

# Fire Chief Report

October 22, 2023

## Staffing

District Staffing Level: 94 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  
Chaplains: 2  
Non-Station Assigned Members: 11 FF/EMT  
St 1 members: 29 POC (28 fire/EMS & 1 Diver), 2 career, & 6 honorary  
St 3 members: 23 POC (17 fire/EMS, 6 dive), 3 career, 1 honorary  
St 6 members: 17 POC (15 fire/EMS & 2 EMS) 2 career  
EMS Training: 46 members trained in the District as Medical Responders  
Ambulance Staffing: 30-member training/approved to work on ambulance  
Dive Team: 19 members (12 Divers & 7 support staff)

## Interviews

Sept 4 application and interviews 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

Members that have started Field Training to work on ambulance

Sept Anthony Schlueter

Members that have completed Field Training to work on ambulance

Aug Carter Vait  
Megan Ludy  
Andrew Fliehr  
Max Brown  
Joe Pitts  
Zee Lanners

Members that have completed fire or EMS classes

Aug Anthony Schlueter completed EMT 1 & 2 and licensed as an EMT  
Olivia Steindorf, Kyle Frederickson, and Kyle Junk completed TEMS training  
Dennis Hutchinson Entry Level Driver Operator  
Kriston Koffler Entry Level Driver Operator  
Rachel Sting Entry Level Driver Operator  
Alex Denman Entry Level Driver Operator  
Sept Maesa Rydberg completed EMT-P and is licensed as an EMT-P  
Zee Lanners completed Firefighter 2  
Josh Pake completed Firefighter 2

Years of Service anniversaries

Aug Charles Smith – 34 years of service  
Joshua Zeug – 7 years of service  
Kevin Fischer – 2 years of service  
Josh Rhin – 11 years of service

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- Sept Tyler Place - 2 years of service  
John Andersen – 46 years of service  
Dave Oestreich – 46 years of service  
Jonathan Fike – 3 years of service  
Rachel Kuznar – 4 years of service  
Erik Hennlich – 8 years of service  
Doug Matthews – 46 years of service  
Pat Michels – 46 years of service  
Dave Steinmetz – 35 Years of service
- Oct Josh Bodette - 11 years of service  
Tom Albrecht – 1 year of service  
Zee Lanners – 1 year of service  
Tom Peterson – 21 years of service  
Deone Kenealy – 46 years of service

## SOPs & MOGs of the Month

- Aug SOP 500 Response System  
SOP 1004 Run Documentation  
SOP 1004a Run Document Template  
MOG 3005 Hydrant Tender Fill Operation
- Sept SOP 501 MABAS and MA Calls  
SOP 1005 Interfacility Transfers  
MOG 3006 Static Source Tender Fill
- Oct SOP 504 Severe Weather  
SOP 1006 Lower Level of Care Transports  
MOG 3007 File Site Staging

## District Meetings and Trainings

### Station Meetings

- July Station 1 meeting was held on 8/2/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.
- Aug Station 1 meeting was held on 8/2/2023 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
- Sept 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 9/20/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Sheidler, and Station 6 Members.  
Station 3 meeting held on 9/27/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members
- Oct Station 1 meeting was held on 10/4/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.  
Station 6 meeting was held on 10/18/2023 attended by DC Sheidler and Station 6 Members.

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## Fire Board Meeting

- Aug Meeting Held on 8/22/2023 at Station 6 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, career fire inspector, and member from Station 3 & 6
- Sept Meeting Held on 9/19/2023 at Station 6 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, Duty Crew Captain, Career Fire Inspector, and a member from Station 3
- Oct Meeting Held on 10/17/2023 at Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, and a member from Station 3

## Fire Commission Meeting

- Jul 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 Station 3.

## Officers Meetings

- Aug 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
- Sept In person Career Officer meeting attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Wolf, Capt. Arriola, and Capt. Steindorf on 9/21/2023  
Station 3 Officers Meeting on 9/27/2023
- Oct Station 1 Officers Meeting on 10/4/2023  
In Person and virtual meeting held at St 1 on 10/5/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Scheidler, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6

## Career Employee Meeting

- Sept Employee Meeting and Training will be on 7/27/2023

## Fire Training

- Aug Live Fire Training  
FIT Testing for Station 6
- Sept District Wide Extrication Training at Station 3
- Oct Water Movement Drills – Hydrant, drafting, and relay pumping operations

## EMS Meeting & Training

- July Stroke Assessments
- Aug Driver EVOC
- Sept EMS employee meeting for career and paid-on-call at St 3  
Pt care during extrication

## TEMS & SWAT Training

- Aug Training on 8/18/2023 attended by Capt Arriola
- Sept Training on 9/21/2023 attended by Capt Arriola
- Oct Training on 10/5/2023 attended by Capt Arriola

## Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

- July EAU Airport Annual Tabletop Exercise attended by Chief Bernette on 7/25/2023  
Wisconsin EMS Section Statewide Town Hall EMS Listening Session online attended by Chief Bernette on 7/25/2023  
Chippewa County Fire Chief Association Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 7/27/2023
- Aug National Night Out attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Scheidler, Duty Crew, and members from Station 1, 3, and 6 on 8/1/2023  
Cadott Parade attend by members from Station 3 & 1  
Bloomer Parade attend by members from Station 6 & 1 on 8/6/2023  
Purewater Parade attend by members from Stations 1, 3, & 6 on 8/12/2023

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- UW Health Emergency Education Night Webinar on Emergency Care for Large Burns completed by Chief Bernette on 8/16/2023
- North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 8/17/2023
- Wisconsin EMS Section Statewide Town Hall EMS Listening Session online attended by Chief Bernette on 8/22/2023
- Sept Risk Management/CIT and Active Shooters/Leadership/grant writing online training by Kingswood Security by Chief Bernette on 9/19/2023 & 9/20/2023
- UW Health Emergency Education Night Webinar on Pediatric Trauma
- North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 9/21/2023
- Wisconsin EMS Section Informational Meeting online attended by Chief Bernette on 9/26/2023
- Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) – online Fall Webinar attended by Chief Bernette on 9/27/2023
- Oct Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) – online 2023 Training attended by Chief Bernette on 10/3/2023