 19 members (12 Divers & 7 support staff)

### Members that have completed ambulance field training

FF/EMT-B Carter Vait 8/22/2023

EMT Megan Ludy 8/22/2023

ELFF/EMT Andrew Fliehr

FF/EMT Max Brown

### Members that have complete EMT

FF Anthony Schlueter

### Department career opening

Reposted for internal and external applications and will remain open until filled

### Department Interviews (career & volunteer POC positions)

We currently have 4 application and interviews will be on 9/12/2023

1 new applicant for fire and ambulance duty

1 new applicant for Dive Team

1 current member applying for ambulance duty

1 new applicant for open career position

We have talked with 2 possible applicants interested in possibly working as FF/EMT-P

### Members that have complete Driver Operator

FF Dennis Hutchinson

FF Kriston Koffler

FF Rachel Sting

ELFF Alex Denman

### Years of Service anniversaries for the month

FF/EMT-P Tyler Place - 2 years of service

FF/EMT-B John Andersen – 46 years of service

FF/EMT-B Dave Oestreich – 46 years of service

FF/AEMT-B Jonathan Fike – 3 years of service

FF/EMT-B Rachel Kuznar – 4 years of service

Captain Erik Hennlich – 8 years of service

FF/EMT-B Doug Matthews – 46 years of service

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FF Pat Michels – 46 years of service

FF Dave Steinmetz – 35 Years of service

Members that have submitted resignations.

EMT-B Nichole Chirhart effective 8/16/2023

ELFF Alex Denman effective 8/30/2023

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

SOP 501 MABAS and MA Calls

SOP 1005 Interfacility Transfers

MOG 3006 Static Source Tender Fill

SOPs that have been updated

SOP 110 EMS Shift Compensation (for 2024 Budget)

SOP waiting FB Approval

SOP 111 Fire and EMS Paid on Call Comp (for 2024 budget)

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

Tender 1 driver side cab step light changes on 8/17/2023

Truck 1 is Back in service as of 8/18/2023

Medic 2 in for new tires on 8/23/2023

Medic 2 lower scene light looked at with no repairs needed at this time 8/28/2023

Tender 6 water level gauge replace and other minor repairs done on 8/29/2023

Medic 4 in for service on 8/31/2023

Medic 1 back in service as of 9/5/2023

## District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

Station 1 meeting was held on 9/6/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.

Station 6 meeting was held on 8/16/2023 attended by Chief Bernette and Station 6 Members.

Station 3 meeting held on 8/23/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

Fire Board Meeting

Meeting Held on 8/22/2023 at Station 6 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, career fire instructor, and member from Station 3 & 6

Next regular scheduled meeting will be on 9/19/2023 at 1730 hours

Fire Commission Meeting

In person meeting held on 7/25/2022 Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Scheidler, Duty Crew, career members, and members from St 3.

Next regular scheduled meeting is scheduled for 10/24/2023 at 1830 hours

Officers Meeting

In Person and virtual meeting held at St 3 on 8/17/2022 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 scheduled Career Officer Meeting set for 9/21/2023

Next scheduled District Officers Meeting set for 10/5/2023

Fire Training

August will be Live Fire Training

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August will be FIT Testing for Station 6

## EMS Meeting & Training

August training will be held on 8/31/2023

EMS employee meeting on 9/21/2023 for career and paid-on-call

September EMS training is set for 9/21/2023

## TEMS & SWAT Training

Training on 8/18/2023 attended by Capt Arriola

Capt Steindorf, FF/EMT-P Frederickson, and FF/CC EMT-P Junk attended TEMS Schooling on 8/16 – 8/18/2024

## Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 8/17/2023

EMS|MC LifeQuest Zoom Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 8/23/2023

Lexipol EAP Program Zoom Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 8/30/2023

CVTC BLS EMS ADV Committee Zoom Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 8/30/2023

911 Memorial Tribute Event in Cadott, Wi was attend by District members on 9/11/2023